

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.

2634 Pleated Skirt with Wide Waistband

Recommendations on fabric: thin soft natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 6 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 – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back yoke – cut 2
2. Front yoke - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Form and baste the pleats on the back skirt, folding the pleat excess toward the side edge. Sew the back yoke to the back skirt and press the seam allowances upward.
3. 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.
4. Form and baste the pleats on the front skirt, folding the pleat excess toward the side seams. Sew the front yoke to the front skirt and press the seam allowances upward.
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 garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
8. Sew the decorative buttons onto the front yoke.

Congratulations – your skirt are finished! :)