

Sewing Pattern — Skirt With Diagonal Pleats 5738

Recommendations on fabric: silk.

You will also need: lining; fusing; concealed zip.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

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: 1 cm for all seams.

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:

Fabric:

1. Skirt – 2 pieces
2. Facing – 2 pieces

Lining:

1. Lining – 2 pieces

Fusing:

1. Facing – 2 pieces

NB! Please cut details without symmetry: 2 right details or 2 left details, depending on pleats; direction. Please do not cut 2 symmetric details!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the fusing to facings.
2. Stitch right side seam. Neaten the seam and press it backward.
3. Mark pleats and stitch them as marked. Press pleats sunwise into wrong side.
4. Stitch left side seam between closure mark and the hem. Press the seam apart pressing closure allowance, then neaten. Lay the zipper under the allowances and stitch so that teeth are hidden.
5. Stitch facings to the lining. Neaten the seam and press it. Stitch lining side seams leaving a hole of

15-20 cm length into right side seams (to turn the garment right side out). Stitch left side seam between closure mark and the hem. Press seams and neaten them.

6. Lay the lining on the skirt right sides together and overstretch them along upper edges. Cut extra fabric of pleats exceeding the seam. Topstitch overstretching seam on the facing at 0.2 from overstretching. Fold the lining into wrong side and press it.

7. Make a seam with loose stitches along the hem. Pull the edge to lining hem's length arranging the gathering. Turn the skirt right side out through the hole in right side seam, then stitch skirt/lining lower edges. Press the seam and neaten it. Turn the skirt right side out.

8. Sew the lining to the zipper. Stitch the seam hole.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

