

## Sewing Pattern — Skirt 5146

Recommendations on fabric: Silk of 150 cm width

You will also need: 1 zipper of 20 cm length, 1 button

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 and cutting details.

Seam allowances: All seams 1 cm, 2 cm for hem.

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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **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.)

#### Fabric:

1. Lower skirt panel - cut 4
2. Upper skirt panel - cut 4
3. Waistband – cut 1 of fabric and 1 of fusible interfacing

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to waistband.
2. Sew together the back middle seam of the lower skirt panels under mark for zipper. Press open the seam allowance, including opening for zipper.
3. Sew the zipper in the middle of the back panel.
4. Sew the front center seam and join together with the back at the side seams. Press open the seam allowances.

5. Fold the vertical edges of all of the upper skirt panels neatly and top-stitch. Or finish seams appropriately according to type of fabric used. These panels float individually over corresponding lower skirt panels.
6. Baste top edges of upper skirt panels to the lower skirt waistline, centering the upper skirt panels over the lower skirt panels.
7. Pin waistband to skirt making sure that notches match. Sew waistband to waistline edge, right sides together. The center back left seam allowance should line up with the zipper and the center back right side should extend enough so that the left side can overlap. Press the seam allowance of the unstitched long edge toward the wrong side.
8. Fold waistband along center line at the ends, right sides together and sew short ends. Trim corners. Pull corners out so they are square.
9. Press seam toward waistband. Trim and grade seams as needed. Press along center line so that waistband-facing is toward inside and turned edge meets up with the edge of the seamline. Slip-stitch in place. Top-stitch along edges of the outside waistband if desired.
10. Work a button hole into the left end of the waistband and sew button the right end.
11. Turn over hem allowances along hemline on the upper skirt panels and lower skirt, press, then topstitch or sew by hand.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

