

## Sewing Pattern — Sleeveless Dress 5518

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric.

You will also need: fusing, zipper of 25 cm length, lining.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams, 2 cm for garment hem.

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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

Fabric:

1. Back part – 2 pieces
2. Front part – 1 piece

Lining:

3. Back part – 2 pieces
4. Front part – 1 piece

Fusing: front/back armholes facings

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply the fusing to wrong side of front/back armholes facings.
2. Stitch front/back darts. Press back darts towards back center, press front darts towards front center. Stitch bust darts. Press darts downwards.
3. Neaten front/back side edges and middle back edges.
4. Stitch front/back parts' side/shoulder seams and press them apart excluding slits into side seam.

Press slits and make decorative stitch along slits at 0.5 cm from slit edges.

5. Stitch darts into lining details. Press darts into lining in the same way as into fabric. Stitch side/shoulder edges of lining pieces. Press shoulder/side seams backwards. Neaten lining lower edge into wrong side and topstitch it. Neaten lining middle edge, stitch it up to closure notch and press it apart.

6. Stitch dress middle seam up to closure notch and press it apart.

7. Lay the lining on the dress right sides together and overstretch neckline edge. Topstitch seam allowances on front/back facings at 0.2 cm from overstretching. Overstretch armhole upper part, adjust lining, then overstretch armhole lower part. Topstitch armholes overstretching's allowances on the lining at 0.2 cm from overstretching. Fold lining middle edge and stitch to garment allowances at closure segment.

8. Neaten garment hem, then fold it under and topstitch at 1.5 cm from lower edge.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

