

## Sewing Pattern — Skirt 5876

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed light-weight suiting / dress fabrics.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; 3 buttons

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: along the edge of the skirt - 8 cm; all other seams - 1 cm

Attention! First of all, please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

### **CUTTING:**

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### Fabric:

1. Skirt Panel - cut 2 on fold
2. Back yoke - cut 2
3. Right front yoke – cut 2
4. Left front yoke– cut 2
4. Belt loop - cut 1
5. Belt - cut 1

### Lining:

1. Lining – cut 2



### Interfacing:

1. Back yoke – cut 1
2. Right front yoke – cut 1
3. Left front yoke – cut 1

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to outer yokes of the skirt.
2. Sew together outer and inner yokes along side seam. Press the seam: on outer yoke – toward front, on inner yoke – toward back. Pin inner and outer yokes together and sew along top and front edges exactly up to allowance of the skirt connecting seam. Clip seam allowance near the beginning and the end of the stitch. Turn right side out and press.
3. Sew decorative stitch or topstitch along top edge of the yoke at 0.7 cm from the edge.
4. Sew side seams of the skirt. Serge seams and press toward back. On skirt panels, make bow pleats and sew along marked lines. Sew 2 parallel fixing stitches along pleats.
5. Sew side seams of lining, leaving a slit in left side seam of 15-20 cm long. Press seams toward back.
6. Pin right yoke onto left, matching centers of fronts, and fix with the stitch along seam allowance. Pin lining and skirt, right sides together, insert the yoke between them and sew along top edge of the skirt. Turn the skirt right side out. Press seam toward yoke.
7. Make a gathering stitch along lower edge of the skirt. Gather edge to the length of lower edge of lining, evenly distributing the gathering. Turn the skirt wrong side out through the slit in left side seam and sew lower edges. Turn the skirt right side out. Sew the slit in left side seam.
8. Fold the belt in half lengthwise and sew, leaving a slit. Turn belt right side out through the slit and press. Sew the slit. Put decorative stitch or topstitch along the edge of the belt at 0.1 cm.
9. Fold the belt loop in half lengthwise right sides together, Match edges and sew at 0.5-0.7 cm from the edges. Then turn right side out, straighten the seam, placing it on the fold and press. Cut belt loops of needed size and topstitch onto yokes according to markers.
10. Mark and make buttonholes and sew buttons on front yoke. Run the belt through the loops.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

