

## Skirt With Yoke And Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2790

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem - 2 cm.

### 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. Center back yoke - cut 2
2. Side back yoke - cut 2
3. Back - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 1 on fold
5. Front skirt - cut 1 on fold
6. Back facing - cut 4
7. Front facing - cut 2

8. Flap - cut 4
9. Placket - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing - cut 2
2. Front facing - cut 1
3. Flap - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the princess seams on back yokes, press towards center, serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of back skirt and gather fullness. Sew yoke to back skirt, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew the outer back facings to the skirt, press seam allowances towards facings.
3. Serge center edges of backs separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the front skirt from the side seam up to the mark and gather fullness. Sew yoke to front, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
5. Fold the seam allowances of the vertical edges of the placket onto wrong side, press, pin placket at front skirt according to markings and topstitch.
6. Pin flaps together pairwise right sides together and sew outer edges. Clip into curves, turn the flap right side out, straighten, press. Pin the pocket flaps onto the front yoke and baste together along upper edge and side edge. Sew the front facing to the skirt, press the seam allowances towards the facing.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew the side seams of the inner facings, press the seam apart, serge lower edge. Pin facing to skirt right sides together and sew upper edge. Clip seam allowances, turn the facing onto the wrong side and press. Stitch-in-the-ditch into the seam of outer facing.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

