

Buttoned Skirt - Sewing Pattern #4722

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. Contrasting fabric for decoration.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 dress zipper; 6 buttons.

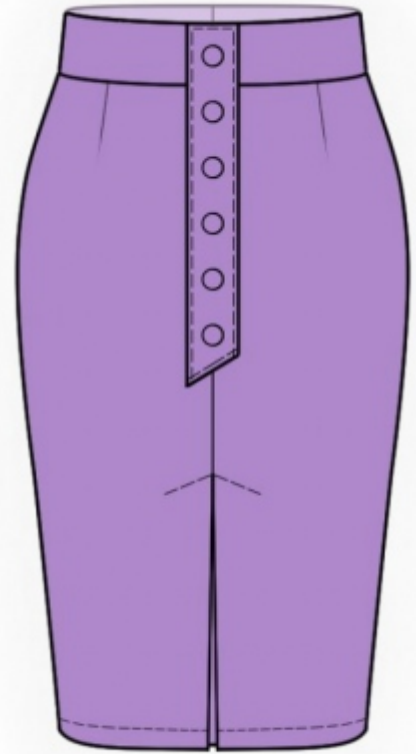
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of front skirt, hem of back skirt and hem of inset – 3 cm.

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 – cut 2
2. Right front skirt – cut 1
3. Left front skirt – cut 1
4. Underlay piece – cut 2

Decorative fabric:

1. Placket – cut 1
2. Belt – cut 1
3. Inset – cut 1
4. Off-set welt – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket – cut 1
2. Belt – cut 1
3. Off-set welt – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on fronts and on backs, press bulk towards center.
3. Mark the position of back pockets. Apply fusible interfacing to pocket opening area. Press welt in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Sew welt to back skirt along the lower line of the marked pocket opening. Sew underlay piece to back skirt along the upper line of the marked pocket opening. Stop stitching near short marking lines of the pocket. Check if the welt and underlay piece have been sewn correctly from the wrong side (stitch lines should be parallel). Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn welt and underlay piece onto wrong side through the resulting opening, and arrange the ends of the welt in such a way that the fold meets the seam of underlay piece. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Stitch-in-the-ditch the welt onto underlay piece.
4. Serge center edges of front skirt separately. Serge vertical and upper edges of inset. Sew inset to front skirt along the vertical edges. Sew center front seam from upper edge to pleat. Press seam apart, arrange and press the pleat. Sew a decorative fixing stitch at the base of the pleat.
5. Sew side seams, press towards back and serge.
6. Press belt in half lengthwise right side out. Sew outer side of belt to upper edge of skirt, press towards belt.
7. Press seam allowances of placket onto wrong side. Topstitch placket at front skirt and belt at 0.1 cm from edge.
8. Serge center edges of backs separately. Sew center seam from notch for zipper down to notch for slit, press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew a decorative fixing stitch along the slit at 0.5 cm from fold.
9. Serge inner edge of belt. Stitch-in-the-ditch along the seam of outer belt.
10. Serge lower edge of skirt, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Sew on buttons onto placket.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

