

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.

## 4446 Maxi dress with puff sleeves

Recommendations on fabric: Well draping dress fabric (solid) made from natural or mixed fibres about 3.2 m (sizes 32-42), about 3.6 m (sizes 44-54) using a fabric 150 cm wide.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, invisible zip, elastic tape 0.5-0.8 cm wide and about 1 m long.

### 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 dress – 1.5 cm, seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 2



7. Front neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 2

2. Front neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back and front. Press bulk: on back towards center, on front towards top.
3. Sew gathering stitches along the upper edges of lower parts of dress and gather fullness.
4. Sew lower back to upper back. Serge seams and press towards top. Serge center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew lower front to upper front. Serge and press towards the top.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto neckline and sew. Clip seam allowances and fold facings onto wrong side. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and center back edge.
8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Serge the lower edge of sleeve. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch, making a casing. Thread elastic tape into the casing and sew ends together. Sew sleeve into armhole, making pleats as desired.
9. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)