

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.

2495 Skirt with Decorative Seams

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for skirts with elastane.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 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.

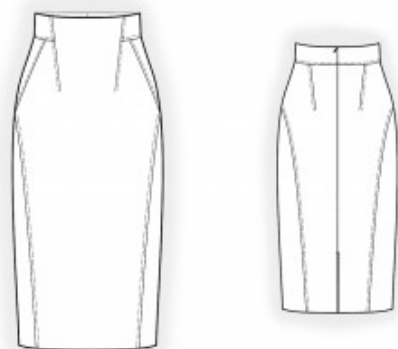
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front skirt – cut 1 on fold
3. Gore – cut 2
4. Front skirt facing – cut 1
5. Belt – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Belt – cut 2



2. Front skirt facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the center back edge at the top of the slit to prevent stretching.
2. Sew the darts on the back. Trim the dart excess with a serger and press it toward the center. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from each dart.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the slit marking. Press the seam allowances open and serge. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from the slit edge.
4. Sew the gore to the front skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from the seam. Sew the back skirt to the front skirt. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from the seam.
5. Sew the outer belt to the front skirt and back skirt. Press the seam allowances upward. Insert the zipper.
6. Sew the darts on the front. Press the dart excess toward the center. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from each dart, tapering gradually to nothing at the dart point.
7. Sew the front skirt facing to the inner belt pieces. Press the seam allowances open and serge the lower edge. Pin the skirt to the inner belt, right sides together, and sew the upper edge. Fold the inner belt to the wrong side and press. Slipstitch the center edges of the belt to the zipper tape. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from the upper edge and another decorative securing topstitch 0.5 cm from the lower edge of the belt.
8. Serge the lower edge of the garment. Press it to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your skirt are finished! :)