

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 4334

Recommendations on fabric: knit fabric of medium stretchiness in two colors

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

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: all seams - 0.8 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.)

#### Main fabric:

1. Skirt back— cut 2
2. Bodice back —cut 2
3. Bodice center front — cut 2
4. Bodice side front —cut 2
5. Skirt front — cut 2
6. Upper inset of front — cut 1
7. Lower inset of skirt front — cut 1
8. Sleeve — cut 2

#### Contrasting fabric:

1. Waistband of front – cut 1
2. Waistband of back— cut 1
3. Sleeve trim — cut 2
4. Neckline trim - cut 2
5. Trim for top inset — cut 1 on fold
6. Trim for lower inset — cut 1 on fold

7. Bow — cut 1
8. Loop for Bow — cut 1
10. Trim for bodice front vertical edges— cut 2
11. Measure bottom of skirt and cut a length of trim plus 2cm

**Advice:**

Knitted fabric details are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch, and seams can be finished or serged with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm. Seam allowance on turnup is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew center edges of bodice back. Serge seam allowances. Sew back waistband upper edge to bodice back and skirt back to back waistband lower edge. Serge seam allowances and press toward waistband.
2. Sew princess seam of bodice side fronts to bodice center fronts. Serge and press the seam towards center. Fold trim for top inset in half lengthwise and stitch to top edge of top inset. Serge seam allowance. Fold trim of lower inset in half lengthwise and stitch to lower edge of lower front inset. Serge seam.
3. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seam allowances and press toward back.
4. Fold trim in half lengthwise and sew to bodice fronts right sides together. Lay over top inset and attach along edge. Sew trim on bodice fronts to trim on inset. Fold neckline trim right sides together and sew across ends, clip corner and turn right side out. Sew to neckline, right sides together. Serge seam and press.
5. Cut a length of bias tape 5.4 cm wide, by length shown on skirt front pattern piece. Fold in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew to skirt fronts along vertical edges. Serge and press. 6. Stitch in-the-ditch lower inset between skirt fronts along seam of trim.
6. Fold loop in half lengthwise right sides together and sew. Turn right side out, placing connection seam in the center. Fold bow in half lengthwise and sew on three sides, leaving an opening to turn out. Trim seam allowances and turn right side out. Sew opening with invisible stitches.
7. Sew front waistband to bodice and skirt fronts, inserting loop for the bow. Serge seam allowances.
8. Make a counter bow pleat on sleeve edge and baste it along the lower edge. Apply trim to sleeve edge. Make a gathering stitch along cap of sleeve between marks. Sew sleeve into armhole matching notches and adjusting fullness by pulling gathering thread around sleeve cap.
9. Sew side seam together with edge of sleeve. Serge seam allowances.
10. Put bow into loop.
11. Fold trim for bottom edge of skirt right sides together and sew across ends. Turn right side out, and sew raw edges to bottom of skirt. Serge and press seam upwards.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

