

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.

2627 Skirt with Inverted Box Pleats and Buttons

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons; 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.

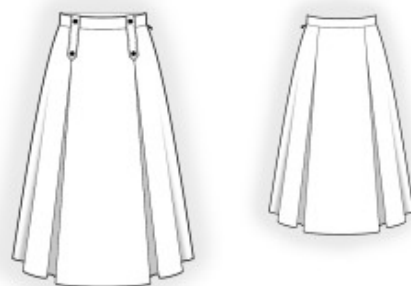
Seam allowances: all seams – 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edges – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front skirt – cut 1 on fold
3. Belt – cut 1
4. Belt Loop – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Belt – cut 1



2. Belt Loop – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Form the box pleats on the front skirt pieces and stitch along the marked lines. Form and stitch the pleats on the back skirt pieces. Baste the pleats along the upper edge.
3. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the zipper notch to the hem. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper. Sew the right side seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
4. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the short edge and corner. Start stitching exactly at the marked seam line between the belt and skirt. Clip into the seam allowances near the marking, turn the belt right side out, and press. Sew the outer edge of the belt to the upper edge of the skirt. Fold the inner edge under and stitch in the ditch.
5. Fold the flap in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the long shaped edge. Trim the seam allowances, clip into the corners, and turn the flap right side out. Press the flap. Fold the unfinished seam allowances of the short edge to the inside and slipstitch. Place the flap over the pleat, wrapping it around the belt, and topstitch around all edges.
6. Serge the hem allowance, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
7. Make a buttonhole on the belt. Sew the buttons onto the belt and belt loops.

Congratulations – your skirt are finished! :)