

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

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

**Important!** 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.

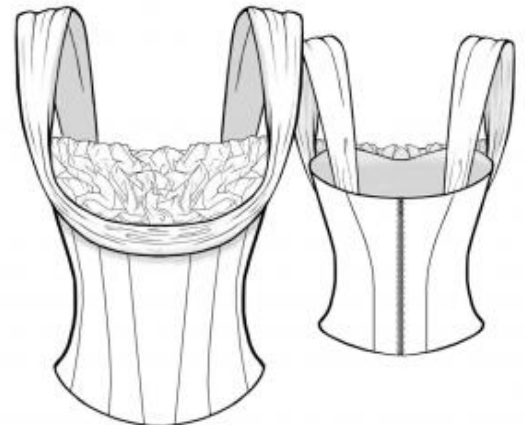
## 2011 Corset with Draped Insert

Recommendations on fabric: taffeta.

You will also need: separating zip, metal/plastic boning, stiff organza (lining).

### 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.



Seam allowances: 2 cm for left side seam (to stitch the zipper); 1 cm for other seams.

### Main fabric:

Taffeta:

1. All corset pieces (use taffeta for lining also).

Stiff organza:

1. All main pieces of upper corset excluding "Crimp front part"
2. Inner corset pieces: do not double lining with stiff organza!

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Double all upper corset pieces with stiff organza and stitch them together along the seams.
2. Insert metal or plastic boning into the bodice seams. The bones should be 2 cm shorter than the seam length to make sewing easier.
3. The zipper is placed in the center back seam.
4. Gather the crimped front along all edges to match the size of the upper front. Secure the pleats with blind stitches by hand, then stitch the crimped detail to the other corset pieces.
5. Sew the long edges of the straps, turn them right side out. Tack them by hand at the front, draping under the bust and toward the back while the garment is on a mannequin.

Congratulations, your corset is ready! :)