

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5952

Recommendations on fabric: lightweight suiting or dress fabric

You will also need: invisible zipper; fusible interfacing.

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 and hem of sleeve – 2.0 cm, along vent edge – 6 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.

Fabric:

1. Upper back - 2 details
2. Lower back - 2 details
3. Upper front – 1 detail
4. Lower front - 1 detail
5. Collar - 1 detail
6. Sleeve - 2 details

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back. Press darts to center seam. Sew upper and lower backs. Press seam downwards and serge.

2. On left lower back cut off 5 cm along vertical vent edge. Apply fusing to wrong side of the vent on both lower backs. From right side mark center seam line (vent fold-line). Press left part along vent fold-line, on right part press onto wrong side only seam allowance of right side of the vent (6 cm). Match details along center seam baste on top vent edge. Serge center edge of back separately on each detail. Serge vent seam allowances. Sew center edge of back from zipper mark down to vent corner. Clip vent corner on right part. Press seam allowances of center seam open, press vent seam allowances and fasten then with machine stitch. Sew in zipper from top edge down to notch.
3. Sew darts on front. Press darts toward center of front. Sew upper and lower fronts. Press seam downwards and serge.
4. Sew side and shoulder edges, press seam onto back and serge.
5. Fold collar in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch ends. Start and end stitch exactly near marked line of collar connecting seam. Turn ready collar out, straighten corners and press. Sew outer edge of collar into the neckline, press seam onto collar. Turn under open inner edge of collar and topstitch into collar connecting seam.
6. Sew darts on sleeve curve. Press darts toward back. Sew edge of sleeve. Press seam and serge. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches. Press and serge seam.
7. Serge seam allowance of the dress hem and sleeve hem, press onto wrong side and slip-stitch. Advice: Wear the dress with belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

