

## Sewing Pattern — Corsage 5228

Recommendations on fabric: light silk or cotton.

You will also need: cambric; elastic tape; decorative tape; 6 buttons, elastic shirring thread.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

#### Fabric:

1. Shoulder strap – 2 pieces
2. Lath – 2 folded pieces
3. Back – 2 pieces
4. Side front – 2 pieces
5. Centre front – 2 pieces
6. Side cup – 2 pieces
7. Centre cup – 2 pieces

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Cut the centre front pieces with each edge for 5 cm bigger than the pattern is. Place the elastic shirring thread on the garment. Zigzag stitch over the elastic on the wrong side, pull up the elastic to gather the fabric. Knot securely. Cut the centre front pieces according to the pattern.
2. Stitch the side/centre front pieces together.
3. Stitch the side/centre cup edges. Topstitch the seams. Stitch the cups to the front. Fold the cup top edges to the wrong side folding the raw edge under and topstitch them. Fold the hem seam allowance to the wrong side and stitch it.
4. Stitch the laths to the centre front. Fold the laths in half lengthways inside out and stitch the

short edges. Turn them right side out, fold the raw edge inside and topstitch to the garment through the previously made seam. Topstitch the laths. Make buttonholes in the right one. Attach the buttons to the left.

6. Make up the shoulder straps, topstitch them and stitch to the front top edge, try the corsage on checking the length of the straps. Fix the straps to the back.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

