

## Skirt With Wrap - Sewing Pattern #2389

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed knit fabric with medium stretchiness.

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 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.*

### Note on working with stretchy fabric:

*Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.*

## 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. Back yoke - cut 4
3. Front right skirt - cut 1
4. Front left skirt - cut 1
5. Front yoke - cut 2



## 6. Trimming - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back yoke - cut 2
2. Front yoke - cut 1
3. Trimming - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to inner yokes.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards 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. Pin trimmings right sides together and sew the outer and the lower edges. Fold inner trimming onto wrong side and press. Sew trimming to right skirt. Serge and press towards the main piece. Serge the outer edge of the left part, press onto wrong side and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with bias tape, in this case trim away seam allowance leaving 0.5 cm, finish the edge, turn inside and topstitch.
4. Pin right skirt onto left skirt, matching along the upper edge and the side edges. Treat as one piece in the future. 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 (further referred to as - facings), press seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing to skirt right sides together and sew upper edge. Topstitch seam allowances onto facing at 0.2 cm from the seam. Turn facing under, press. Fold inside center edges facings and sew to zipper tape. Stitch-in-the-ditch the facing into the seam of outer yoke.
7. Serge lower edge of skirt, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

