

## Skirt With Decorative Buttons - Sewing Pattern #2627

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons; dress zipper.

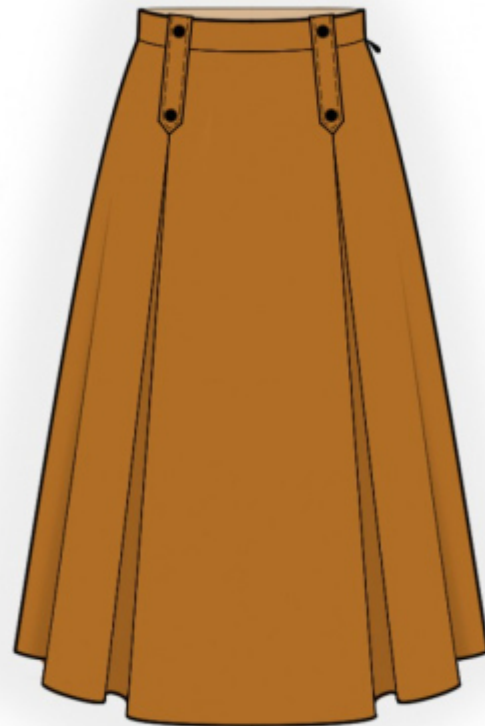
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edges - 2 cm.

### 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 1 on fold
2. Front skirt - cut 1 on fold
3. Belt - cut 1
4. Belt Loop - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Belt - cut 1

2. Belt Loop - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make box pleats on the front skirts and sew along the marked line. Make and stitch the pleats on the back skirts. Baste the pleats along the upper edge.
3. Left side edges serge separately. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to hem. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side edge. Serge the seam allowances and press towards back.
4. 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. Snip into seam allowances near mark, belt turn right side out and press. Sew outer edge of belt to upper edge, turn inner edge under and topstitch into seam of.
5. Pin together flap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the longer side of the shaped edge. Trim seam allowances, cut into corners of the seam allowances and turn right side out. Flap press. Fold inside the unfinished seam allowances of the shorter edge and slipstitch. Place the flap onto the pleat, wrapping the belt and topstitch around all edges.
6. Seam allowance for hem serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
7. Make buttonhole on belt. Sew on buttons at belt and belt loops.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

