

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 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 center back 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. Side front - cut 1
2. Front - cut 1
3. Back - cut 2
4. Center back - cut 2
5. Back facing - cut 2
6. Front facing - cut 1
7. Front yoke (waistband) - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make and sew pleats on front.
2. Sew side front to pleated front. Serge and press seam towards side front.
3. Sew yoke (waistband) to front. Serge and press seam towards yoke.
4. Sew darts on backs. Press bulk towards center.
5. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of the vents separately.
6. Pin together right back and left back. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper down to vent corner.
7. Press vent seam allowances to left side edge. Press right side of the vent at 1 cm and topstitch. Topstitch along vent marking.
8. Press back center seam open, including opening for zipper. Sew in lapped zipper according to zipper instructions that come with the packet.
9. Sew side seams. Serge and press seams towards back.
10. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
11. Sew side seams of facings. Press seams open. Serge lower edge of facing. Pin facing to skirt right sides together and sew. Turn facing to inside and topstitch. Tack facing to side seams and zipper tape.
12. Serge lower edge of front skirt, turn under, press, and slipstitch.

*If you have any further questions regarding the pattern,
please don't hesitate to contact us at info@sewist.com.
We are always happy to help!*
