

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.

## 2846 Skirt with Front Button Closure

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 9 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 – 2 cm. Seam allowance of the center edge of the lower front skirt – 2 cm. Seam allowance of the upper edge of the back pocket – 2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front skirt – cut 2
3. Lower Front Skirt – cut 2
4. Back facing – cut 2
5. Front facing – cut 4
6. Belt Loop – cut 4
7. Back pocket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 1
2. Front facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the center back seam, press it toward the left, and serge. Topstitch decoratively 0.5 cm from the seam. Sew the outer back facing to the back skirt and press the seam allowances upward.
3. Fold the upper seam allowance of the back pocket to the wrong side and press, then fold it under again and topstitch. Serge the pocket edges and press the seam allowances to the wrong side. Pin the pockets to the back according to the markings and topstitch.
4. Finish the edge of the seamless front skirt placket, press it to the wrong side along the marked center-front facing line, and topstitch. Place the right skirt over the left, aligning along the center line, and baste together.
5. Sew the front facing to the skirt (the facing is longer than the front skirt by the width of the seam allowance) and press the seam allowances toward the facing.
6. Finish the seam allowance of the center edge of the lower front skirt, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch. Join the lower skirt to the front skirt, placing the lower skirt pieces edge to edge. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Topstitch decoratively 0.5 cm from the seam.
7. Sew the side seams, press toward the back, and serge.
8. Fold the belt loop piece in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch around the edges, leaving the upper short edge open. Turn the belt loop right side out, shape, press, and topstitch decoratively around all edges.
9. Sew the side seams of the inner facings, press the seams open, and serge the lower edge. Place the facing and skirt right sides together and stitch along the upper edge and the vertical edges of the front facings, inserting the belt loops according to the markings. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Stitch in the ditch along the outer facing seam. Topstitch the lower end of each belt loop to the facing.
10. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
11. Make the buttonholes on the right front skirt and sew the buttons on the left front skirt.

Congratulations – your skirt are finished! :)