

Sewing Pattern — Wedding Dress 2005

Recommendations on fabric: taffeta changeant, thin tulle (preferably two shades of white, e.g. cream and ecru), lace band 1.5 cm wide, thin decorative cords, lace fragments

You will also need: zipper, adhesive fusing, plastic or steel bones, 8-9 decorative flowers from chiffon, bias tape

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

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowances: 2 cm along middle seam on the back part for stitching in 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

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



CUTTING:

Taffeta:

1. All parts of skirt.
2. Some of the corset parts (see the pattern) in 2 layers.

Fusing:

1. All parts of the corset part that are cut from taffeta as above

Tulle:

1. All parts of skirt.
2. Transparent parts of the corset — 3-layered and stitched together for less transparency

Decoration — to cover all seams you also need lace trim with loops 1.5 cm wide. The decorative cord is inserted into the loops. The cups should be decorated with a wide decorative cord which is handstitched to it, or decorated with fragments of lace macrame.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All seams of the corset should be overstitched from the wrong side with bias tape and the bones are set into the bodice seams. The bones should be 2 cm shorter than the seam length for easier processing.
2. The skirt is sewn as a 'balloon', tulle staying inside for giving it shape. Stitch the bottom part of the balloon into the upper part of the balloon, and only after that stitch the balloon to the corset.
3. The desired shape of the skirt is created on the mannequin — create asymmetric tucks and ruffles and fix with decorative flowers.
4. The zipper is in the middle seam of the back piece.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

