

PATTERN OVERVIEW

Made-to-measure pattern:

The pattern is drafted by our proprietary software specifically for your measurements that you supply when making an online order. We strongly recommend that you request a free preview to check the style lines and the amount of fabric needed before ordering the paid version.

Recommendations on fabric: wool or semi-wool, dress fabric, suiting fabric, bottom weight woven fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 1 dress zipper (the length in cm and inches is mentioned on the pattern piece).

Seam allowances:

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included and are as follows: 1 cm on all seams.

Attention! Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Fabric requirements:

To estimate fabric requirements, get a free preview for the pattern in your size at www.Lekala.net and use [Online Fabric Estimator](#). Alternatively you may print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually 44 inches to 60 inches) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.



CUTTING:

Lay pattern pieces out using the straight of grain line. Some pieces may be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Main fabric:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Back side - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Front side - cut 2
5. Waistband - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Waistband - cut 1

* The capital letters in brackets correspond to pattern blocks as seen in Online Fabric Estimator and in sample layouts on the right.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to waistband
2. Sew front sides to center front and press open seam allowances.
3. Sew back sides to center back and press open seam allowances.
4. Sew front section to back section, leaving opening for zipper on left side.
5. Sew in zipper according to zipper instructions.
6. Pin waistband to skirt making sure that notches match. Sew waistband to waistline edge, right sides together. The left side seam allowance should line up with the zipper and the right side should extend enough so that the left side can overlap. Press the seam allowance of the unstitched long edge toward the wrong side.
7. Fold waistband along center line at the ends, right sides together and sew short ends. Trim corners. Pull corners out so they are square.
8. Press seam toward waistband. Trim and grade seams as needed. Press along center line so that waistband-facing is toward inside and turned edge meets up with the edge of the seamline. Slip-stitch in place. Top-stitch along edges of the outside waistband if desired.
9. Turn over hem allowance along hemline up to 1 cm width, press, then topstitch or finish as desired.
10. Work a buttonhole into the left end and sew the button to the right.

*If you have any further questions regarding the pattern,
please don't hesitate to contact us at info@sewist.com.*

We are always happy to help!

TECHNNICAL DRAWING:

