

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.

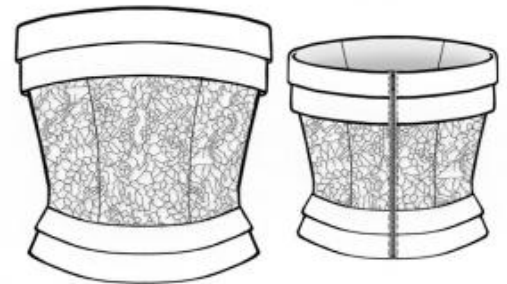
2013 Corset with Wide Straps

Recommendations on fabric: separating zip;
metal/plastic bones; stiÕ organza (lining), fusing.

You will also need: 2 cm for middle back seam (to stitch the zipper). 1 cm for other seams.

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:

Satin:

1. All corset pieces as well as pipings (you can use the satin as lining also).

Sheer lace:

1. All corset pieces

StiÕ organza:

1. All main corset pieces excluding bands

Fusible Interfacing:

1. All corset pieces as well as bands

Satin/lace/organza:

1. Center back – cut 4
2. Side back – cut 4
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 4

Satin/lace/fusible interfacing:

1. Low band_1 – cut 1
2. Low band_2 – cut 1
3. Upper band_1 – cut 1
4. Upper band_2 – cut 1
5. Upper bias tape_1 – cut 1
6. Upper bias tape_2 – cut 1
7. Low bias tape_1 – cut 1
8. Low bias tape_2 – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Insert metal or plastic boning that is 2 cm shorter than the seam length (to make sewing more comfortable) into the bodice seams.
2. Apply fusible interfacing to the bands.
3. Press upper band 2 along the center, then topstitch it to the front and back (with the raw edge) 4,5 cm from the upper edge.
4. Press upper band 1 along the center, then sew it to the upper front and back edges of the corset. This band will overlap upper band 2.
5. Finish the top edge with bias tape.
6. Press lower band 1 and lower band 2 along the center; topstitch them to the front and back starting at the waist. Lower band 1 will overlap lower band 2 as shown in the diagram.
7. Finish the lower edge of the corset with bias tape.
8. A separating zipper is sewn into the center back.

Congratulations, your corset is ready! :)