

Tiered Skirt - Sewing Pattern #2803

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper, 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along 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. Front yoke - cut 1
2. Back yoke - cut 1
3. Middle front - cut 1 on fold
4. Center back - cut 1 on fold
5. Lower skirt - cut 2 on fold
6. Back facing - cut 1
7. Front facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 1
2. Front facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Make and sew the box pleat on the front yoke. Press the pleat.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the middle front and gather fullness. Sew yoke to middle piece. Serge and press towards top. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower skirt and gather fullness. Sew the lower piece to the front. Serge and press towards top.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the middle back and gather fullness. Sew the back yoke to the middle piece. Serge and press towards top. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower skirt and gather fullness. Sew the lower piece to the back. Serge and press towards top.
5. Serge separately left side edges. Sew the seam from zipper mark down to hem. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
6. Sew and serge right side edge, press towards the back.
7. Sew right side edge on facings, press the seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing to skirt right sides together and sew upper edge. Topstitch seam allowances onto facing at 0.2 cm from the seam. fold the facing onto wrong side, press. Sew the facing to the zipper tape and to the right side edge by hand.
8. Serge hem of skirt, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew on buttons onto the front yoke.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

