

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4311

Recommendations on fabric: silk, fabric suitable for dresses

You will also need: bias tape in contrasting color (approx. length is mentioned on pattern); invisible zipper.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

SEAM ALLOWANCE: all seams - 1 cm; slit of central back part - 2 cm; along neckline of back part, front part and top flounce - 0 cm; along the lower edge of top and lower flounces - 0 cm; on hem of the dress – 0.0 cm.

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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



CUTTING:

(On the pattern pieces, “beam” means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front - 1cut 1
5. Top decorative element - cut 1
6. Lower decorative element - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder darts on center back. Press toward center.
2. Sew side backs to center back, inserting bias tape between the seams. Finish or serge seams and press toward center.
3. Finish or serge center back edges separately, including edge of slit opening. Sew center backs together from top to mark for slit. Press seam allowances apart, pressing the slit. Topstitch the slit at 0.1 cm from the edge.

4. Sew side fronts to center front, inserting bias tape between the seam. Press seam allowances towards center and finish them.
5. Sew bias tape to lower edges of decorative elements. Serge or finish upper edge of lower element. Place top element on lower one and topstitch into bias tape seam. Place decorative element on front of garment, baste along edges.
6. Sew right shoulder edge. Finish or serge, press seam toward back. Sew bias tape to neck edge. Sew left shoulder seam. Finish or serge and press toward back.
7. Face the armholes with with bias tape.
8. Finish or serge left side edges separately. Sew left side seam from zipper notch to hem. Press seam allowances apart, including the opening for zipper. Sew zipper in. Sew right side edge. Finish or serge edge and press toward back.
9. Sew bias tape to the bottom of the dress.
10. Make a bow from bias tape and sew it to front neckline.

ADVICE: Wear the dress with thin belt of the same color as bias tape.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

