

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 flounces, zipper in center back seam. The skirt sits at natural waistline, the length is below knee, 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. Upper front - cut 1
2. Back skirt - cut 2
3. Lower front - cut 1
4. Back flounce - cut 1 on fold
5. Back waistband - cut 2
6. Front flounce - cut 2
7. Front waistband - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back waistband - cut 2
2. Front waistband - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back and front. Press bulk towards center.
2. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from zipper mark down to hem. Press seam open, pressing slit for zipper.
3. Sew lower front to upper front. Serge and press seam towards upper front.
4. Sew side seams. Serge and press seams towards back.
5. Sew front flounces to back flounce. Serge and press seams open.
6. Serge lower edge of flounce, turn under and topstitch.
7. Pin flounce to skirt placing one front flounce over another and sew. Serge and press seam upwards.
8. Apply fusible interfacing to waistband. Sew side seams of waistbands. Press seams open. Sew waistband to skirt. Press seam towards waistband.
9. Install zipper.
10. 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.

*If you have any further questions regarding the pattern,
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