

## Sewing Pattern — Corset 2016

Recommendations on fabric: taffeta

You will also need: separating zip, metal/plastic bones, stiff organza (for lining)

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

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

Seam allowances: 2 cm for left side seam (to stitch the zipper). 1 cm for other seams

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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

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



### **CUTTING:**

Taffeta:

1. All corsets pieces as well as draped insets and shoulder stripes (we recommend taffeta as lining also)

Stiff organza:

1. All main corset pieces

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Set metal/plastic bones which are 2 cm shorter than seam length (to make sewing more comfortable) in bodice seams.
2. The zipper is in left side seam.
3. Gather draped front/back parts along edges to necessary size, then fix by hand with blind stitches on ready front/back parts with bones but without lining. Make all pleats by hand when the garment is on a mannequin, cut extra fabric if necessary. Sew the lining to the corset.
4. The zipper is in the middle seam of the back piece.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

