Skirt With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #4947

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

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

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 1 – cut 2
2. Back skirt 2 – cut 2
3. Back skirt 3 – cut 2
4. Front skirt – cut 1
5. Belt – cut 1
6. Pocket bag – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:
1. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to belt.

2. Make pleats on front skirt: fold piece along the marked lines wrong side together, fold bulk towards center, baste along upper edge.

3. Back skirt 1: sew darts, fold bulk towards center and press. Back skirt 3: make pleats as on front skirt.

4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center seam from notch for zipper down to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

5. Pin pocket bags onto right side of front and back skirts according to markings. Sew pocket bags to seam allowances of pocket openings. Sew side seams, sewing the pocket bags at the same time, press towards the back and serge.

6. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew shorter ends and belt end. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn belt 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.

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

8. Make buttonhole on belt and sew on a button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

