Chrisom Robe - Sewing Pattern #7139



Recommendations on fabric: silk, satin, atlas - for the lower layer, guipure - for the upper layer of skirt and sleeve.

You will also need: dress zipper; bias tape (approximate length is given on front skirt pattern).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance on hem of skirt, hem of sleeve, neckline - 0 cm; seam allowance on armhole and cap of sleeve - 0.7 cm.

Attention! In case you are making this garment for a doll, please take into consideration the fact that the arms of dolls do not bend. You thus need to enter larger bust circumference in all garments without closure in the center up to the bottom.

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 – cut 1
2. Back – cut 2
3. Front skirt – cut 1
4. Back skirt – cut 2

Guipure:
1. Sleeve – cut 2
2. Front skirt – cut 1
3. Back skirt – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew side seams of the upper skirt, serge seams and press towards back. Sew side seams of lower skirt, serge seams and press towards back.

2. Pin the upper skirt to the lower skirt along the upper edge at 0,5 cm from the edge.

3. Serge the side edges and the shoulder edges on front and on back. Sew and press apart the side and shoulder seams.

4. Pin bodice to skirt right sides together, matching side seams, and sew. Serge the seam and press towards top.

5. Serge center edge of dress, sew up to notch for zipper and press apart, pressing the slit for zipper. Sew in zipper into center edge of dress.

6. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise right side out, press and sew it to neck edge on front and back.

7. Sew bias tape to lower edge of sleeve (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Sew and serge the sleeve seam. Sew a gathering stitch according to markings. Gather fullness as desired, distributing gathers evenly along the edge. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin it onto gathering stitch and topstitch from two sides. Make bows using loose ends.

8. Along sleeve cap, at 0,5 cm from edge sew a gathering stitch (between notches). Gather fullness as required. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, distributing gathers evenly.

9. Serge lower edge of lower skirt, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew bias tape to lower edge of upper skirt (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).

10. Sew a gathering stitch on upper skirt according to markings and gather fullness, distributing it evenly along the edge. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto gathering stitch and topstitch from two sides. Make bows using loose ends.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

