

Sewing Pattern — Skirt 5973

Recommendations on fabric: medium to high-stretch knit fabric.

You will also need: elastic of 3 cm wide.

Seam allowances: on hem – 1.5 cm, other seams – 0.8 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:

Main fabric:

1. Yoke – cut 2
2. Middle part of skirt – cut 2 on fold
3. Lower part of skirt – cut 2 on fold
4. Waistband – cut 1

Advice: Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Put gathering stitch on upper edges of middle and lower parts of skirt and gather fullness. Sew middle part to yoke using a serger. Press seam. Sew lower part to middle part using a serger. Press seam.
2. Sew side seams with a serger. Press seams towards back.
3. Sew waistband into ring. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Place elastic into waistband and sew to yoke. Waistband seam should match left side seam.
4. Serge hem of skirt, turn under, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

