

## Skirt With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2132

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in contrasting colors.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 dress zipper; 2 decorative zippers.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 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 1 on fold
3. Underlay piece - cut 2

Decorative fabric:

1. Back yoke - cut 4

2. Front yoke - cut 2
3. Facing - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back yoke - cut 2
2. Front yoke - cut 1
3. Facing - cut 4

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and baste pleats on back skirt (fold bulks from center). Sew back yoke to back skirt, press towards top. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center seam from notch for zipper to hem. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Mark the position of pocket. Fold pocket facings in half wrong sides together and press. Make auxiliary lines on facings. Make auxiliary lines parallel to the pocket opening. Sew facings to front. Finish stitching at the guidance lines that you marked near pockets. Check your work on the wrong side (stitch lines should be parallel). Slash pocket opening on the side front. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn facings onto wrong side through the resulting opening, straighten edges. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Insert zipper tape under facing in such a way that the teeth are visible and sew. Serge underlay piece around all edges. Pin underlay piece at facings from the wrong side and stitch-in-the-ditch along the seam of facings.
4. Make and baste pleats on front skirt (fold bulks from center). Sew front yoke to front skirt, press towards top.
5. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew side seams of inside yokes, press seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin yoke onto skirt right sides together and sew upper edge. Seam Allowances topstitch at yoke at 0.2 cm from the seam. Fold yoke onto the wrong side, press. Fold inside center edges and sew to zipper tape. Topstitch yoke into the seam of outer yoke (stitch-in-the-ditch).
7. Serge lower edge of skirt, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

