

## Skirt With Layers - Sewing Pattern #2430

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button; hidden closure - zipper.

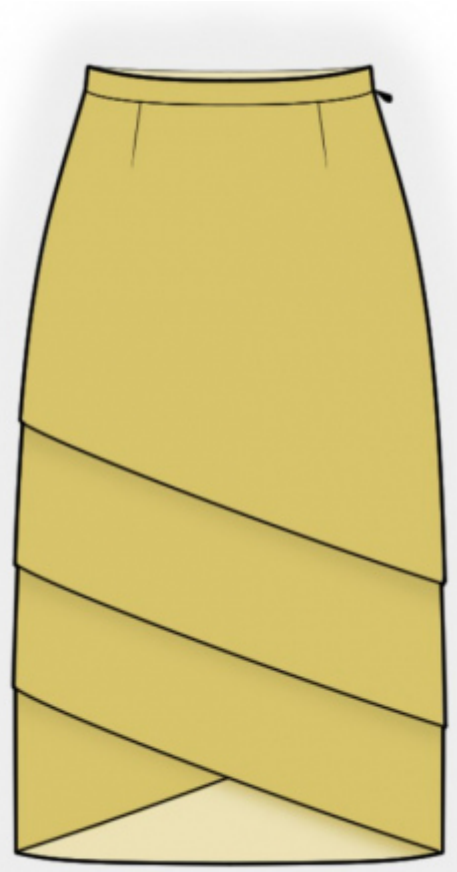
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edges of back skirt and front skirt 4 - 2 cm.

### 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front skirt 1 - cut 1
3. Front skirt 2 - cut 1
4. Front skirt 3 - cut 1
5. Front skirt 4 - cut 1
6. Belt - cut 1
7. Front facing 1 - cut 1

8. Front facing 2 - cut 1
9. Front facing 3 - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Belt - cut 1
2. Front facing 1 - cut 1
3. Front facing 2 - cut 1
4. Front facing 3 - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back skirts and right skirts, press bulk towards center of pieces.
3. Pin front facing 1 to front skirt 1 right sides together and sew lower edge. Clip into curves, turn facing under. Sew a decorative stitch along edge at 0.5 cm. Sew front skirt 2 to front facing 1, press seam, serge.
4. Pin front facing 2 to front skirt 2 right sides together and sew lower edge. Clip into curves, turn facing under. Sew a decorative stitch along edge at 0.5 cm. Sew front skirt 3 to front facing 2, press seam, serge.
5. Pin front facing 3 to front skirt 3 right sides together and sew lower edge. Clip into curves, turn facing under. Sew a decorative stitch along edge at 0.5 cm. Serge hem on lower skirt 4, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew front skirt 4 to front facing 3, press seam, serge.
6. Serge the lower edge of back skirt. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to bottom, wrapping front skirt with the hem seam allowance of back skirt. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, wrapping front skirt with the hem seam allowance of back skirt, press seam allowances towards back and serge. Fold seam allowance along hem onto wrong side, press and topstitch.
7. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew the shorter side and the corner. Start stitching exactly at the marked line of seam between belt and skirt. Clip into seam allowances near the notch, belt turn right side out and press. Sew outer edge of belt to upper edge, turn inner edge under and stitch in the ditch.
8. Make buttonhole on belt. Sew on button.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

