

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5748

Recommended fabric: natural/mixed fabric.

You will also need: invisible zipper; lining.

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

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams.

**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.)

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### **Main fabric:**

1. Back – cut 2
2. Side front – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 2

### **Lining:**

1. Back – cut 2
2. Side front – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 2

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew center back seam between zipper-end mark and hem. Press seam apart, pressing opening for zipper as well.
2. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew side front to center front. Press seam toward side. Sew center front seam. Press seam allowances apart.

4. Sew side/shoulder seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
5. Sew lining pieces in the same way as fabric. Pin lining on the dress right sides together and sew along neckline. Clip into curves.
6. Sew front part armhole between shoulder seam and side seam, then sew back armhole between shoulder seam and side seam. Clip into curves. Here is a video tutorial on the [Two-Step Method](#). Turn the dress right side out, tack neckline/armholes, then press.
7. Make a gathering stitch along bottom edge of dress, then gather the fabric slightly. Pin dress/lining bottom edge, right sides together, pull through unstitched lining zipper opening, then adjust gathered edge and sew dress hem.
8. Turn dress right side out, slipstitch lining to zipper tape.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

