

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.

## 2430 Skirt with formed pleats

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button; hidden closure – zipper.

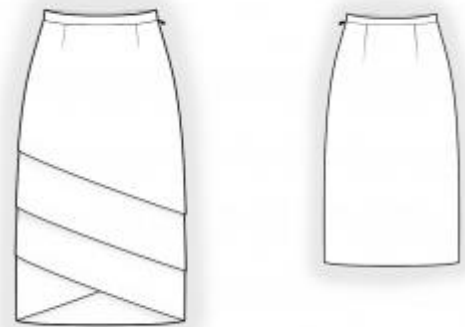
### CUTTING:

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 the lower edges of back skirt and front skirt 4 – 2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front skirt 1 – cut 1
3. Front skirt 2 – cut 1
4. Front skirt 3 – cut 1
5. Front skirt 4 – cut 1
6. Belt – cut 1
7. Front facing 1 – cut 1
8. Front facing 2 – cut 1
9. Front facing 3 – cut 1



Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back skirts and right skirts, press bulk towards center of pieces.
3. Pin front facing 1 to front skirt 1 right sides together and sew lower edge. Clip into curves, turn facing under. Sew a decorative stitch along edge at 0.5 cm. Sew front skirt 2 to front facing 1, press seam, serge.
4. Pin front facing 2 to front skirt 2 right sides together and sew lower edge. Clip into curves, turn facing under. Sew a decorative stitch along edge at 0.5 cm. Sew front skirt 3 to front facing 2, press seam, serge.
5. Pin front facing 3 to front skirt 3 right sides together and sew lower edge. Clip into curves, turn facing under. Sew a decorative stitch along edge at 0.5 cm. Serge hem on lower skirt 4, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew front skirt 4 to front facing 3, press seam, serge.
6. Serge the lower edge of back skirt. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to bottom, wrapping front skirt with the hem seam allowance of back skirt. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, wrapping front skirt with the hem seam allowance of back skirt, press seam allowances towards back and serge. Fold seam allowance along hem onto wrong side, press and topstitch.
7. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew the shorter side and the corner. Start stitching exactly at the marked line of seam between belt and skirt. Clip into seam allowances near the notch, belt turn right side out and press. Sew outer edge of belt to upper edge, turn inner edge under and stitch in the ditch.
8. Make buttonhole on belt. Sew on button.

Congratulations, your skirt is ready! :)