

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5844

Recommendations on fabric: natural / mixed dress fabrics

You will also need: blind zipper, bias tape of 4 cm wide, fusing

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

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: hem of the dress – 3.0 cm, neckline edge of central part of the front and upper edge of left part of the front–

1.5 cm, all other seams - 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.

### **CUTTING:**

Main fabric:

1. Back part - 2 details
2. Left part of the front - 1 detail
3. Central part of the front– 1 detail
4. Right part of the front - 1 detail
5. Bow - 1 detail
6. Back part facing - 2 details

Fusing: Back neckline facing - 2 details, bow – 1 detail

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusing to details.
2. Sew darts on details of the back part. Press darts towards center of detail.
3. Serge upper edge of left part of the front. Press the edge onto wrong side and topstitch. Make and stitch up pleats on wrong side according to marking. Turn upper sewn edge inside once again near princess edge.
4. Serge neckline section on central part of the front on princess edge (from shoulder up to first notch). Sew central and left parts of the front. Press seam to central part and serge. Turn neckline section inside and topstitch.
5. Fold the bow right sides together and sew cross edges. Turn detail out, straighten and press. Make and fix pleats according to marking. Inner edges of pleats are directed downwards.
6. Sew central and right parts of the front, inserting the bow between details according to notches. Press seam allowances to central part and serge.
7. Serge middle edge of back part. Sew in zipper from upper edge up to the notch. Turn lower part



of zipper and sew center edge of back part from the notch downwards. Press seam allowances apart.

8. Apply fusing to facings neckline of back part. Serge outer edge of the facings. Overstitch the neckline of back part. Slash seam on rounded parts, the facing turn and press. Stitch center edge of the facing to zipper tape.

9. Sew shoulder seams of back part and of the front, catching back neckline facing at the same time. Serge and press the seam towards back part.

10. Cut bias tape of 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Fold the bias tape with edge of the armhole from right side and overstretch, turn the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold onto main detail. Press the seam.

11. Sew side seams. Press seams to back part and serge.

12. Press hem of the dress onto wrong side, turn inside again at 1 cm and topstitch.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

