

Wedding Dress - Sewing Pattern #5530

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed dress fabrics.

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 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 – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Right Side front – cut 1
4. Left Center front – cut 1
5. Left Side front – cut 1
6. Decorative back collar – cut 4
7. Decorative collar of right front – cut 2
8. Decorative collar of left front – cut 2

Lining:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Right Side front – cut 1
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Left Side front – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

TIP: You may use transparent straps for better fitting.

1. Sew the princess seams on the back (sew side backs to center backs), serge and press the seam apart.
2. Pair the decorative collar pieces right sides together: left front, right front, and back. Stitch the lower edge of the collar pieces for the front and back. Separate the collar pieces. Sew together the side edges of the collar pieces for the front and back, press the seams apart. Turn the collar right side out and press.
3. Pin the collar to the left center front part of the front piece, matching notches. Pin the collar to the right center front part of the front piece. Stitch the lower edge of the left center front part. Stitch the joining area of the right and left front pieces on the right center front part. Sew the left front part to the right front part, remove pins. Press the seam apart.
4. Sew the princess seams on the front (sew side fronts to center fronts), leaving an opening in the left seam. Serge and press the seam apart.
5. Serge, stitch, and press the side seams of the dress apart.
6. Stitch the corners of the decorative collar on the back piece. Trim corners and turn out onto the right side.
7. Stitch the upper edge of the collar (the area from the armhole of the front piece to the armhole of the back piece) from notch to notch, turn out, notch the seam allowances and turn them to the right side.
8. Serge the center back edge, stitch until the notch below the zipper. Press the seam apart, press the zipper openings. Insert the zipper.
9. Attach the collar to the top edge of the back piece and front piece, leaving the armhole seam allowance of the front piece and back piece free.
10. Stitch the lining pieces of the dress, leaving an opening on the left front seam. Serge the seams and press towards the center on the front and back pieces. Serge the lower edge of the lining, press it to the wrong side and topstitch it 0.5 cm from the lower edge. Serge the center edge of the lining and sew until the notch below the zipper on the lining. Press apart the seam and press the zipper openings. Stitch the lining to the armhole of the front piece and back piece and to the top edge of the front piece and back piece. Topstitch the seam

allowance onto the lining at 0.2 cm from the seam. Stitch the lining to the opening in the left front seam and sew the finishing stitch along the opening at 0.5 cm from the edge of the opening. Fold under the center back edge of the lining and stitch with seam allowances of the dress at the zipper area.

11. Serge the lower edge of the dress, fold under and topstitch at 0.5 cm from the lower edge.

12. Make the lower skirt of the dress from mesh fabric or purchase a ready-made one.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

