

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 guidelines 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.

2524 Dress with chiffon inserts in sleeves

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. Chiffon for sleeves. You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 4 buttons.



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.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.0 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Back sleeve - cut 2
4. Front sleeve - cut 2
5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Collar – cut 1 on fold
7. Back opening facing - cut 2

Chiffon:

1. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2

2. Back opening facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and topstitch pleats on front and on back, press the inner side of the pleats apart, sew them by hand with hidden stitches to the main piece.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge outer edge of facings décolleté. Pin the neckline facing to the back, right sides together, and sew the neckline edge. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Baste to the zipper tape in the lower part.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams (the shoulder edge of the front is longer by the width of the seam allowance), press seams towards back and serge.
6. Fold the collar in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the ends and the ties up to the mark for shoulder seam. Trim away corners, turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew the outer side of the collar into the front neckline, fold under the seam allowance of the inner side and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.
7. Serge the outer edges of the front sleeve and of the back sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the front sleeve and along the lower edge of the back sleeve and gather fullness. Sew a gathering stitch along the cap of the sleeve of chiffon and gather fullness. Pin the back sleeve onto the sleeve from chiffon, the pin the front sleeve on top, baste together along edges and treat as one piece in the future.
8. Serge the inner edges of the sleeve separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole to notch, press seam apart. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
9. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides. Turn cuff right side out, straighten and press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff.
10. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)