

### 130A Skirt

**Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44**  
 Skirt length 72 cm (28 1/2 ins)

### Materials

**Georgette,**  
 width: 145 cm (57 ins)  
 length: 2.75 – 2.75 – 2.80 – 2.85 – 2.85 – 2.90 m  
 (31/8 – 31/8 – 31/8 – 31/4 – 31/4 – 31/4 yds).

Vilene/Pellon G 785.  
 1 invisible zip, 22 cm (9 ins) long, and a special  
 presser foot.

1 button.

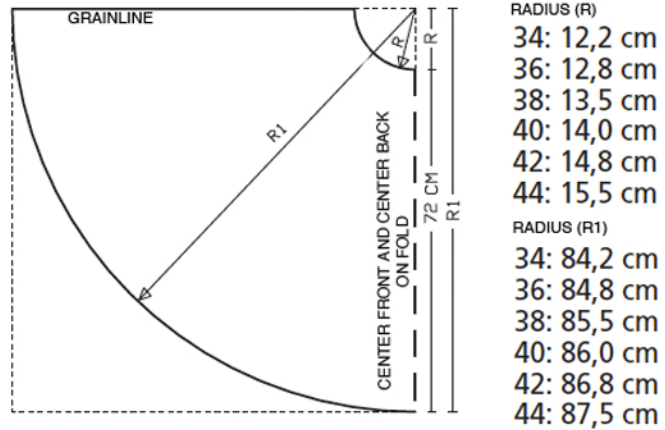
**Recommended fabrics:** Lightweight skirt fabrics. For  
 long-lasting pleats, it is best to use fabrics with a  
 high synthetic content.

### Preparations

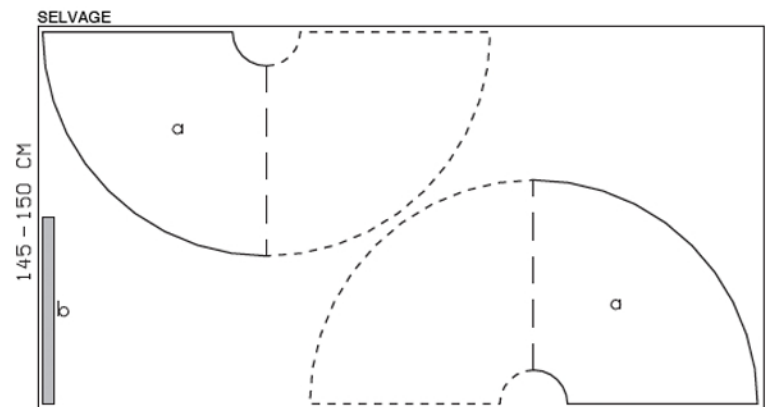
Follow the diagram to make a full-sized pattern  
 piece for the skirt panel (a) as follows:  
 On a large sheet of wrapping paper – the upper  
 edge and the right edges must form a right angle  
 – stretch a thread from the upper right corner to  
 mark the radius (R) for the upper edge of the  
 skirt panel. Also mark the radius (R1) for the hem  
 line. Or measure the length of the skirt down  
 from the upper edge of the skirt panel at several  
 points and then connect the points in an even  
 curve to mark the hem line.

Seam and hem allowance to be added:

Seams 1.5 cm (5/8 in), no allowance on lower  
 edge of skirt panel. On the upper skirt panel  
 edge, include 5 cm (2 ins) allowance to account  
 for the pleating. Hand baste along the waist line  
 to mark it.



CUT THE PATTERN PIECES LIKE THIS ON A SINGLE LAYER OF FABRIC OF APPROX. 145-150 CM WIDTH



### Cutting Out

- skirt panel according to diagram, cut 2, on a fold
- waistband with 3 cm (1 1/4 in) underlap,  
 length: 67 – 71 – 75 – 79 – 83 – 87 cm  
 (26 1/2 – 28 – 29 3/4 – 31 1/4 – 32 3/4 – 34 1/4 ins)  
 width: 4 cm (1 1/2 ins), finished width 2 cm (3/4 in).

Interfacing: Iron to skirt waistband.

Pleating:  
 Have the skirt panels commercially pleated: sun-  
 burst pleats.

### Sewing

Trim upper skirt edge to 1.5 cm (5/8 in) above marked waist line.

Stitch right side seam within a pleat fold.  
Neaten seam allowances together.

For the zipper, measure down from waist and mark 18 cm (7 1/8 ins) on left side edges of skirt (inside pleat fold). Sew invisible zipper to left slit edges.

Stitch left side seam together from lower edge of zipper slit to hem.

Sew two rows of basting stitches along the waistline and gather upper skirt edge to match waistband measurement.

Stitch waistband to upper skirt edge, leave underlap extending back slit edge. Press seam allowances of joining seam and of other long waistband edge onto waist band. Fold waistband length wise, right side facing in. Stitch across ends. Turn right side out. Sew inside edge in place by hand, sewing underlap edges together.

Work a buttonhole in front waistband end.

