Skirt With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #4945

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics of dense texture.



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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 3 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 2
2. Back yoke – cut 4
3. Front skirt – cut 1 on fold
4. Front yoke – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back yoke – cut 2

2. Front yoke – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to inner yokes.

2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew back yoke to back skirt, press towards top. Serge center edges of the back skirt separately. Sew center seam from notch for zipper to hem. Seam Allowances шва press apart. Sew in zipper.

3. Make and baste pleats on front skirt. Fold bulk towards side seams.

4. Sew front yoke to front skirt, press towards top.

5. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

6. Sew side seams of inside yokes (treat as facings in the future), 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 the middle edges facings and sew to zipper tape. Stitch-in-the-ditch the facing into the seam of outer yoke.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



