

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:

A-line skirt with yoke, front pleats, zipper in center 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: 1/2 inch on all edges, 5/8 inch on left side seam for zipper installation, 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 skirt - cut 1 on fold
2. Back skirt - cut 2
3. Back yoke - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 1 on fold
5. Back facing - cut 2
6. Front facing - cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing - cut 2
2. Front facing - cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make, fasten and press front pleats. Topstitch pleats from upper edge down to notch.
2. Sew front yoke to skirt. Serge and press seam towards yoke.
3. Sew back yokes to back skirts. Serge and press seam towards yokes.
4. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from zipper mark down to hem. Press seam open pressing slit for zipper.
5. Install zipper according to zipper instructions that come with the packet.
6. Sew side seams. Serge and press seams towards back.
7. Apply fusible interfacing to facing pieces. Place facings right sides together and sew side edge. Press seam open.
8. Serge lower edge of facing. Pin facing to skirt right sides together and sew upper edge. Understitch allowances on facing at 0.2 cm from seam. Turn facing to inside and press. Tack seam allowances to zipper tape.
9. Serge lower edge of skirt, turn under, press, and slipstitch.

*If you have any further questions regarding the pattern,
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We are always happy to help!*
