

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4147

Recommended fabric: well-draping fabric suitable for dresses of contrast colors.

You will also need: lining, fusible interfacing; zipper.

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

Seam allowance: on hem — 2 cm, all other seams 1 cm.

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 match up with corresponding pieces.



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.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 1
3. Lower front – cut 1
4. Back facing – cut 2

Contrast fabric:

1. Middle front – cut 1

Lining:

1. Upper front – cut 1

Fusing:

1. Back facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to back facings.
2. Sew darts on back, press toward center. Serge separately center edges of back. Sew center back seam from zipper-end mark down to hem, press seam allowances apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Make and baste a pleat on lower front. Sew lower front to middle front, making free pleats between markers. Clip into curves, serge and press seam onto middle front.
4. Make and baste a pleat on upper front according to markers (depth is directed towards center). Make and baste pleats on front lining. Pin upper front to lining, right sides together, and sew the neckline/ armhole. Clip into curves, turn right side out and press. Match and baste together lower edges of upper front and lining, making free pleats on main fabric edge between markers.
5. Sew upper front to middle front. Serge and press seam allowances toward middle front.
6. Serge lower edges of back neck facing. Pin back neck facing to back, right sides together, and sew back neckline and armhole. Clip into curves. Insert shoulder edge of front between back and facing, turning seam allowances on back part, and sew shoulder edge. Pin back and front on side seam, overlap with facing and sew. Serge and press seam toward back. Turn garment right side out, straighten, press. Turn seam allowance of facing under and slipstitch to zipper tape.
7. Press seam allowance of lower edge onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

