

Sewing Pattern — Dress with Handkerchief Hem 5524

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed fabric
You will also need: zipper of 25 cm length, bias tape, fusible interfacing

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 allowance: 1 cm for all 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. Front – cut 1
 2. Front flounce – cut 1
 3. Back flounce – cut 1
 4. Right back – cut 1
 5. Left back – cut 1
 6. Train – cut 1
 7. Back facing – cut 2
 8. Front facing – cut 1
- * Cut 2 spaghetti shoulder straps of needed length and width

Fusible interfacing: front/back facing

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to wrong side of front/back facing.
2. Sew front/back waist darts. Press toward center.
3. Sew front and back side seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
4. Sew center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper notch down to lower edge of garment. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew side seams of flounces together. Serge and press seam toward back.
Finish the train along outer edge with a narrow rolled hem, stretching the edge. Finish the flounce in the same way (alternatively, you could serge a narrow hem along the edges with the serger).
Baste the flounce and train together along upper edge at 0.5 cm.
6. Sew the flounce to front/back lower edges, matching side seams. Serge and press seam toward flounce.
7. Sew front/back facing side seams and press apart.
8. Cut shoulder straps. Fold straps along the center, right sides together, and sew at 0.5 cm from the fold. Turn straps right side out and press. Sew straps to front at corners of front neck edge.
9. Pin facing on the dress, right sides together and sew. Clip into curves and understitch. Turn facing onto wrong side, press. Fold center back facing edges under and tack to zipper tape. Tack facing to underarm seam.
10. Try the dress on, adjust strap length, and sew ends to the wrong side of back.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

