

6/2010 Skirt with decorative stitching

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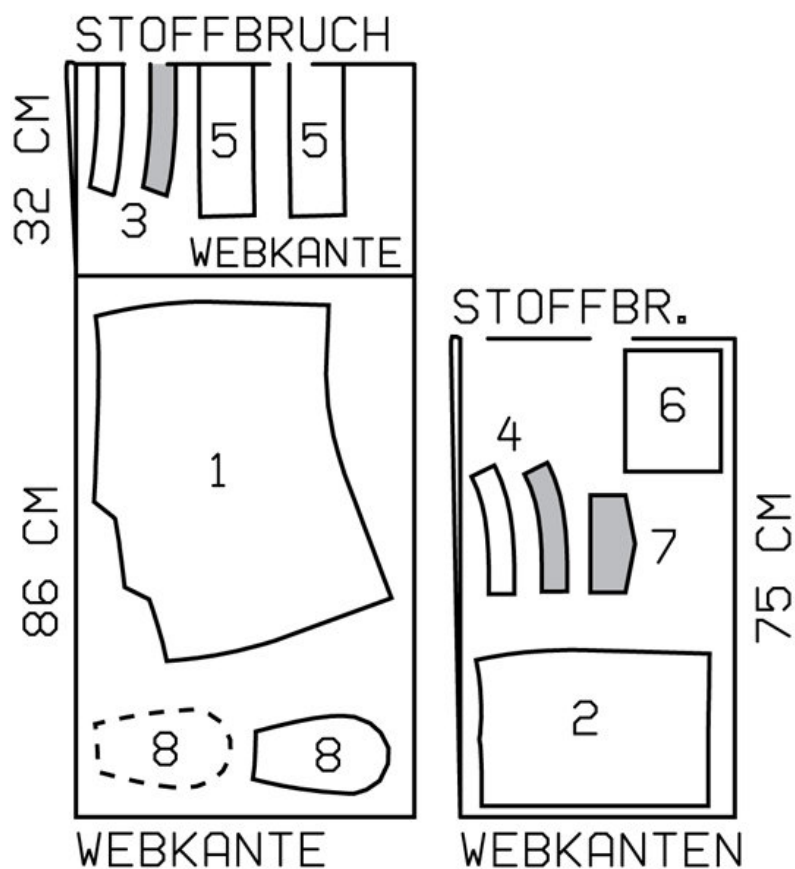
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Materials

Linen

Step 1 — Preparation



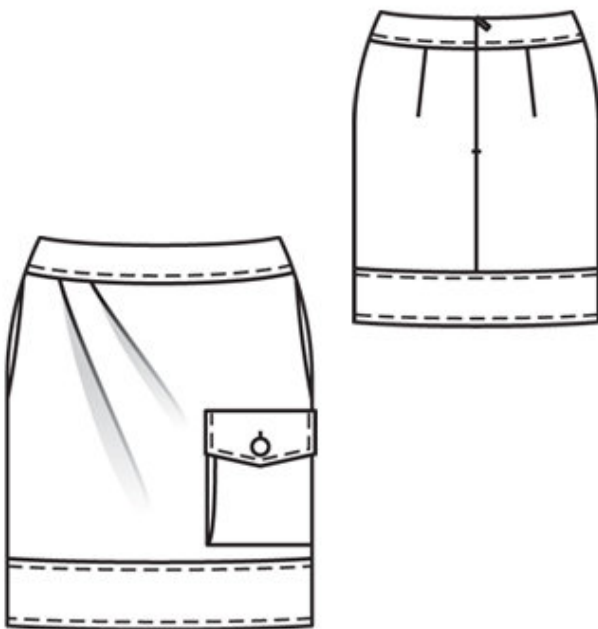
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Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem (bands) 4 cm (15/8 ins).

Step 2 — Cutting Out



Linen:

1 front skirt panel 1x

2 back skirt panel 2x

3 front waistband, on a fold 2x

4 back waistband 4x

5 hem band, on a fold 2x

6 pocket 1x

7 flap 2x

8 pocket piece 2x

Lining fabric: piece 8.

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Also interface waistband pieces. Iron interfacing onto one flap piece.

Step 3 — Decorative hand stitching

Use buttonhole twist or a double strand of sewing thread to hand-sew running stitches, 7 mm (1/4 in) long and spaced 7 mm (1/4 in) apart.

Step 4 — Darts and pleats

Stitch darts in back skirt panels and press toward centre. Fold pleats in front skirt panel in arrow direction and baste to upper edge.

Step 5 — Stitch side seams

Stitch side seams, but do not stitch across pocket openings.

Step 6 — In-seam pockets

Pin pocket pieces right sides together with seam allowances of pocket opening edges — pocket lining pieces in front, fabric pocket pieces in back. Stitch pocket pieces in place, close to side seam and along seam line at pocket opening edges. Press pocket pieces forward and stitch together. Baste upper edges of pocket pieces in place.

Step 7 — Patch pocket with flap

Press allowance on upper edge of pocket to inside and stitch. Press remaining pocket allowances to inside. Lay folds in side edges of pocket in arrow direction and press. Lay pocket on front skirt panel at abutting line and pin in place. Now first edgestitch side edges of pockets in place, not catching folds. Pin folds in place. Then edgestitch lower edge of pocket in place. Lay folds in top corners of pockets and stitch. Stitch flap pieces right sides together, leaving joining edge open. Turn right side out. Sew decorative stitching 7 mm (1/4 in) from outer edge of flap. Work buttonhole in flap. Stitch flap to skirt, 1 cm (3/8 in) above pocket. Press flap down and stitch again next to joining seam.

Step 8 — Stitch side seams of waistband pieces.

Stitch side seams of waistband pieces. Stitch outer waistband unit to upper edge of skirt. Press seam allowances of joining seam onto waistband. Sew decorative close to joining seam.

Step 9 — Zipper

Sew invisible zip to back waistband pieces and skirt panels. Stitch centre back seam from lower edge to zip.

Step 10 — Waistband

Pin inside waistband right sides together with upper edge of attached waistband. Turn inside waistband back at edge of zip opening, about 5 mm (3/16 in) before edge of opening, and pin to upper edge. Lay allowances on opening edges of skirt outward and pin to upper edge of skirt, over inside waistband. Stitch along upper edge of waistband. Turn allowances on opening edges to inside. Lay inside waistband up and stitch to seam allowances, close to seam, as far as possible. Turn inside waistband to inside and sew to zip tapes. Work from outside of garment to stitch in line of waistband joining seam.

Step 11 — Hem Band

Stitch side seams of hem band. Stitch hem band to lower edge of skirt. Press seam allowances onto hem band. Press hem allowances to inside and sew in place by hand. Sew decorative stitching 7 mm (1/4 in) from lower edge of hem band and from band joining seam.

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