

Sewing Pattern — Maxi Skirt 5101

Recommendations on fabric: linen, or any suitable skirt fabric

You will also need: lining; 1 zipper 22 cm (8-9 in.) long

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

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 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.



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.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Main fabric:

1. Front - cut 1 on fold
 2. Back - cut 2
 3. Band for fringe along lower edge of the skirt - cut 1
- * Option: Use ready-made fringe or trim for the bottom of the skirt.

Lining:

1. Front- cut 1 on fold
2. Back- cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center back seam from zipper end mark down to hem. Press seam allowances apart, including opening for zipper.
2. Pin zipper so that zipper teeth start near marked line of top edge of the skirt. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew darts on front and back, press toward center. Sew side seams.
4. Trim seam allowance along the lower edge of the skirt to desired length and serge. Serge one long side of fringe band. Pin band under lower edge of the skirt, at 1.5 cm above skirt edge. Topstitch lower edge of the skirt onto band. Cut fringe on band.
5. Sew darts on lining and sew seams. Pin lining to skirt, right sides together, and sew top edge. Understitch and turn lining onto wrong side. Turn seam allowance of lining along zipper inside, and slipstitch to zipper tape.
6. Turn under and topstitch the bottom edge of the lining. It should fall a few cm above the fringe band.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

