

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.

2630 Skirt with Deep Front Pleats

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

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 for hem of garment – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front skirt – cut 1 on fold
3. Back yoke – cut 4
4. Outer front yoke – cut 1
5. Inner front yoke – cut 1
6. Facing – cut 4
7. Underlay piece – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back yoke – cut 2
2. Inner front yoke – cut 1
3. Facing – cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the back yoke to the back skirt and press the seam allowances upward. Serge the center edges of the back skirt separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the hem. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.
3. Mark the pocket position. Fold the pocket facings in half, wrong sides together, and press. Mark auxiliary lines on the facings and parallel to the pocket opening. Sew the facings to the front, ending the stitching exactly at the marked pocket guidelines. Check the stitching from the wrong side to ensure the lines are parallel. Cut the pocket opening on the side front. Clip diagonally toward the ends of the stitching, stopping 1–1.5 cm from each end. Turn the facings to the wrong side through the opening and shape the edges. Secure the pocket ends with double backstitching near the corners. Serge the underlay piece around all edges. Pin the underlay to the facings from the wrong side and stitch in the ditch along the facing seams.
4. Form slanted pleats along the upper edge of the front skirt and baste them to prevent shifting, directing the pleat excess toward the center. Sew the upper front yoke to the front skirt and press the seam allowances upward. Fold the front skirt in half, right sides together, and sew along the marked line. Unfold the skirt and press the pleat toward the left side.
5. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
6. Sew the side seams of the inner yokes and press the seam allowances open. Serge the lower edge. Pin the yoke to the skirt, right sides together, and sew the upper edge. Topstitch the seam allowances to the yoke 0.2 cm from the seam. Turn the yoke to the wrong side and press. Fold the center edges under and sew them to the zipper tape. Stitch in the ditch along the outer yoke seam.
7. Serge the lower edge of the skirt, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your skirt are finished! :)