

## Sewing Pattern — Skirt 5273

Recommendations on fabric: light weight material, natural or combined.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 1 button, 1 skirt zipper

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 and cutting details.

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. Front - cut 1 on fold
1. Back - cut 2 on fold
2. Waistband - cut 1 of fabric and 1 of interfacing

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew back center and side seams leaving upper part free to 20 cm for zipper. Press seam allowances open. Press the seam allowance of the opening for the zipper to the inside.
2. Sew in skirt zipper according to zipper instructions.
3. Pin waistband to skirt making sure that notches match. Sew waistband to waistline edge, right sides together. The center back left seam allowance should line up with the zipper and the center back right side should extend enough so that the left side can overlap. Press the seam allowance of the unstitched long edge toward the wrong side. Fold waistband along center line at the ends, right sides together and sew short ends. Trim corners. Pull corners out so they are square.

4. 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.
5. Work a button hole into the left end of the waistband and sew button to right one.
6. Before topstitch the hemline, let the garment hang loose and then re-mark the bottom line.
7. Turn up hem allowance, press, then topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

