

Sewing Pattern — Corset 2011

Recommendations on fabric: taffeta

You will also need: separating zip, metal/plastic boning, stiff organza (lining)

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 allowances: 2 cm for left side seam (to stitch the zipper); 1 cm for other seams

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.

Fabric:

Taffeta:

1. All corset pieces (use taffeta for lining also).

Stiff organza:

1. All main pieces of upper corset excluding “Crimp front part”
2. Inner corset pieces: do not double lining with stiff organza!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Double all upper corset pieces with stiff organza and stitch together along seams.
2. Set metal/plastic boning into bodice seams. They need to be 2 cm shorter than seam length, to make sewing easier.
3. The zipper is in center back seam.
4. Gather crimp front along all edges up to “upper front” size. Fix pleats with blind stitches by hand. Then stitch crimp detail to other corset pieces.
5. Sew long edge of straps, turn right side out. Tack by hand at front, draping under bust and to back, when the garment is on a mannequin.



TECHNICAL DRAWING:

