

## S3074 Sewist 3074

Recommended fabrics: fluid dress or suiting fabrics, organza.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, zipper, hook and eye.

Seam allowances: all seams  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch, center back seam  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch to allow for zipper installation, hem of skirt - 1 inch. The seam allowance of 1 inch is excessive for organza fabric, but was added in case you choose another fabric for the insets.

### Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

### Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. You are welcome to use the Online Fabric Estimator to make calculations. Alternatively, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.



## PRINTING:

Please use Adobe Reader software to open your PDF pattern. You can get Adobe Reader free of charge at this link - <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>.

Make sure you print your patterns at actual size (100%% scale or None) and on single sides of plain A4 paper. Verify that the print out size is to the correct scale by measuring the test square on the first page. The upper edge of the square features a centimeter scale, and the bottom edge features an inch scale.

Trim top and/or right margin of the pages where you see the scissors symbols. In the center of each page, the number of row and column is printed, separated by / sign. Construct layout pages according to these marks (for example, page marked 2/3 is in the second row and in the third column). Align pages using margins and tape or glue together.

## CUTTING:

### Note on cutting:

Lay out your pieces according to straight of grain as marked on the pattern pieces.

Some pieces will be cut on the fold, the corresponding edge will then be marked with a fold mark. Kindly pay attention to notes regarding type of fabric and quantity of required pieces on a block. For example, [ Main, Interfacing - cut 1+1 ] on a pattern piece means that you need to cut 1 piece as is and 1 mirrored piece from the main fabric as well as from interfacing.

Make sure to mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern piece onto your fabric. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

### Organza

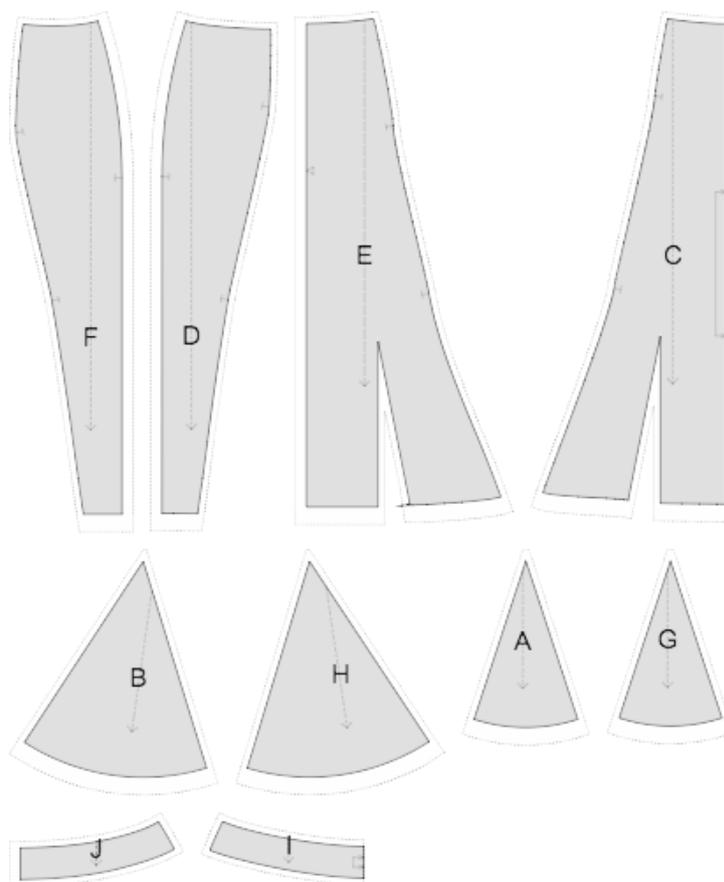
- (A) Center Front Inset - cut 1 +1
  - (B) Side Front Inset - cut 1 +1
  - (G) Center Back Inset - cut 1 +1
  - (H) Side Back Inset - cut 1 +1
- Self

- (C) Center Front - cut 1 on fold
- (D) Side Front - cut 1 +1
- (E) Center Back - cut 1 +1
- (F) Side Back - cut 1 +1
- (I) Front Facing - cut 1 on fold
- (J) Front Facing - cut 1 +1

### Interfacing

- (I) Front Facing - cut 1 on fold
- (J) Front Facing - cut 1 +1

\* The capital letters in brackets correspond to pattern blocks as seen in Online Fabric Estimator and in pattern blocks preview on the right.



## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to front and back waistline facings.
2. Trim away seam allowances along slit for front inset on Center Front to approximately 0.5 cm and serge them. Trim seam allowances on organza Center Front Insets to 0.5 cm. Turn seam allowances along straight edges of the Center Front Inset under and press. Baste them onto slit on Center Front from the right side and topstitch close

to the edge. Clip into corner and press seam allowances towards self fabric.

3. Repeat step 2 for Center Backs and Center Back Insets.

4. Pin one straight edge on Center Front Inset to the edge of Side Front that is closer to the center, from notch to hem, and sew. Serge and press towards self fabric.

5. Pin Side Front with Center Front Inset sewn to it to the Center Front, matching notches. Sew and press towards center.

6. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 for the Side Back, Center Back and Side Back Inset.

7. Sew side seams, serge and press towards back.

8. Serge center back edges separately. Pin together, right sides together, and sew from notch for zipper to hem. Press the seam open, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.

9. Sew side seams on waistline facings, press apart. Serge the lower edge of the facings.

10. Pin waist facing onto the skirt from the right sides, right sides together, matching notches and center front. Sew along waistline. Turn facing onto the wrong side and press. Trim corners and turn seam allowances near zipper under. Slipstitch facing to the side and princess seams, and to the zipper tape. Sew hook and eye.

11. Hem the skirt by hand or machine as desired. In case you are using organza for insets, it is recommended to trim away seam allowances with serger at approximately 0.7 cm, turn under and topstitch from the right side.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

