

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5595

Recommendations on fabric: chiffon, sheer fabrics.

You will also need: concealed zip; lining (natural/mixed fabric)

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 allowance: 0.5 cm for hem, 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:**

#### Main fabric:

1. Upper back part – 1 piece
2. Center back part – 2 pieces
3. Side back part – 2 pieces
4. Upper back yoke – 1 piece
5. Lower back yoke – 1 piece
6. Upper front part – 1 piece
7. Center front part – 1 piece
8. Side front part – 2 pieces
9. Upper front yoke – 1 piece
10. Lower front yoke – 1 piece
11. Front skirt – 1 piece
12. Back skirt – 1 piece
13. Side skirt – 1 piece

#### Lining:

1. Upper back part – 1 piece
2. Center back part – 2 pieces
3. Side back part – 2 pieces
4. Upper back yoke – 1 piece
5. Lower back part – 1 piece
6. Upper front part – 1 piece
7. Center front part – 1 piece

8. Side front part – 2 pieces
9. Upper front yoke – 1 piece
10. Lower front part – 1 piece
11. Front skirt – 1 piece
12. Back skirt – 1 piece
13. Side skirt – 1 piece

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Our advice:** you can decorate horizontal seams with ruffs. Measure all horizontal seams' lengths, cut a strap of 5 cm width; the strap is 2-3 times longer than seams lengths. Fold 3 edges under and sew by hand, make gathering along raw edge. Insert the ruffle between details when stitching horizontal seams.

1. Stitch center front part to side front part. Stitch center back part to side back part. Neaten seams and press them toward the center. Stitch tight side seam, neaten it and press it backwards.
2. Stitch upper back/front parts along right side seam. Stitch upper back/front yokes along right side seam. Stitch lower front/back yokes along right side seam. Neaten seams and press them backwards.
3. Stitch horizontal seams of these details inserting the ruffle between them. Neaten seams and press them upwards.
4. Stitch left side seam between the hem and lower yoke's upper edge excluding closure slit. Neaten the seam and press it apart pressing the slit. Stitch the zipper in. Press the seam.
5. Stitch skirts' side seams together. Neaten seams and press them backwards. Fold skirt's front edge under and sew it. Stitch the skirt to the bodice inserting the ruffle.
6. Do the same for lining details leaving closure slit into left seam.
7. 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.
8. Fit the dress on, adjust strap's length and sew back end to back part.
9. 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. Press details.
10. Fold the hem into wrong side and sew. Fold lining hem into wrong side and sew so that lining was 2 cm shorter than the dress.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

