

## Skirt With Box Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2206

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

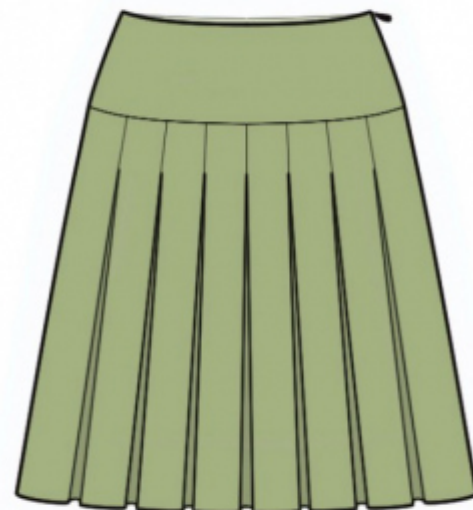
Seam allowances: seam allowance along the lower edge of skirt 1.2 cm. All other seams 1 cm.

### 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. Skirt - cut 2 on fold
2. Yoke - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Yoke - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make box pleats on skirts. Topstitch the pleats by 7 cm down from the upper edge.
3. Sew skirt to yoke, press towards top and serge.
4. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
5. Sew right side seam of inside yokes, press seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin yoke onto skirt right sides together and sew upper edge. Topstitch seam allowances onto the inner yoke at 0.2 cm from the seam. Facings fold onto wrong side, press. Stitch-in-ditch inner yoke into seam of outer yoke. Slipstitch seam allowances to zipper tape.
6. Serge lower edge of skirt, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

