

## 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.

### Pattern features:

Straight skirt cut on bias with waistband facing, pleated inset in the front, zipper in left side seam. The skirt sits at natural waistline, the length is at center of kneecap, ease around waist is approx. 1", ease around hips approx. 1.5" depending on the size.

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

**You will also need:** lining, fusible interfacing, 1 zipper (the length in cm and inches is mentioned on the pattern piece, 1 hook and eye.

### Seam allowances:

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included and are as follows: ½ inch on all seams, 1 inch on hem of skirt.

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](http://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. Right Front - cut 1 ( A )
2. Left Front - cut 1 ( B )
3. Back - cut 1 on fold ( C )
4. Front Inset - cut 1 ( B )
5. Back Waistband - cut 1 on fold ( F )
6. Back Waistband Facing - cut 1 on fold ( F )
7. Front Waistband - cut 1 on fold ( G )
8. Front Waistband Facing - cut 1 on fold ( G )

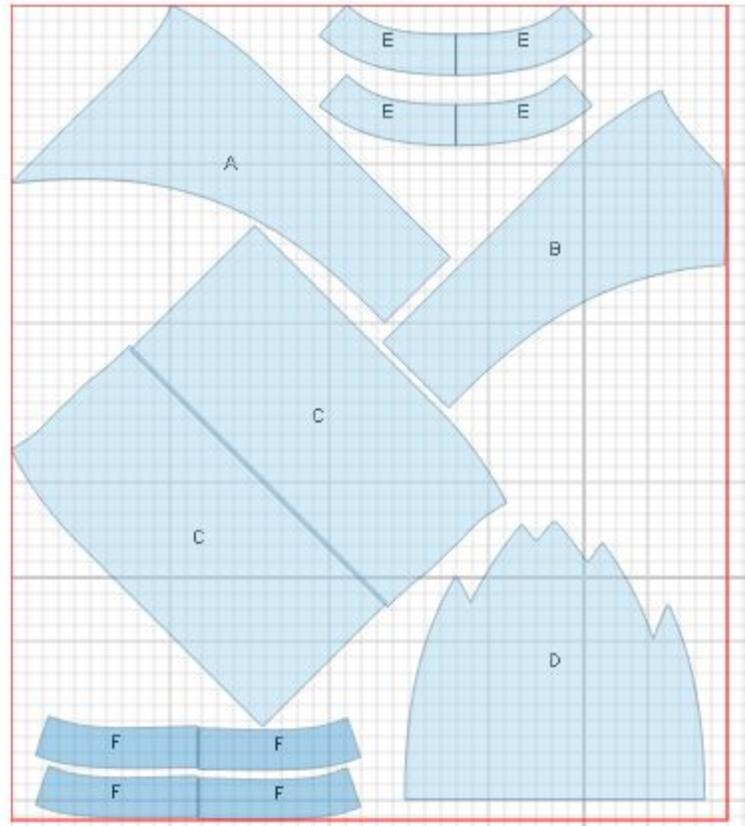
### Fusible interfacing:

1. Back Waistband Facing - cut 1 on fold ( F )
2. Front Waistband Facing - cut 1 on fold ( G )

### Lining:

3. Back Lining - cut 1 on fold ( C ) - use markings at the bottom of pattern block for the Back to cut away excessive length at the hem
4. Front Lining - cut 1 on fold ( E )

\* 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 front waistband facing and back waistband facing.
2. Make pleats on front inset according to markings, the bulk is folded towards right seam, press and fasten them on upper edge with machine stitch. If desired, topstitch two central pleats along the folds for 10-12 cm.
3. Sew front inset to left front, matching notch. Serge and press towards top.
4. Sew the resulting piece to right front, matching notches. Serge and press towards top. Treat as one piece (Front) in the future.
5. Sew darts on the back. Press towards center.
6. Sew right side seam. Serge and press towards back.
7. Serge edges of left side seams separately. Sew left side seam from zipper notch to bottom. Press seam open, including opening for zipper.
8. Sew in a lapped zipper according to zipper instructions that come with the packet.
9. Sew right side seams on facings.
10. Pin facing, right sides together, to waistline, matching right side seam and center front and back lines. The seam allowances of facings should line up with the lapped zipper. Sew, and grade seam allowance.
11. Press along upper edge so that facing is toward inside.
12. Sew darts on lining. Sew right side seam on lining, serge and press towards bottom. Serge edges of left side seam on lining separately. Sew left side seam from notch to bottom, press seam apart. Turn seam allowance along zipper opening on lining inside and topstitch. Sew lining to the inner

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lower edge of waistband facing. Advice - try on lining and make sure it is comfortable, if not, you may leave slits open at the bottom of the side seams on lining.

13. Slip stitch facings to seam allowances along side seams. If desired, pin waistbands and waistband facings together and stitch-in-the-ditch along waistband seam.
  14. Slip stitch short ends of facings to zipper tape. Sew hook and eye near waist on the inside of skirt.
  15. Serge lower edge of skirt, turn under, press, and slipstitch.
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