

## Dress With Double Skirt - Sewing Pattern #4894

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in similar colours.

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem – 3.0 cm; seam allowance along the slit of lower inner back and along center edge of lower front – 2 cm; seam allowance of sleeve 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 upper back – cut 2
2. Side upper back – cut 2
3. Side upper front – cut 2
4. Center upper front – cut 1 on fold
5. Lower back – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 2

- 7. Sleeve - cut 2
- 8. Back neck facing - cut 2
- 9. Front neck facing - cut 1

Main fabric 1:

- 1. Lower back inner - cut 2
- 2. Lower front inner - cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Back neck facing - cut 2
- 2. Front neck facing - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Apply interfacing to facings.
- 2. Sew upper center back to upper side back, sew upper center front to upper side front, press towards center and serge. Sew darts on lower backs and on lower front, press bulk towards center of pieces. Serge center edges of lower front, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
- 3. Sew center seam of lower internal back from notch for zipper to notch for slit. Clip into seam allowances near notch for zipper, press apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Serge center seam from notch for zipper to hem. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold.
- 4. Sew center seam on lower back from notch for zipper to bottom, clip into seam allowance near the notch, press apart. Serge center seam from notch to bottom.
- 5. Sew side seams and shoulder seams on upper and lower parts of the garment, press towards the back and serge. Pin outer skirt on inner skirt and baste together along upper and center edges.
- 6. Sew upper part of dress to lower part of dress, press towards top and serge. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew in zipper.
- 7. 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. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment along shoulder seams, center back seam.
- 8. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
- 9. Serge lower edge of dress and lower edge of sleeves, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

