

Denim Skirt With Round Pockets - Sewing Pattern #4723

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed denim fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 zipper; 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem – 4 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. Yoke – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Side – cut 2
6. Pocket bag – cut 2

7. Pocket – cut 2
8. Belt – cut 1
9. Belt Loop - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to belt and to vent area.
2. Fold belt loop in half lengthwise right sides together, adjust edges and sew along long side. Turn right side out, straighten the seam, placing it at the center of the back, and press. Sew a double decorative stitch along long sides at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm. Cut belt loop according to the size.
3. Sew yoke to back, seam allowances press onto yoke and sew a double decorative stitch at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm from seam.
4. Serge seam allowance along center edge of back skirt, serging the vent at the same time. Sew center seam and vent with one continuous stitch, press towards left side seam. Sew seam allowances of the vent together.
5. Press seam allowance of upper edge of back 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.
6. Pin pocket bag onto front skirt right sides together and sew pocket opening, clip seam allowances. Fold pocket bag onto wrong side and press. Sew a decorative stitch along pocket opening at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm from edge. Pin front skirt at side according to markings, showing the pocket opening. Sew and serge pocket bags. Slip stitch side to front skirt along upper and side edges. Topstitch front skirt onto side along pocket opening at 3 – 4 cm, fixing the pocket opening.
7. Sew center seam of lower front, press towards left, serge and sew a double decorative stitch at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm.
8. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top, serge and sew a double decorative stitch at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm.
9. Sew left side edges separately. Sew left side seam of the skirt from notch for zipper down to hem, press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press seams towards back and serge.
10. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew short sides, turn right side out, press. Sew outer belt to upper edge, turn seam allowance of inner part under and stitch in the ditch. Make button loop, sew on button.
11. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Topstitch belt loops onto belt according to technical drawing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

