

Sewing Pattern — Dress 5590

Recommended fabric: natural/mixed fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; zipper.

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

Seam allowance: 1.5 cm for hem and middle front edge, 1 cm for other seams.

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.)

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Back inset – cut 2
3. Front – cut 2
4. Front inset – cut 2
5. Front skirt – cut 1
6. Back skirt – cut
7. Collar – cut 2
8. Sleeve – cut 2

*Our advice: you can make the skirt double for more volume.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the interfacing to wrong side of the collar.
2. Sew front inset to front. Snip the seam into corners, serge or finish seam and press toward inset.
3. Sew back inset to back. Snip the seam into corners, serge or finish seam and press toward inset. Sew center back seam. Serge or finish edges and press seam apart.
4. Sew shoulder seams. Serge or finish seams and press toward back.

5. Sew collar, right sides together, along outer edges. Turn collar right side out and press. Press inner collar seam allowance under. Sew outer collar to neckline. Clip curves, and press seam toward collar. Sew the zipper to center front edges, sewing it between both collars. Topstitch inner collar's folded edge along neckline seam.
6. Sew side seams, serge or finish seam, and press toward back.
7. Sew sleeve seams, serge or finish seam and press apart. Serge or finish bottom edge of sleeve. Fold edge under -1 cm, and topstitch.
8. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for ease. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching marks and adjusting ease. Serge or finish seams and press toward sleeves.
9. Sew back and front skirt together. Serge or finish seam and press toward back.
10. Sew the bodice to the skirt. Serge or finish seam and press seam toward bodice.
11. Serge or finish bottom edge of dress, fold edge under and topstitch at 1.5 cm from lower edge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

