

## Skirt With Front Pleat - Sewing Pattern #2403

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabrics suitable for skirts.

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem 2 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. Front skirt - cut 1
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Belt - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Belt - cut 1



## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to belt.
2. Make a pleat on front skirt. Baste the pleat according to the technical drawing and topstitch from the right side from the top to horizontal marking.
3. Serge separately left side edges. Sew the seam from zipper marker down to hem. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew and serge right side edges, press seams towards back.
5. Sew outer side of belt to upper edge of skirt. Sew ends of belt, trim corners and turn right side out. Turn inner edge of the belt under and stitch in the ditch. Press the belt.
6. Mark and make button loop. Sew on button.
7. Serge hem of skirt, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

