

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 7086

Recommendations on fabric: crepe-sateen/chiffon/organza.

You will also need: invisible zipper; bias tape; 1 cm elastic

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, 0 cm. for neck edges, 1, 5 cm. for sleeve hems

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:**

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Lower back skirt – cut 2
3. Lower front skirt – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Belt - cut 1

### **Coordinating Fabric:**

7. Upper front skirt – cut 1
8. Upper back skirt – cut 2

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew the upper skirt side seams, serge and press toward back. Sew the lower skirt side seams, serge and press toward back. Serge the upper skirt lower edge, press under and topstitch.
2. Sew bodice side and shoulder seams.
3. Baste the upper skirt to the lower skirt 0.5 cm from the top edge. Make two or three rows of gathering stitches along top edge of skirt and gather fullness.
4. Pin and adjust fullness of skirt to match bodice lower edge. Sew the skirt to the bodice, right sides together, matching side seams and center front.
5. Finish the neck edge with bias tape.
6. Serge center back seam separately; sew together from zipper end mark down to hem. Press the seam apart including opening for zipper. Sew zipper in.
7. Make a gathering stitch on the sleeve top edges between the notches at 0.5 cm from edge and gather. Serge bottom edge of sleeve, turn under, press, and topstitch at 1.2 cm above the fold-line. Cut a piece of elastic to desired length, thread the elastic through the sleeve casing. Sew the sleeve seams catching the elastic ends. Serge seam.
8. Sew the sleeve to armhole, matching notches and adjusting gathers equally along sleeve cap.
9. Serge the bottom edge of skirt, press under and topstitch 0.5 cm above the fold-line.
10. Fold the belt in half lengthways, wrong side out, and sew together, leaving an opening in long side for turning. Turn the belt right side out and press, slipstitch the opening closed. Tack the belt to the side seams with a stitch equal to the belt width.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

