

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5678

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric

You will also need: invisible zipper

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowances: 1 cm for the hem, 1 cm for other seams

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.



CUTTING:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Left side back skirt– cut 1
3. Center back skirt – cut 1
4. Right side back skirt – cut 1
5. Upper front – cut 2
6. Middle front – cut 2
7. Left side front skirt – cut 1
8. Center front skirt – cut 1
9. Right side front skirt - cut 1
10. Back facing – cut 2
11. Front facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew upper front/back darts. Press back darts toward center, press front darts downwards.
2. Sew middle front to upper front. Serge the seam and press downward.
3. Sew darts in front facing, press downward. Pin the facing on front, right sides together and sew neckline lowest L-point, as well as the neckline, stop stitching a few centimeters before shoulder seam. Snip the L-point and turn it onto right side.
4. Sew middle front edges between the dart and the hem, press seam apart. Sew facing's middle edge, press the seam apart.
5. Sew left side front skirt to center front skirt. Serge seam and press toward side. Sew right side front skirt to center front skirt. Serge seam and press toward side.
6. Sew upper front to lower front skirt section. Serge seam and press upward.
7. Sew upper back center seam. Serge and press seam toward left.
8. Sew left side back skirt to center back. Serge seam and press toward side. Sew right side back skirt to center back. Serge seam and press toward the side.
9. Sew upper back to lower back skirt section. Serge the seam and press upward.
10. Serge left side edges separately. Sew seam from zipper end mark to hem. Press the seam apart, as well as opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
11. Sew right side edge. Serges seam and press toward back. Sew shoulder seams and press apart.
12. Sew facing's side and shoulder seams, press seams apart. Pin facings on upper section and sew back neck and front neck unstitched segment. First sew armhole's front edge, then armhole's back edge ([Here is a video example of this two-step method](#)). Understitch. Turn facings onto wrong side, and press. Slipstitch facing's side edge to zipper tape.
13. Serge lower edge of garment. Press hem onto wrong side, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

