

## Dress With Designer Skirt - Sewing Pattern #2404

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress - 3 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve - 1.5 cm.

Pattern blocks are drafted as seen from the right side, when cutting, please place them with the text and markings down onto the fabric!

### Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.

- 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. First, 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.*

## CUTTING:

### Note on cutting:

*On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.*

*When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.*

Main fabric:

1. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower center back - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
5. Upper center front - cut 1
6. Upper side front - cut 2
7. Right lower front - cut 1



8. Left lower front – cut 1
9. Fly piece — cut 1
10. Sleeve – cut 2

Lining:

1. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower center back - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
5. Upper center front - cut 1
6. Upper side front - cut 2
7. Right lower front – cut 1
8. Left lower front – cut 1
9. Fly piece — cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to back neckline, front neckline, slanted edges of lower fronts.
2. Sew princess seams on upper back and on upper front, press towards center. Sew side seams and shoulder seams on upper part, press seam apart.
3. Sew seams on upper part of lining, press seam apart. Pin lining to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Baste lining to garment along all edges.
4. Pin right lower front to lining right sides together and sew the slanted edge. Clip into curves, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Pin left lower front to lining right sides together and sew the slanted edge, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Pin fly piece to lining right sides together and sew the slanted and lower edges. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press.
5. Sew lower side backs to lower fronts, press seam allowances towards back. Pin right lower front onto left lower front, pin fly piece onto right front, baste together all pieces along the waist edge. Sew princess seams on lower backs, press towards center.
6. Sew the princess and side edges on lower parts of lining, press seams towards back. Baste lower lining to the pieces from main fabric along the waist edge and back center edge. Topstitch right skirt onto left skirt along the marked line.
7. Sew upper part to lower part, press towards top and serge.
8. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from notch to bottom edge, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.

9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of dress and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

