

Skirt With High Waist - Sewing Pattern #2355

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: lining, fusible interfacing, 7 buttons.

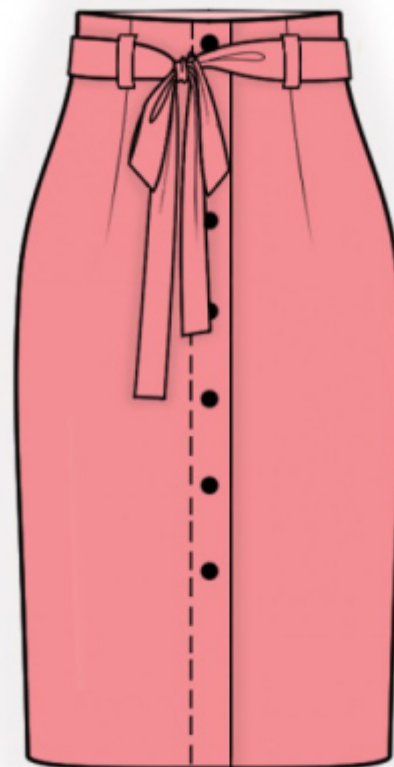
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem – 3 cm, seam allowance along lower edge of lining – 2 cm, side edges belt loops - 1.5 cm.

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. Front skirt – cut 2
3. Front facing – cut 2
4. Back facing – cut 2
5. Belt – cut 1
6. Belt Loop – cut 1

Lining:

1. Front lining – cut 2
2. Back lining – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 2
2. Front facing – cut 2
3. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the one-piece placket on front skirt.
2. Sew darts on back skirts. Press bulk towards center. Serge center edges of the back skirt separately, serging the vent at the same time. Sew center edges from top to vent corner. Seam Allowances $\frac{1}{4}$ " press apart, press seam allowances of the vent towards left side seam. Press right side of vent at 1 cm and topstitch. Sew together vent seam allowances by machine stitch.
3. Sew darts on front skirt. Press bulk towards center.
4. Serge one longer edge of the belt loop. Fold belt loop so that it has 3 layers in total and topstitch along longer sides. Cut belt loop into 4 pieces. Topstitch belt loops onto darts at the waist level.
5. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew darts on lining. Press bulk towards center. Sew side seams of lining. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew center back edges. Seam Allowance press towards left. Fold seam allowance for hem under two times by 1 cm and topstitch.
7. Sew side edges of facings. Press the seam apart. Sew lining to facings. Press seam allowance towards bottom. Pin facing to skirt right sides together and sew center edges of the front skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press toward lining. Sew the upper edge of the skirt and of one-piece placket. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Fold facing and lining onto wrong side, straighten, press. Press center edges of the front skirt. Sew a decorative stitch on the right side, fixing the inner side of the one-piece placket.
8. Sew lining to main fabric by hand along the side edge and center edges of the back.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.
10. Fold belt in half lengthwise and sew along one longer and shorter sides, leaving an opening for turning. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Sew the opening closed.

11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons. Thread in belt into belt loops.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

