

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.

4766 Dress with patch pockets and ruffles

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, elastic tape, its width should equal 2 cm, 12 buttons.

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.



CUTTING:

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2.5 cm, other seams 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Lower front – cut 2
6. Sleeve – cut 2

7. Pocket – cut 2
8. Pocket placket – cut 2
9. Neckline trimming – cut 1 on fold
10. Back neck facing – cut 2
11. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to neckline facings and to the whole cut placket of lower front.
2. Sew darts on backs and lower front, press bulk towards center. Sew princess seams on upper front, press towards center and serge.
3. Serge center edges of lower fronts separately. Sew center seam from top to mark. Press seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Topstitch whole cut placket onto front.
4. Sew side edges of lower part of the dress, press seams towards back and serge. Sew side edges of upper part of the dress, press seams towards back and serge. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of pocket and gather fullness. Serge side and lower edges of pocket, press onto wrong side. Sew ends of pocket placket (start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam). Sew outer side of placket to pocket, press seam allowances onto placket. Turn inner edge of the placket under and stitch in the ditch. Pin pocket according to markings onto front and topstitch.
6. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress, press towards top and serge.
7. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.
8. Sew ends of neckline trimming, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge and gather fullness.
9. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart, serge outer edge. Pin facing to dress right sides together, adjusting neckline edges, insert trimming between them, and sew. Clip into curves, turn facing under and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and zipper tape.

10. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.

11. Serge bottom edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread elastic tape into casing, slipstitch.

12. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side. Insert and fix elastic tape at the corresponding area of the side seam. Topstitch seam allowances onto dress.

13. Sew on buttons.

Congratulations, your dress is ready! :)