

Sewing Pattern — Skirt 4041

Recommendations on fabric: well draping stretch-knit fabric of natural or mixed fibers; suiting fabric for yoke

You will also need: fusible interfacing; invisible zipper; lead bands (weights)

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: on hem – 1.5 cm, all other seams -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.

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

Suiting fabric:

1. Back yoke – cut 4
2. Front yoke – cut 2

Stretch-knit fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back yoke – cut 2
2. Front yoke – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to outer yokes.
2. Sew side seams of the skirt. Serge and press. Sew bias edge of the skirt. Serge and press (you must get a corner). Sew center back seam from zipper marker downwards. Press seam apart.
3. Sew side seams of yokes. Serge seams and press toward back.
4. Make and baste pleats on front and back panels. Depths of the darts are directed towards center. Sew skirt to outer yokes. Serge and press seam upwards. Sew in zipper.
5. Serge lower edge of inner yokes. Pin yokes right sides together, matching top edge. Turn inner yoke leaving 5 mm to zipper edges and fix to top edge of the skirt. Turn seam allowances along zipper onto right side of the skirt and fix to top edge over top facings. Sew upper edge. Clip into curves, turn under and press. Turn seam allowances along zipper onto wrong side and slip-stitch to zipper tape. Topstitch inner yoke along connecting seam of the skirt.
6. Serge bottom edge of skirt, turn onto wrong side, and topstitch.
7. Make draping on skirt. Place corners of the skirt inwards and sew lead bands (weights) to them.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

