

PATTERN OVERVIEW

Made-to-measure pattern:

The pattern is drafted by our proprietary software specifically for your measurements that you supply when making an online order. We strongly recommend that you request a free preview to check the style lines and the amount of fabric needed before ordering the paid version.

Pattern features:

Pencil skirt with back insert, zipper in back seam. The skirt sits at natural waistline, the length is at center of kneecap, ease around waist is approx. 1", ease around hips approx. 1.5" depending on the size.

Recommendations on fabric: wool or semi-wool, dress fabric, suiting fabric, bottom weight woven fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 1 zipper (the length in cm and inches is mentioned on the pattern piece).

Seam allowances:

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included and are as follows: 1 inch on all edges. hem of skirt – 1.5 inch.

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

Fabric requirements:

To estimate fabric requirements, get a free preview for the pattern in your size at www.Lekala.net and use [Online Fabric Estimator](#). Alternatively you may print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually 44 inches to 60 inches) 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 match up.

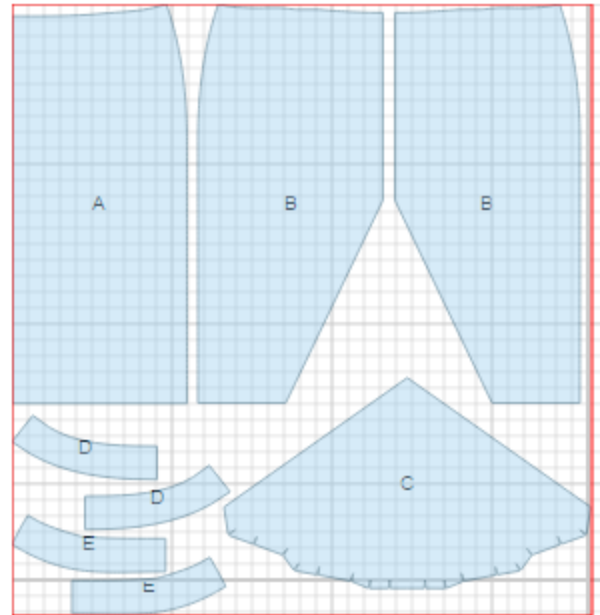


CUTTING:

Lay pattern pieces out using the straight of grain line. Some pieces may 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.

Main fabric:

1. Front - cut 1 on fold (A)
2. Back - cut 2 (B)
3. Back insert - cut 1 (C)
4. Front facing - cut 2 (D)
5. Back facing - cut 2 (E)



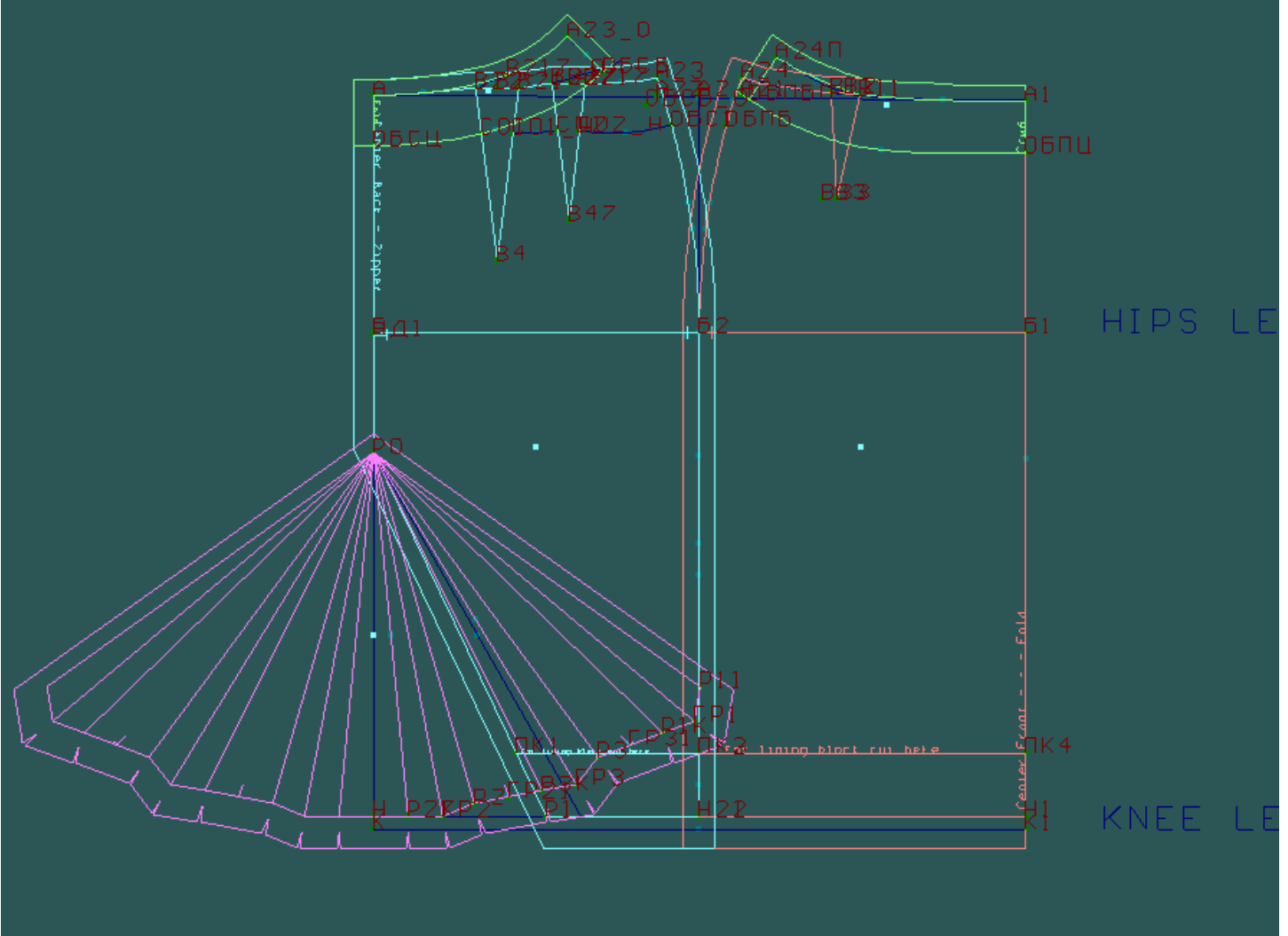
Fusible interfacing:

1. Front/back facing

* The capital letters in brackets correspond to pattern blocks as seen in Online Fabric Estimator.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Sew darts on fronts and back. Press towards center.
3. Sew center back seam from mark down to corner. Press seam open, including opening for zipper.
Install zipper.
4. Make and fasten pleats on back insert according to marking.
5. Sew back insert to back. Clip seam in corner. Serge and press seams upwards.
6. Sew side seams. Serge and press seam towards back.
7. Sew side seams on facings.
8. Serge lower edge of facing.
9. Pin facing, right sides together, to waistline, matching side seams and center front line. The seam allowances of facings should line up with the lapped zipper. Sew, and grade seam allowance.
10. Press along upper edge so that facing is toward inside. Slip stitch facings to seam allowances along side seams.
11. Slip stitch short ends of facings to zipper tape. Sew hook and eye near waist on the inside of skirt.
12. Hem skirt by hand or machine as desired.



*If you have any further questions regarding the pattern,
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