

## Sewing Pattern — Skirt 4353

Recommendations on fabric: light-weight natural or mixed suiting fabric

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 invisible zipper, 4 decorative buttons

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: all seams - 1 cm, hem of the garment – 3 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.

### **Fabric:**

1. Back yoke\_1 – cut 1
2. Back yoke\_2 – cut 1
3. Back yoke\_3 – cut 1
4. Lower left back– cut 1
5. Lower right back – cut 1
6. Left part of pleat – cut 1
7. Right part of pleat – cut 1
8. Front yoke\_1 – cut 1
9. Front yoke\_2 – cut 1



10. Front yoke\_3 – cut 1
11. Center left front – cut 1
12. Center right front – cut 1
13. Side left front – cut 1
14. Side right front – cut 1
15. Back facing – cut 1
16. Front facing – cut 1

Interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 1
2. Front facing – cut 1

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew darts onto right side of back and front yokes, press darts downwards.
3. Sew back yoke\_1 to back yoke\_2, serge and press seam upwards. Topstitch at 0.5 cm. Sew back yoke\_2 to back yoke\_3, serge and press seam upwards. Topstitch at 0.5 cm.
4. Serge center edges of pleats separately, sew center seam from top edge down to slit mark. Press seam apart, pressing the slit. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from the edge. Make pleats according to marks. Topstitch pleats from top edge down to slit mark.
5. Sew pleats to lower back. Serge and press seam allowances toward side. Topstitch at 0.5 cm. Sew top part of back to lower part, serge and press seam upwards. Topstitch at 0.5 cm.
6. Sew front yoke\_1 to front yoke\_2, serge and press seam upwards. Topstitch at 0.5 cm. Sew front yoke\_2 to front yoke\_3, serge and press seam upwards. Topstitch at 0.5 cm.
7. Sew center seam of front, serge and press seam toward left. Topstitch at 0.5 cm. Sew side front to center front, serge and press seam toward side. Topstitch at 0.5 cm.
8. Serge right side edges separately on each detail. Sew right side seam from zipper mark down to lower edge of garment. Press seam apart, pressing opening for zipper. Sew in zipper. Sew left side seam of the skirt. Serge and press seam toward back.
9. Sew right side seam of the facings. Press seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing to skirt, right sides together, and sew upper edge. Understitch, turn facings onto wrong side, press. Turn center edges under, and tack to zipper tape and side seams.
10. Serge bottom edge of skirt, press onto wrong side, and sew with invisible stitches.
11. Sew buttons along center seam of pleats.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

