

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5597

Recommendations on fabric: sheer natural/mixed fabric

You will also need: concealed zipper; stiff braid of 0.75 cm width

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: 1 cm for all 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:**

Fabric:

1. Center back part – 2 pieces
2. Side back part – 2 pieces
3. Center front part – 1 piece
4. Side front part – 2 pieces
5. Back skirt – 1 piece
6. Upper back skirt – 1 piece
7. Front skirt – 1 piece
8. Upper front skirt – 2 pieces

Lining:

1. Center back part – 2 pieces
2. Side back part – 2 pieces
3. Center front part – 1 piece
4. Side front part – 2 pieces

You can use the fabric as lining.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Make loose stitch at 0.5 cm from front relieves seams. Make fathering between upper edge and the notch.

2. Stitch middle back seam, front/back relieves. Neaten seams. Press back seams towards the center, press front seams sideward.
3. Stitch side seams excluding closure slit into left seam. Neaten seams. Press right seam backwards. Press left seam apart pressing the slit. Stitch the zipper in.
4. Cut the braid into 6 pieces. Stitch pieces to allowances of right seam, relieve seams and middle back seam between waistline and dress upper edge.
5. Stitch lining details in the same way as fabrics'. Neaten lining hem.
6. Mark puffs (rounds of 3-4 cm diameter) on outer skirt.
7. Stitch side seams into all skirts. Fold front edge's allowances under and sew. Insert skirts into each other. Fix skirts together along upper edge coinciding seams.
8. Stitch the bodice to skirts right sides together. Press the seam upwards.
9. Cut the strap. Fold the strap along the center wrong side out and topstitch at 0.5 cm from bending. Turn the strap right side out and press it. Sew the strap to front neckline.
10. Fit the dress on, adjust strap's length and sew back end on back part.
11. Lay the dress on the lining right sides together. 5 mm before the zipper: fold the lining out and pin it to dress's upper edge. Fold closure allowances into right side and pin them to upper edge (over the facing). Stitch upper edges together. Fold closure allowances into wrong side. Fold the lining upwards and topstitch on the seam allowance at 1-2 mm from the seam. Fold the lining into wrong side and fix it to zipper braid. Stitch lining hem to the allowances of the seam joining the bodice and skirts.
10. Fold skirts' hems into wrong side and sew.
11. Make puffs on outer skirt: make stitches along marked lines and gather the fabric.

#### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

