

Sewing Pattern — Skirt 5875

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed light woolen fabric

You will also need: lining, fusible interfacing, invisible zipper

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: all seams - 1 cm, hem of the garment - 3 cm, hem of lining – 1.5 cm

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 take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.



CUTTING:

The word, "beam" used on some patterns means "straight of grain". Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Fabric:

- 1. Front cut 1
- 2. Side front cut 2
- 3. Side back cut 2
- 4. Back cut 2
- 5. Placket cut 4
- 6. Waistband-cut 1

Lining:

- 1. Side back-cut 2
- 2. Side front cut 2
- 3. Front cut 1
- 4. Back cut 2
- *Front and back lining pieces are cut using main fabric patterns



Fusible interfacing: waistband

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Press under 1 cm on one long side of each placket. Sew unpressed long edge of placket to princess edge of front and back, right sides together. Width of the seam is 0.7 cm. The length of the placket is a bit more than length of princess edges. Cut extra placket off when finishing the garment before sewing the waistband.
- 2. Make a gathering stitch along princess edges of side backs and side fronts and gather fullness.
- 3. Sew side fronts to front and side backs to backs. Serge and press seams toward center. Topstitch folded edge of the placket onto back and front.
- 4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam between notches. Press seams apart including opening for zipper. Sew in the zipper.
- 5. Sew, serge, and press lining pieces. Sew only short section between notches along center edge of lining. Press seam apart and serge edges. Sew zipper seam allowances to zipper tape. Baste lining to the garment along top edge.
- 6. Apply fusible interfacing to the waistband. Press along the center wrong sides together. Sew outer side of waistband to top edge of the skirt, left side should extend slightly for button. Sew ends of the waistband at the same time. Turn inner edge of the waistband under, and topstitch into connecting seam of waistband. Make buttonhole and sew the button.
- 7. Serge lower edge of the skirt. Turn onto wrong side and sew hem with invisible stitch. Serge lower edge of lining, turn under 1.5 cm and topstitch.
- 8. Turn the skirt onto wrong side. Tack main fabric details and lining along center seam with a few hand-stitches to keep it in place. Turn lower center back lining edges under and sew to sides of the slit.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



