

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5042

Recommended fabric: wool jersey.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: 3 cm on hem; 1 cm on all other seams.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Attention! First of all 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 coincide.



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.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Front – cut 1 on fold
2. Back – cut 1 on fold
3. Collar – cut 1 on fold
4. Placket/facing – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing: Placket/facing – cut

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front upper darts, press toward hem. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seam toward back.
2. Sew sleeves into open armholes. Serge and press seam. Sew sleeve and side seams with one continuous stitch. Serge and press seam toward back.
3. Apply interfacing to wrong side of front neck corner. Sew plackets to front along long edges. Snip front seam allowance toward stitch end. Press seam allowances apart. Fold the collar along center line right sides together. Sew short sides. Turn right side out and baste lower edge. Sew to neckline with collar's edges meeting joining seam of plackets. Fold the placket along fold line, wrong side out, front band is on the collar.
4. Sew front bands to the neckline, stitch placket's short upper edges. Fold front bands onto wrong side and stitch on front along the seam joining plackets. Sew front bands' upper edges to shoulder seam allowances.
5. Lay right placket on the left one, matching center lines. Sew front and plackets' lower edges from inside.
6. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeves. Turn onto wrong side, and topstitch with a double needle.