

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 on all seams; hem guide lines are printed on pattern

Important! 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.



2316 Dress With Gathers

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 10 buttons, dress zipper

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.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Center back – cut 2
3. Side back – cut 2
4. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
5. Center front – cut 1 on fold
6. Side front – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Cuff – cut 2
9. Front neck facing – cut 1
10. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1
3. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew upper back to lower part, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.

6. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press seam apart. Serge outer edge.

Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the front neckline and the back neckline. Clip into curves, turn facings under, straighten, press. Slipstitch to garment along the shoulder seams.

7. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

8. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side and lower edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line cuffs. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, turn seam allowance of inner cuff under and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff.

9. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

10. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs. Sew decorative buttons on front.

Congratulations, your dress is ready!