

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5557

Recommendations on fabric: silk/viscose

You will also need: zipper

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

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

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams, 3 cm for garment hem

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.

Fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Back yoke – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Front yoke – cut 1
7. Side back facing – cut 2
8. Side front facing – cut 2

* You will also need to cut required length and width for spaghetti straps

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front darts, press downwards.
2. Press front yoke in half, right side out.
3. Sew front yoke to center front. Serge and press.
4. Serge side front facing lower edge. Lay side front facing on side front, right sides together, and sew along underarm edge, leaving facing lower/side edges free. Trim allowances in corners, turn the facing right side out, and press.
5. Sew side front to center front, clipping into curves. Serge seam and press. Topstitch the side front facing onto yoke/center front.
6. Press back yoke in half, right side out. Sew back yoke to center back. Serge and press.
7. Serge side back facing lower edge. Lay side back facing on side back, right sides together, then sew along the underarm edge, leaving facing lower/side edges free. Trim allowances in corners, turn the facing right side out, and press.
8. Sew side back to center back, clipping into curves. Serge and press. Topstitch side back facing onto yoke and center back.
9. Sew side seams. Serge and press toward back.
10. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper end-mark to lower edge of garment. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
11. Cut fabric for shoulder-straps. Fold strap along center and topstitch at 1 cm from the fold. Turn straps right side out and press. Try the dress on, adjust shoulder-strap length, and attach to front and back.
12. Serge lower edge of dress, turn onto wrong side, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

