Skirt - Sewing Pattern #4897

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



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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 4 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 yoke – cut 1
4. Front yoke – cut 2
5. Front inset – cut 1
6. Belt – cut 1
7. Belt Loop – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to belt.

2. Make pleats and stitch them from the wrong side for 5 cm on front skirt and on back skirt according to the markings. Make box pleats and baste together along upper edge.

3. Sew back yoke to back skirt. Press seam allowance towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from seam.

4. Sew front yoke to front skirt. Press seam allowance towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from seam, clipping into seam allowance near corner. Sew front inset to garment. Press towards inset and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from seam.

5. 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.

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 shorter edges and the end. Clip into seam allowance near the notch. Turn right side out and press. Sew outer edge of belt to skirt, fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and topstitch into seam of.

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

9. Make a buttonhole and sew on a button. Topstitch belt loops at belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



