

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5528

Recommendations on fabric: on fabric: natural/mixed fabric

You will also need: zipper of 25 cm length, bias tape.

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, 2 cm for 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. Pants panel – cut 2
2. Back waistband/tie– cut 1
3. Front waistband/tie – cut 1
4. Lining – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front and back waist darts. Press darts towards center.
2. Press the bias tape in half, wrong sides together, and sew to upper front neckline, right sides together. Turn bias tape onto wrong side, press, and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along upper front lower edge between notches at 0.5 cm from edge, and gather fullness. Pin right upper front over left upper front at matching marks on lower front. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge seam and press downwards.

3. Finish back neckline edge with bias tape the same way as front neckline. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper end mark to hem. Press seam apart including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew side/shoulder edges. Serge seams and press toward back.
5. Sew the flounce to bottom edge of sleeve. Serge seam and press toward sleeve. Serge lower edge of flounce, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
6. Sew sleeve seam and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for ease. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease.
7. Serge bottom edge of dress, turn under, press, and topstitch at 1.5 cm from lower edge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

