

Sewing Pattern — Dress 4380

Recommendations on fabric: dress fabric with lycra

You will also need: invisible zipper, lining

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: all seams - 1 cm; on hem of the dress – 2 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 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. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 1
5. Basque — cut 4

Lining:

1. Front — cut 1
2. Upper back —cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on backs. Press darts toward center.
2. Apply fusible interfacing to wrong side of the vent on both lower backs. On right side mark center seam line (vent fold-line). Serge center back edge separately on each detail, serging the vent at the same time. Sew center back seam from zipper end mark down to vent edge. Trim vent corner

on right side. Press seam allowances of center seam, pressing the vent. Press right side of the vent at 1 cm onto wrong side and topstitch. Press vent seam allowances to left side and topstitch on top with machine stitch.

3. Sew darts on fronts, press toward center. Make pleats on upper front. Press pleats toward armhole.

4. Sew shoulder seams. Press seam open. Sew side seams on upper and lower parts. Press seam allowances on lower parts of the dress open and serge edges.

5. Pin basques right sides together and sew right and lower sides. Trim corners, turn right side out, and press. Make basque pleats as shown on technical drawing and baste along top edge.

6. Sew upper and lower parts of the dress, inserting basques. Serge and press seam allowances upwards. Tack back edges of basque to edges of back.

7. Sew zipper into center back seam.

8. Sew darts on back and front lining. Trim with a serger if desired. Sew shoulder and side seams of lining. Press the seams open. Serge lower edge of lining. Pin the lining to the neckline of garment and sew. Clip into curves and turn lining onto wrong side. Sew the armhole in two steps: first armhole of front, then armhole of back. Clip seam allowances on curves and press. Tack lining to zipper tape. Topstitch lower edge of lining into upper and lower parts connecting seam.

9. Serge lower edge of garment, press hem onto wrong side, and slip-stitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

