

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.

2355 High-Waisted Skirt with Tie Belt

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

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

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 for hem – 3 cm, seam allowance along lower edge of lining – 2 cm, side edges belt loops – 1.5 cm.

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 the front skirt.
2. Sew the darts on the back skirt pieces. Press the dart excess toward the center. Serge the center back edges separately, finishing the vent edges at the same time. Sew the center back seam from the top down to the vent corner. Press the seam allowances open and press the vent seam allowances toward the left side seam. Press the right vent edge under by 1 cm and topstitch. Secure the vent seam allowances with machine stitching.
3. Sew the darts on the front skirt. Press the dart excess toward the center.
4. Serge one long edge of the belt loop strip. Fold the strip into three layers and topstitch along both long edges. Cut the strip into four belt loops. Topstitch the belt loops over the darts at the waistline.
5. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
6. Sew the darts on the lining. Press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the side seams of the lining. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew the center back seam. Press the seam allowances toward the left. Fold the hem allowance under twice by 1 cm and topstitch.
7. Sew the side seams of the facings and press the seam allowances open. Sew the lining to the facings. Press the seam allowances downward. Pin the facing to the skirt, right sides together, and sew the center front edges. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the lining. Sew the upper edge of the skirt and the one-piece placket. Clip curves and trim corners. Turn the facing and lining to the wrong side, shape, and press. Press the center front edges. Sew a decorative topstitch on the right side, securing the inner edge of the one-piece placket.
8. Hand-sew the lining to the main fabric along the side edges and center back edges.
9. Serge the garment hem, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch or hand-finish the hem as desired.
10. Fold the belt in half lengthwise and sew along one long edge and one short edge, leaving an opening for turning. Trim the corners, turn right side out, and press. Sew the opening closed.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on the buttons. Thread the belt through the belt loops. Congratulations – your skirt are finished! :)