

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5191

Recommended fabric: crepe-satin of 150 cm width; chiffon.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; zipper.

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

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams, 2 cm for the hem.

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. Back bodice – cut 2
2. Back skirt panel – cut 2
3. Front bodice – cut 1 on fold
4. Front skirt panel – cut 1 on fold

Chiffon:

2. Back skirt panel– cut 2
4. Front skirt panel– cut 1 on fold

Lining:

1. Back bodice – cut 2
2. Back skirt panel– cut 2
3. Front bodice– cut 1 on fold
4. Front skirt panel– cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing: apply a strip 4 cm width to wrong side along edges of neckline and armhole of lining (use pattern pieces to cut outline of interfacing for neck, and armhole).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew upper darts into bodice fabric and lining, press toward center. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams apart.
2. Neckline and armhole: Pin bodice lining to fabric bodice, right sides together, sew edges of neckline and armholes. Turn right side out by pulling back bodice through shoulder tunnels. Sew side of fabric bodice and lining bodice with one seam. Pin allowances of neckline and armhole under lining and understitch.
3. Sew darts on fabric skirt, lining skirt, and chiffon skirt. Baste wrong side of chiffon skirt to right side of fabric skirt. Treat as one skirt. Sew center back seam from zipper-end mark to hem. Sew side seams. Serge and press toward back.
4. Sew fabric bodice of dress to fabric skirt; sew bodice lining to skirt lining, clip into center curve. Press seam allowance of dress and lining upwards.
5. Sew the zipper into fabric (do not catch lining). Fold lining under and slipstitch to zipper tape.
6. Fold lower edge of skirt under and hem. Sew hem of lining 2 cm shorter than skirt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

