

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: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

**Important!** 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.

## 2217 A-Line Skirt with Decorative Seams

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button; dress zipper.

### 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.



Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem 2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Upper center back skirt – cut 1 on fold
2. Lower center back skirt – cut 1 on fold
3. Upper side back skirt – cut 2
4. Lower side back skirt – cut 2
5. Center front skirt – cut 1 on fold
6. Lower side front skirt – cut 2
7. Upper side front skirt – cut 2

## 8. Belt – cut 1

### Fusible interfacing:

#### 1. Belt – cut 1

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the belt.
2. Sew the lower side part to the lower center back skirt, serge, and press towards the center. Sew a decorative stitch 0.5 cm from the seam.
3. Sew the upper side back skirt to the lower back skirt, serge, and press upwards. Sew a decorative stitch 0.5 cm from the seam. Sew the upper center back skirt to the back, serge, and press towards the side. Sew a decorative stitch 0.5 cm from the seam.
4. Sew the lower front skirt to the side front skirt, serge, and press towards the center. Sew a decorative stitch 0.5 cm from the seam. Sew the upper side front skirt, serge, and press upwards. Sew a decorative stitch 0.5 cm from the seam.
5. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the seam from the zipper mark to the hem, press seam open, and insert the zipper.
6. Sew and serge the right side seam, press towards the back.
7. Sew the outer side of the belt to the upper edge of the skirt. Sew the belt ends, trim corners, and turn right side out. Turn under the inner edge of the belt and stitch in the ditch. Press the belt.
8. Mark and make a button loop. Sew on the button.
9. Serge the hem of the skirt, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your skirt are finished! :)