

## Skirt With Pockets With Zipper - Sewing Pattern #2259

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; 1 dress zipper; two small zippers.

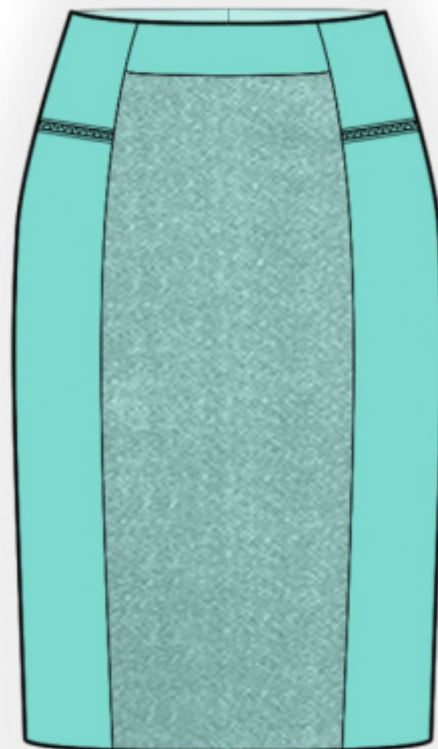
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem - 3 cm.

### 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 side skirt - cut 2
2. Upper front side - cut 2
3. Lower front side - cut 2
4. Outer front facing - cut 1
5. Inner back facing - cut 1
6. Inner front facing - cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Back center skirt – cut 2
2. Center front skirt – cut 1 on fold

Lining:

1. Small pocket bag – cut 2
2. Large pocket bag – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Inner back facing – cut 1
2. Inner front facing – cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to inner facings.
2. Serge center edges of backs separately. Sew center seam on back skirt from top to the mark for the slit. Press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge. Sew center back skirt to side back skirt, serge seams and press towards center.
3. Pin smaller lining to lower front side right sides together and sew, inserting lower part of the zipper. Turn lining onto wrong side and press. Pin bigger lining onto upper front side, right sides together and sew, inserting the upper part of zipper. Fold side towards top and press. Close the zipper and sew lower edges of lining. Serge the seam allowances. Slipstitch side edges of pocket lining to the side and princess edges of front.
4. Sew outer front facing to center front. Serge and press towards top.
5. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
6. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
7. Sew right side seam on facings, press the seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing to skirt right sides together and sew upper edge. Topstitch seam allowances onto facing at 0,2 cm from the seam. Fold facings onto wrong side, press. Slipstitch seam allowances to zipper tape. Slipstitch facing to princess edges.
8. Serge lower edge of skirt, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

