

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5797

Recommended fabric: natural / mixed, medium to high stretch-knit fabric.

You will also need: knit tape (or bias tape) of 4 cm width, zipper 5-18 cm.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: on neckline edge of back part and of front part – 0 cm, all other seams 1 cm.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

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.)

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.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back bodice– cut 2
2. Upper front bodice – cut 2
3. Back waistband (yoke) – cut 1
4. Front waistband (yoke) – cut 1
5. Lower skirt – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew back bodice center seam, and front bodice center seam. Serge seams and press.
2. Make a gathering stitch on lower edge of back and front bodice between notches and gather fullness. Sew back bodice to back waistband. Serge seam and press downward. Sew front bodice to front waistband. Serge seam and press downward.



3. Make a gathering stitch on top edge of lower skirt back and lower skirt front, gather fullness. Sew back to back waistband and front to front waistband. Serge seam and press upward.
4. Sew right side seam, sewing sleeve seam at the same time. Serge and press seam toward back. Sew left side seam, leaving an opening between notches. Sew zipper into left side seam, starting from waistband top edge. Serge seams and press toward back. Sew right shoulder seam. Serge and press toward back.
5. Make a gathering stitch on neckline edge and gather fullness. Amount of gathers for sections is mentioned on pattern. Finish neckline with bias tape. Stitch formed bias tape corner near middle seam of front. Sew left shoulder seam. Serge and press toward back.
6. Sew cuff into ring. Press seam open. Fold lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew cuff to sleeve. Serge and press seam onto sleeve.
7. Serge bottom edge of garment, turn under and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

