

# Sewing Pattern — Dress 5897

<u>Recommendations on fabric</u>: natural or mixed fabrics suitable for dresses

You will also need: invisible zipper

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: along the lower edge - 3 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.

## Fabric:

- 1. Upper front yoke—cut 1
- 2. Center front cut 1
- 3. Lower front border cut 1
- 4. Upper back yoke- cut 2
- 5. Center back- cut 2
- 6. Lower back border- cut 1
- \* Use coordinating fabric for yoke and border if desired.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Mark and sew darts on front and back. Press bust darts downwards, waist darts toward center.
- 2. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press toward back.
- 3. Serge edges of the armhole, turn under, and topstitch.



- 4. Cut a strip of bias tape of 4 cm wide and as long as the neckline. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin bias tape to neckline edge, right sides together, and sew, turn the bias tape onto wrong side, and topstitch along the fold onto main garment. Press seam.
- 5. Sew front yoke to center front, and back yokes to center backs. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press toward back. Serge connecting seam of yoke/center, serging at the same time the section of the armhole from side seam. Press seam downwards and topstitch at 0.1 cm.
- 6. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper mark down to hem. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
- 7. Sew side seams of lower front and back border. Serge and press seam toward back. Sew border to bottom of dress. Serge seam and press downward.
- 8. Serge lower edge of dress. Turn onto wrong side, and topstitch.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

