

## Sewing Pattern — Skirt 5153

Recommendations on fabric: light fabric 150 cm wide.

You will also need: fusible interfacing for the waistband, 1 skirt zipper, 1 button.

If the pattern has a double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: on hem of the garment – 1.5 cm, all other seams – 1cm .

**Attention!** First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **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.)

Fabric:

1. Gore – cut 8
2. Waistband – cut 1 of fabric and 1 of interfacing.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to waistband
2. Sew all sections together-- excluding place for zipper in the left side seam.
3. Press seams open and press left side seam apart for zipper.
4. Sew zipper in according to zipper directions for a side zipper.
5. Pin waistband to skirt making sure that center and back marks match. Sew waistband to waistline edge. The front left side seam allowance should line up with the lapped zipper and the back side should extend enough so that the left side can overlap. Press the seam allowance of the unstitched long edge toward the wrong side.
6. Fold waistband along center line at the ends, right sides together and sew short ends. Trim corners. Pull corners out so they are square.

7. Press seam toward waistband. Trim and grade seams as needed. Press along center line so that waistband-facing is toward inside and turned edge meets up with the edge of the seamline. Slip-stitch in place. Top-stitch along edges of the outside waistband if desired.
8. Turn up hem allowance along hemline up to 1 cm width, press, then topstitch. Or hem as desired.
9. Work a buttonhole into the left end of waistband and sew the button to the right.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

