Dress With Flounced Skirt - Sewing Pattern #2894



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance of the lower edge of the back and front flounces – 1.2 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back inset – cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Back flounce lower – cut 1 on fold
5. Back flounce upper – cut 1 on fold
6. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
7. Front inset – cut 1

8. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
9. Front flounce lower – cut 1 on fold
10. Front flounce upper – cut 1 on fold
11. Sleeve – cut 2
12. Cuff – cut 4
13. Back neck facing – cut 2
14. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 2
3. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center of pieces. Sew back inset to upper back, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.

3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew lower back to back inset, press towards top and serge.

4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper marking down to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

5. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew front inset to upper front, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.

6. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Sew lower front to front inset, press towards top and serge.

7. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

8. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, trim away corner. Fold the facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Topstitch the facing onto the garment, stepping back 1 cm from the outer edge of the facing.

9. Sew the side edges of the upper and lower flounces of the back and front. Press the seam apart, serge. Place the upper flounce onto the lower flounce, wrong side to right side, and baste together along upper edge. Sew the flounces to the main garment, press towards top and serge.

10. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and the lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

11. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold the seam allowance of the inner cuff inward and stitch in the seam attaching the outer cuff.

12. Serge the lower edges of the flounces, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

13. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

