

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5873

Recommended fabric: lightweight suiting fabrics of natural or mixed fibers.

You will also need: invisible zipper; lining.

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

Seam allowance: all seams 1 cm.

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 match up with corresponding pieces.

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. Center upper back bodice- cut 2
2. Side upper back bodice - cut 2
3. Back inset (waistband) - cut 2
4. Center lower back skirt - cut 2
5. Side lower back skirt - cut 2
6. Side upper front bodice - cut 2
7. Center upper front bodice – cut 1
8. Front part inset (waistband) - cut 1
9. Side lower front skirt - cut 2
10. Center lower front skirt – cut 1
11. Trimming (side peplum) - cut 2
12. Sleeve - wing - cut 2



Lining:

1. Center upper back bodice - cut 2
2. Side upper back bodice- cut 2
3. Back inset (waistband) - cut 2
4. Center lower back skirt- cut 2
5. Side lower back skirt - cut 2
6. Side upper front bodice - cut 2
7. Center upper front bodice – cut 1
8. Front inset (waistband)- cut 1
9. Side lower front skirt - cut 2
10. Center lower front skirt– cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew side front bodice to center front bodice and of side back bodice to center back bodice. Press seam allowances towards center and topstitch on 0.5 cm from the seam.
2. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances apart.
3. Sew short sides of sleeve wing, turn right side out and press. Sew sleeves in open armholes according to marks.
4. Sew side seams of bodice, press seam allowances apart.
5. Sew side seams of insets, press seam allowances apart. Sew inset to bodice, press seam onto inset and topstitch on 0.5 cm from the seam.
6. Sew side seams of skirt, serge and press seams toward back.
7. Serge lower edge of trimming (peplum), turn onto wrong side, and topstitch.
8. Apply interfacing to vent on side and center skirt on wrong side. Serge edges of side back, and center backs separately, serging the vent as well. Mark a fold line for vent on right side. Press center part along vent fold line, on side part press only vent seam allowance (1 cm) onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew skirt side back to skirt center back from top edge to vent edge, inserting trimming (peplum). Press seam allowances towards center and sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the seam, Tack seam allowances of vent along top edge with machine stitch.
9. Sew skirt side front to skirt center front, inserting trimming (peplum). Serge and press seam allowances towards center, sew a decorative stitch on 0.5 cm from the seam.
10. Sew skirt to inset, press seam onto inset and sew decorative stitch on 0.5 cm off the seam.
11. Serge back center edges. Sew seam from zipper end mark to hem. Press seam apart including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
12. Sew lining pieces in the same way as fabric details. On vent section, cut seam allowance to the seam width and sew slit. Pin lining to garment, right sides together, and sew neckline edge and armholes edges (sew front armhole between shoulder seam and side seam, then sew back armhole between shoulder seam and side seam). Here is a video tutorial on this [Two-Step Method](#). Press seam allowances, clip into curves. Turn dress right side out, press. Turn seam allowances of back center edge of lining under, and slipstitch to zipper tape. Turn bottom edge of lining onto wrong side twice and topstitch.
13. Press lower edge of the garment onto wrong side at hem width, turn edge 1 cm, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

