





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:

Pencil skirt with peplum, front wrap, zipper in center back seam. The skirt sits at natural waistline, the length is below knee, 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: fusible interfacing, 1 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: 1/2 inch on all edges, % inch on center back seam for zipper installation, hem of skirt – 1.5 inch.

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.

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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. Front skirt hem facing cut 2
- 2. Back skirt cut 2
- 3. Front skirt cut 2
- 4. Back right peplum cut 1
- 5. Back left peplum cut 1
- 6. Front peplum cut 1
- 7. Waistband cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Waistband cut 1
- 2. Front skirt hem facing cut 2







INSTRUCTIONS:

- Apply fusible interfacing to front hem facings. Serge inner edge of hem facing. Sew front skirt and hem facing right sides together. Turn facing to inside. Straighten seam and corner. Fasten facing to skirt (either use double-sided fusible interfacing, or slipstich, or make decorative stitch along front edge).
- 2. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards center.
- 3. Lay left front skirt over right one (or vice versa if desired) and fasten on upper edge.
- 4. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from zipper mark down to hem. Press seam open, pressing slit for zipper.
- 5. Sew side seams. Serge and press seams towards back.
- 6. Serge side edges of peplums. Sew side seams of peplums. Press seams open. Serge lower edge of peplum. Turn under and topstitch. Turn under center back edges of peplum, and topstitch.
- 7. Pin peplum to skirt along waistline and sew.
- 8. Install zipper.
- 9. Apply fusible interfacing to waistband. Fold waistband in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Sew waistband to waistline edge, right sides together, matching notches. The center back seam allowance should line up with the lapped zipper and the right side should extend enough so that the waistband can overlap. Press the seam allowance of the unstitched long edge under, and slipstitch in place.
- 10. Serge lower edge of back skirt, turn under, press, and slipstitch.
- 11. Make buttonhole on left side of waistband and sew button on 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!