

PATTERN OVERVIEW

Made-to-measure pattern:

The pattern is drafted by our proprietary software specifically for your measurements that you supply when making an online order. We strongly recommend that you request a free preview to check the style lines and the amount of fabric needed before ordering the paid version.

Pattern features:

Pencil skirt from woven fabric. The length is at center of kneecap, ease around waist is approx. 1" depending on the size, ease around hips approx. 1.5" depending on the size.

Recommendations on fabric: skirt fabric, suiting fabric, bottom weight woven fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, invisible skirt zipper.

Seam allowances:

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included and are as follows: $\frac{5}{8}$ inch on center back seam for zipper, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch on other seams, 1 inch on hem of skirt.

Attention! Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Fabric requirements:

To estimate fabric requirements, get a free preview for the pattern in your size at www.Lekala.net and use [Online Fabric Estimator](#). Alternatively you may print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually 44 inches to 60 inches) 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 match up.



CUTTING:

Lay pattern pieces out using the straight of grain line. Some pieces may 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.

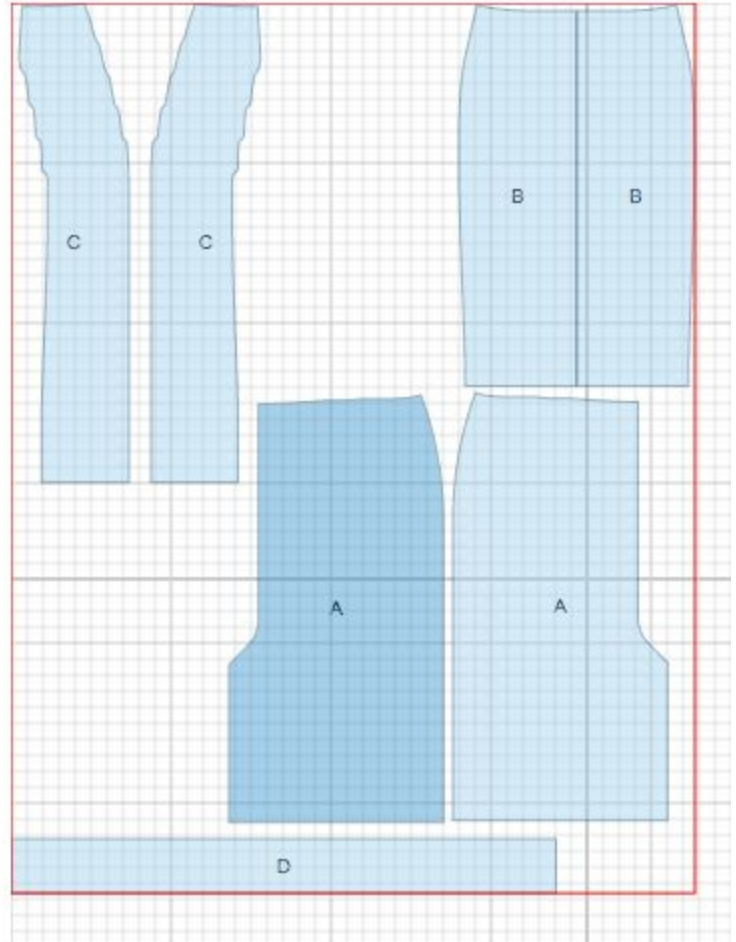
Main fabric:

1. Center front - cut 1 on fold (B)
2. Side front - cut 2 (C)
3. Back - cut 2 (A)
4. Waistband - cut 1 (D)

Fusible interfacing:

1. Waistband - cut 1 (D)

* The capital letters in brackets correspond to pattern blocks as seen in Online Fabric Estimator and in sample layouts on the right.



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make and baste pleats on front. Fold bulk towards top.
2. Turn under hem seam allowance on center front, topstitch or slip stitch as desired.
3. Sew side fronts to center front, matching notches with the pleats made, exactly up to the hem line of center front. Serge seam and press towards sides. Slip stitch remaining areas of seam allowances on side fronts to finish uneven hem line in the front.
4. Sew darts on backs. Press depths towards center.
5. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of the vents separately.
6. Pin together Right Back and Left Back. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper down to vent corner.
7. Press vent seam allowances to left side edge. Press right side of the vent at 1 cm and topstitch. Topstitch along vent marking.
8. Press back center seam open, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
9. Sew side seams, serge and press towards back.
10. Pin waistband right sides together to skirt waist and stitch, slightly easing upper edge of skirt in place according to notches. Right side seam of waistband should be aligned with right side seam of center back. Left side seam of center back should be aligned with the corresponding notch.
11. Fold waistband in half, right sides together, straighten and press. Sew along short edge on the right side, long edge, left short edge and along button closure allowance up to left center back seam. Trim corners, turn right side out.
12. Fold seam allowance along inner side of waistband under, and pin or baste in place. Stitch in the ditch from the right side.

13. Sew button on the inner right side of the waistband. Make buttonhole according to markings on the left side of the waistband.
14. Serge hem, press, and slip-stitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

