

## Buttoned Skirt - Sewing Pattern #4721

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 dress zipper; 6 buttons.

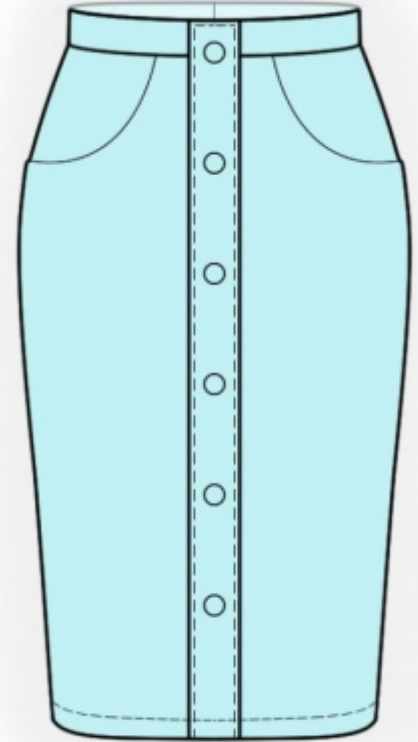
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 3 cm; Seam allowance along hem of back, hem of front and hem of placket – 3 cm.

### Note on seam allowances:

- 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 the pattern.

### Note on length of fabric:

*Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.*



## CUTTING:

### Note on 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.*

*When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.*

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front skirt – cut 2
3. Placket – cut 1

4. Side – cut 2
5. Belt – cut 2
6. Pocket bag – cut 2
7. Pocket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Belt – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to belt.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center.
3. Press seam allowance along upper edge of pocket onto wrong side, turn under and topstitch. Serge pocket edges, press seam allowances onto wrong side. Pin pocket according to markings at back and topstitch.
4. Pin pocket bag onto front and sew pocket opening. Clip into curves, fold pocket bag onto wrong side, topstitch seam allowances onto pocket bag at 0.1 cm and press. Pin front skirt at side according to markings. Sew pocket bag to side, serge. Slip stitch pocket bag to front along upper and side edges.
5. Sew side seams, press towards back and serge.
6. Press belts in half lengthwise right side out. Sew outer side of belt to upper edge of skirt, press towards belt.
7. Sew placket to fronts and to belt, press seam allowances onto placket, serge and sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from seam.
8. Serge center edges of backs separately. Sew center seam from notch for zipper down to notch for slit, press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew a decorative fixing stitch along the slit at 0.5 cm from fold.
9. Serge inner edge of belt. Stitch-in-the-ditch along the seam of outer belt.
10. Serge lower edge of skirt, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Sew at placket buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

