

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5107

Recommended fabric: gabardine/mixed fabrics of 150 cm wide fabric.

You will also need: lining of 140 cm wide; fusible interfacing;  
1 zipper 55 cm long.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: 3 cm on hem; 1 cm on all other seams.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

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



### **CUTTING:**

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will 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.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### **Main fabric:**

1. Front bodice - cut 1 on fold
2. Front skirt - cut 1 on fold
3. Back bodice - cut 2
4. Back skirt - cut 2

Lining: cut 1- 4

Interfacing: apply strips of 4 cm wide along neckline and armholes edges of lining pieces (cut according to the shape of edges and press, aligning tape center line with marked seam line)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts and shoulder seams on main fabric and lining front. Press darts toward center and press seams open.
2. Neckline and armhole. Pin lining to main fabric, right sides together, sew to edges of neckline and armholes. Turn right side out by pulling out halves of back through the shoulder tunnel. Sew side seams on the dress and on lining in one continuous stitch. Understitch where possible.
3. Sew darts on skirt and skirt lining, press toward center. Sew center back seam from zipper notch to hem and sew side seams, press seams apart. Sew bodice to skirt, and bodice lining to skirt lining, Clip into curves and snip center front just to stitching, press seams upwards.
4. Sew in zipper. Turn lining seam allowance under, and slip-stitch to zipper tape.
5. Serge lower edge of garment and lower edge of lining. The lining should be approximately 2 cm shorter than the dress. Turn onto wrong side and topstitch, or hem by hand.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**