

### 156 Girls Skirt

Height 116, 122, 128, 134, 140 cm

Skirt length 27 – 28 – 30 – 31 – 33 cm (10 3/4 – 11 1/8 – 12 – 12 1/4 – 13 ins)

### Materials

Jacquard fabric,  
width: 150 cm (59 ins)  
length: 0.80 – 0.80 – 0.85 – 0.90 – 0.90 m  
(7/8 – 7/8 – 1 – 1 – 1 yd).

A small piece of lining for pockets.

Interfacing.

Piping in a contrasting colour: 0.65 – 0.70 – 0.75 – 0.75 – 0.80 m (7/8 yd).

Elastic, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide and 0.45 m (5/8 yd) long.

2 buttons.

**Recommended fabrics:** Skirt fabrics with some body.

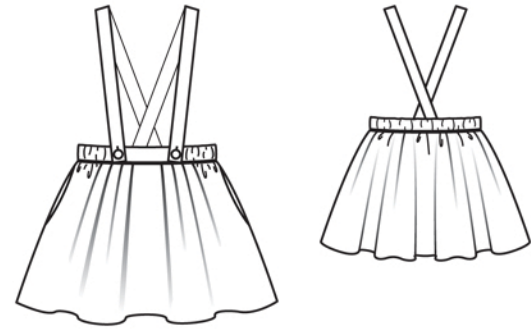
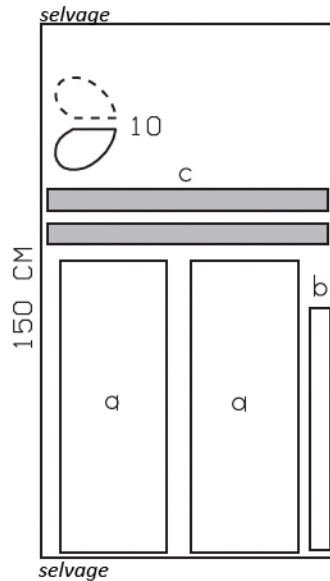
### Preparations

Print previous page and trace pocket piece.

Draft skirt panels, waistband and straps (refer to cutting out)

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 5 cm (2 ins).



Cut from a single layer of fabric, right side facing up.

### Cutting Out

Jacquard fabric  
10 pocket piece 2x

Draft the following pieces:

a) 2 skirt panels, 81 – 82 – 83 – 84 – 85 cm (32 – 32 1/2 – 32 3/4 – 33 – 33 1/2 ins) wide, 27 – 28 – 30 – 31 – 33 cm (10 3/4 – 11 1/8 – 12 – 12 1/4 – 13 ins) long,

b) waistband, 65 – 67 – 69 – 72 – 74 cm (25 3/4 – 26 1/2 – 27 1/4 – 28 1/2 – 29 1/4 ins) long, 7 cm (3 ins) wide, finished width 3.5 cm (1 1/4 ins),

c) 2 straps, 74 – 77 – 79 – 82 – 84 cm (29 1/4 – 30 1/2 – 31 1/4 – 32 1/2 – 33 ins) long, 6 cm (2 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 3 cm (1 1/4 ins).

Lining: pocket piece (piece 10).

Interfacing: See shaded area on pattern layout.

## Sewing

On skirt front, mark centre front with basting thread. On upper edge of skirt front, mark 4 pleats to each side of centre, each with a pleat width of 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) and a pleat depth of 6 cm (2 1/2 ins) – begin 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) from centre front with a pleat depth of 6 cm (2 1/2 ins). Turn pleats each toward centre front and baste to upper edge.

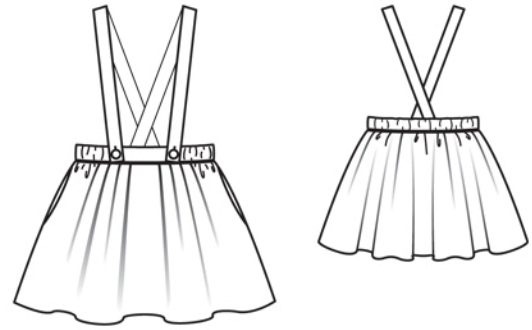
Stitch side seams, for pockets leaving openings, 11 – 11.5 – 12 – 12.5 – 13 cm (4 3/8 – 4 1/2 – 4 3/4 – 5 – 5 1/4 ins) long, 2 cm (3/4 in) below upper skirt edge. Press seam allowances open.

Inseam pockets: Pin pocket pieces to allowances of pocket opening edges, right sides facing. Stitch in place, directly along marked seam lines. Press pocket pieces forward and stitch together. Stitch pocket lining pieces to front and pocket pieces of main fabric to back.

Gather upper skirt edge from side pleats toward the back.

Fold waistband in half lengthwise, wrong side facing in. Press upper waistband edge. Unfold waistband again. Stitch waistband ends together. Press seam allowances open. Baste piping to lower waistband edge so that piping cord lies on skirt piece, next to seam line. At waistband joining seam, turn ends of piping over seam allowance, at an angle. Stitch waistband to upper skirt edge. Turn waistband up and turn piping down. Press joining seam. Turn inside waistband edge over joining seam and pin. On waistband, measure and mark 9 cm (3 5/8 ins) to each side of centre front, to mark ends of elastic casing. Work from right side to stitch along waistband attachment seam, between marks, thereby catching inside waistband edge and forming elastic casing. Pull elastic into waistband. Stitch across ends of elastic at markings – finished width 38 – 39 – 40 – 41 – 43 cm (15 – 15 1/2 – 15 3/4 – 16 1/4 – 17 ins). Stitch remaining inside waistband edge in place.

Fold straps lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch along long edge and across one end of each. Trim allowances. Turn straps right side out



and press. Work one buttonhole in seamed (front) end of each strap. Sew buttons for straps to waistband, 8 cm (3 1/4 ins) to each side of centre front. Cross straps in back. Try skirt on and sew straps to inside of waistband.

Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand.