

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5899

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed, medium to high stretch-knit fabric

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: hem of the garment – 1.5 cm, all other edges - 1 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. Front – cut 1 on fold
2. Back – cut 1 on fold

### **Advice:**

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Mark and sew darts on front. Press toward hem.
2. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press toward back.
3. Serge neckline edge. Turn seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.
4. Serge lower vertical side seam. Turn onto wrong side, press, and topstitch.
5. Serge lower edge of garment. Turn onto wrong side, press, and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**