

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5589

Recommended fabric: natural/mixed apparel fabric.

You will also need: sheer chiffon (trimming); invisible zipper; fusible interfacing; one button.

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

Seam allowance: 3 cm on sleeve and garment hem; 1 cm on all other 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 coincide.



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. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side front–cut 2
5. Front band/facing – cut 4
6. Back band/facing – cut 4
7. Neck band/facing – cut 4

Chiffon:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the fusible interfacing to wrong side of 2 front/back facings and 2 neck facings.

2. Sew back darts and press toward center. Sew shoulder seams of chiffon. Sew side seam of chiffon. Serge seams and press toward back. Serge edge of armholes, fold under and topstitch at 0.5 cm from edges. Serge chiffon upper back center edges separately. Fold under and topstitch at 0.5 cm.
3. Sew the neck band/facing on inner side; include closure allowance. Clip into curves, turn the neck band right side out and press it.
4. Sew the neck band right side to upper back/front matching notches. Press the seam toward the neck band. Fold inner neck band seam allowance under, and topstitch along joining seam. Press seams.
5. Sew back/front bands and band facings together along side seams. Press seams apart. Lay bands/facings right sides together, insert the front neck band so that its doubled side is on band's doubled side. Sew along two edges: front band's short edge and along band's upper edges. Turn right side out and press.
6. Sew side front to center front. Serge and press seam toward center. Sew side back to center back. Serge and press seam toward center.
7. Serge center front edges separately. Sew center front seam between notches. Press seam apart, pressing slit.
8. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press toward back.
9. Sew band's right side to dress upper edge. Press seam toward band. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper notch down to hem. Press seam apart, pressing slit. Sew in zipper. The zipper reaches band's upper edge.
10. Fold inner band seam allowance under, and sew to closure slit' edges. Press seam.
11. Serge lower edge of garment, turn onto wrong side, and topstitch at 1.5 cm from lower edge.
12. Make a buttonhole on back band. Sew a button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

