

## Dress With Lace Skirt - Sewing Pattern #4459

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses, lace.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 2 cm.

### Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

### Note on length of fabric:

*Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.*



## CUTTING:

### Note on cutting:

*On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.*

*When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.*

Main fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Right back skirt - cut 1
3. Left back skirt — cut 1
4. Upper front - cut 1
5. Upper front skirt - cut 1
6. Back neck facing — cut 2
7. Front neck facing — cut 1

Lace:

1. Armhole inset – cut 4
2. Inner front skirt — cut 1 on fold
3. Inner back skirt — cut 2 (use pattern piece for right back skirt)

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 2
2. Front neck facing — cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.
3. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams of upper parts. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew side seam on armhole inset. Press the seam allowances apart. Pin insets right sides together and sew around armhole edge. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew outer inset to armhole, press seam allowances towards inset. Fold inside seam allowance of inner inset and topstitch into seam of. Serge center back edges separately.
5. Sew side seams on inner skirt. Serge seams and press towards back. Serge center back edges separately. Sew from notch for zipper to bottom. Sew side seams on upper skirt. Serge seams and press towards back. Serge center edges separately. Sew from notch for zipper to bottom. Serge curved edge. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch. Pin skirts together matching them along upper edge and sew to bodice. Serge and press towards top.
6. Sew in zipper.
7. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto neckline and sew. Clip seam allowances and fold facings onto wrong side. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and center back edge.
8. Serge the lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

