Skirt With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #4895

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 dress zipper; buckle.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of 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.

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 skirt – cut 1 on fold
2. Front skirt – cut 1 on fold
3. Back skirt facing – cut 1
4. Front skirt facing – cut 1
5. Belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back skirt facing – cut 1
4. Front skirt facing – cut 1
3. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Serge left side edges separately. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Seam Allowances шва press apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side edge, serge and press apart.

3. Sew right side edge on facings, press the seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing to skirt right sides together and sew upper edge. Topstitch seam allowances onto facing at 0.2 cm from the seam. Turn facing under, press. Fold inside side edges facings and sew to zipper tape.

4. Serge lower edge of skirt, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

5. Topstitch pleats on skirt from the wrong side according to notches.

6. Serge one longer edge of the belt loop. Fold belt loop so that it has 3 layers in total and topstitch along longer sides. Cut belt loop into 4 pieces. Topstitch belt loops onto the skirt as shown in the technical drawing.

7. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew three edges, leaving an opening for turning. Trim away corners, turn belt right side out and press. Sew the opening closed. Thread belt into buckle.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



