

Sewing Pattern — Dress 7078

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; zipper; 4 buttons

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.

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:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 1
5. Lower front skirt –cut 1
4. Lower back skirt - cut 2
7. Belt – cut 1
8. Back facing – cut 2
9. Front facing – cut 1
10. Strap –cut 2

Fabric 2:

2. Lower back skirt decorative strip (flounce) – cut 2
3. Lower front skirt decorative strip (flounce) – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the interfacing to facings.
2. Sew lower front decorative strip to lower front skirt. Serge seam and press up toward skirt. Sew lower back decorative strip to lower back skirt. Serge seam and press up toward skirt.
3. Sew side seams of front and back skirt sections. Make two or three rows of gathering stitches along top edge of skirt at 0.5 cm from edge. Gather fullness to fit necessary size.
4. Fold the strap along the center, right sides together. Sew long edge and one short edge of strap. Turn the strap right side out and press it.
5. Serge front/back upper side edges. Sew front/back upper side seams. Press front/back side seams apart.
6. Pin bodice to skirt, right sides together, matching side seams and adjusting gathers. Sew together, serge and press.
7. Serge center back seam separately. Sew center back seam together from zipper end notch down to hem. Press seam apart including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
8. Sew facings side seams and press apart. Serge outer edge of facing.
9. Pin straps to upper front at marks. Sew facing to top edge of bodice. Turn facing under and press. Turn back side edges of facing inside and slipstitch to zipper tape. Topstitch facing to garment.
10. Serge garment bottom edge. Press hem allowance under and topstitch. Make buttonholes on garment back. Sew buttons on straps.
11. Fold belt along center, right side together, and sew together, leaving an opening in long side for turning out. Turn the belt right side out and press. Slipstitch opening closed. Tack belt to side seams with 6-cm stitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

