

**Please note:**

If you need to make any personal alterations to the pattern, please consult the [PDF Instructions](#) on the Marfy website.

**Pattern 3151**

Dress with sleeveless bodice and double skirt with handkerchief hems. Suggested fabric: jersey, muslin, dévoré chiffon or satin, strictly stretch.

**Fabric requirement:** width 3.50 meters by height 1.40 meters.

**Please note:** this pattern was designed to be made in stretch fabric.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fold the fabric in half with the grain parallel to the selvedge and position the pattern pieces.
2. Cut out each piece of fabric leaving a 1–2 cm seam allowance (whichever you prefer) and 4 cm for the skirt hem. Cut the notches on the seam allowance where marked.
3. Overlock or zig-zag stitch the raw edges to prevent fraying.
4. Due to the fact that this pattern should be made in jersey or stretch fabric, the dress must be sewn keeping the thread tension loose. This way it will remain elastic and won't snap.
5. Sew the centre back seam in the skirt and overskirt, keeping them separate. Close the seam edges to one side. Overlock or zig-zag stitch the raw edges.
6. Sew the hem skirt in a scarf style, using a zig-zag with tight stitch setting.
7. Sew together the two back pieces of the bodice with the centre back seam.
8. Gather the front bodice sides following the notches. Sew together the bodice sides, always overlocking or zig-zag stitching the raw edges.
9. In the photographic version of the dress we decided to omit the border at neckline, if you want to add it as shown in our design, do as follows: stitch together the border sides and fold in half, sew it on the neckline from the inside adding a thin elastic tape in order to hold firm the neckline. Fold it outside.
10. Sew together bodice and skirt, inserting the bodice between skirt and overskirt, so the dress will look clear also on the inside.
11. Iron the finished dress.

### How long did it take us?

30 minutes to cut out the fabric

2 hours to sew together

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