

Skirt With Side Insets - Sewing Pattern #2495

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 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.

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:

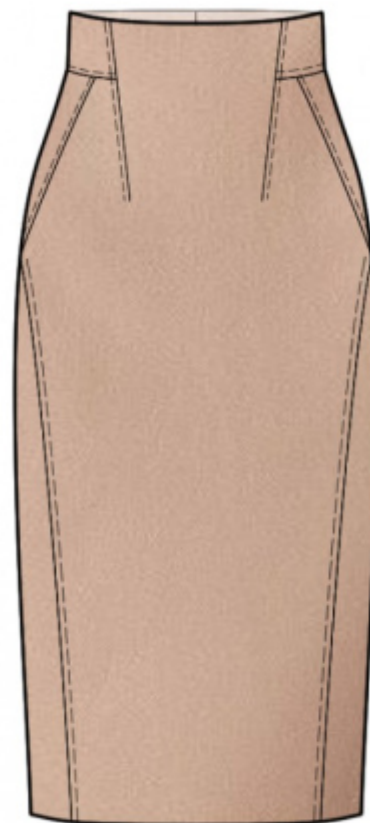
Note on cutting:

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. Front skirt - cut 1 on fold



3. Gore - cut 2
4. Front skirt facing - cut 1
5. Belt - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Belt - cut 2
2. Front skirt facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to center back edge near the beginning of the slit, to prevent from stretching.
2. Sew darts on back. Trim bulk with serger and press towards center. Sew a decorative stitch along the dart at 0.5 cm.
3. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center edge from zipper mark up to slit mark. Serge and press apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.5 cm.
4. Sew gore to front skirt. Serge seam and press towards center. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm. Sew back skirt to front skirt. Serge and press towards back. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm.
5. Sew the outer belt to front skirt and to back skirt. Press seam allowance towards top. Sew in the dress zipper.
6. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards center. Sew a decorative stitch along the dart at 0.5 cm, gradually coming to naught.
7. Sew front skirt facing to inner belts. Press seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin skirt to inner belt, right sides together and sew upper edge. Fold inner belt onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch center edges of belt to zipper tape. Sew a decorative stitch along upper edge at 0.5 cm. Sew a decorative fixing stitch along the lower edge of belt at 0.5 cm.
8. Serge lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

