

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5432

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed lightweight dress fabrics

You will also need: zipper and elastic

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, 3 cm for the dress 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 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. Sleeve - cut 2
2. Upper back – cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Upper front - cut 1
5. Lower front - cut 1

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew waist darts, press toward center.
2. Make a gathering stitch along the upper front lower edge. Gather fullness to the length of the lower front. With right sides together, sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press seam toward bodice.
3. Sew sleeve to the front. Serge and press seam.
4. Make a gathering stitch along upper back lower edge. Gather fullness to the length of lower backs. Sew upper backs to lower backs.

5. Sew sleeve to the back. Serge and press seam.
6. Sew side seams and sleeve seams in one continuous stitch. Serge and press seams toward back.
7. Serge center back edges. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the mark for slit. Press seam apart including the opening for the zipper. Sew in the zipper. Fix the lower split seam allowances to the dress with double-sided iron-on interfacing.
8. Serge the neck edge. Press the seam allowances under and topstitch.
9. Cut a piece of elastic according to your size; topstitch the elastic around the neckline and the sleeve lower edge.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press the hem under and slipstitch to the garment.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

