

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5559

Recommended fabric: lightweight silky or viscose fabric.

You will also need: zipper, fusible interfacing, sheer fusible interfacing.

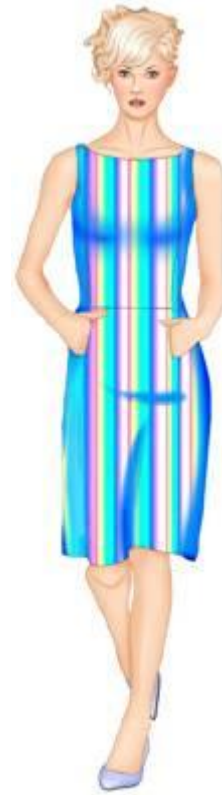
If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: 3 cm for the hem, 1 cm for 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 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. Center back bodice – cut 2
2. Side back bodice - cut 2
3. Back skirt panel - cut 2
4. Side front bodice- cut 2
5. Center front bodice - cut 1
6. Front skirt panel - cut 1
7. Pocket lining - cut 4
8. Front facing - cut 1
9. Back facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing: front facing, back facing

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to the wrong side of the front and back facings.
2. Sew side front bodice to center front bodice. Serge seam and press toward center.
3. Sew side back bodice to center back bodice. Serge seam and press toward center.

4. Mark and sew darts on back skirt panel. Press toward center. Snip the dart on the front panel. Pin pocket lining to garment, right sides together, and sew. Serge seam and turn pocket lining to the wrong side of the garment. Press the seam onto the lining. Pin the pocket linings together and stitch. Serge the pocket lining. Apply sheer fusing to the pocket folding line. Press the pocket.
5. Sew the front skirt panel to the front bodice. Serge seam and press toward skirt.
6. Sew the back skirt panel to the back bodice. Serge seam and press toward back panel.
7. Serge center back seam separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper-end notch to hem. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in the zipper.
8. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press toward back.
9. Sew side and shoulder seams of front and back facing, press seams apart. Pin the facing and the garment right sides together and sew the neckline.
Sew the armhole in two steps: first the upper armhole edge, and then the lower armhole edge. Clip into curves and understitch. Turn facing to the wrong side and press. Slipstitch the facing center back seam to the zipper seam allowance.
10. Serge the bottom of the garment, fold it to the wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

