Skirt With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #7185



Recommendations on fabric: natural/synthetic suiting fabrics .
You will also need: elastic tape, its width should equal 2.0 cm; decorative tape or piping.
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm, seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 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. upper skirt - cut 1
2. skirt - cut 1
the skirt pattern consists of rectangles, and their height and length are mentioned on the pattern blocks. pay attention to this when printing out pattern in real scale.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. make single pleats on skirt. if you couldn't cut the skirt as one piece, make the seam stay inside the pleat. don't forget to add seam allowances. topstitch pleats according to the technical drawing.
2. sew skirt to upper skirt, inserting into the seam a tape or piping to prevent the seam from stretching. serge seams and press towards top. serge upper and lower edges.
3. sew side edge, serge and press.
4. fold under the upper seam allowance (casing for elastic tape) and press and topstitch, leaving a small opening for turning. cut elastic tape according to the waist circumference and thread in.
5. fold and press lower edge onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



