

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.

## 2552 Beach dress-tunic

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm.



### 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 allowance along hem of garment – 2.0 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 2
3. Lower part – cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Sleeve flounce – cut 2
6. Center front facing – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 1

### Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
3. Sew shoulder seams of central front facings and facings, press seam apart. Pin center front facings onto shell right sides together and sew center front facings and neckline, clip into curves. Turn right side out center front facings onto wrong side, straighten and press. Fold under the seam allowance of inner edge and topstitch onto main piece.
4. Sew the central back seam of the lower part, press towards left and serge. Fold inside the seam allowance of the center front edge of the lower part, two times by 1 cm, and press and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower part and gather fullness. Sew the lower part to the garment, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper side of the sleeve flounce and gather fullness. Sew flounce to sleeve, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge, and press.
7. Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve press onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
8. Make buttonholes on the right front. On the left front sew on buttons.

Congratulations, your dress-tunic is ready! :)