

07/2011 High-waist Secretary Skirt

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Skirt with side zipper burda style magazine patterns FAQ NOTE: This pattern sheet is the same as for the Bubble Skirt and the V-neck LBD #110, it includes pattern pieces and lines for these projects as well. Please read the instructions for information on which pattern pieces to cut for which garment.

Materials

Linen

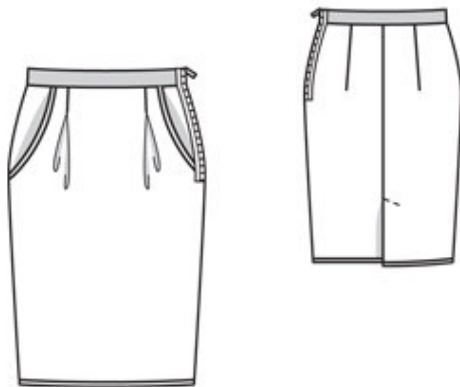
Step 1 — Preparation

Trace pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for style 112.

Seam and hem allowances:

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

Step 2 — Cutting out



29 — front skirt panel, on a fold 1x

30 — pocket piece 2x

31 — side hip yoke with

integrated pocket piece 2x

32 — back skirt panel 2x

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

Step 3 — Pleats

Fold the front skirt panel on each middle pleat line, right side facing in. Pin the side pleat lines together and stitch together, from upper edge to pleat arrow (8). Unfold the skirt panel again and press the pleats so that each middle pleat line meets the seam. Baste the pleats to the upper edge of the skirt.

Top — stitch pleat seams from upper edges to arrow markings

Step 4 — Hip yoke pockets

Lay pocket pieces under pocket opening edges of front skirt panel, with wrong sides facing. Baste next to seam allowances. Trim away allowances. Fold petersham ribbon lengthwise and press so that the ribbon half which lies below is 2 mm (a scant 1/8 in) wider than the top half. Slide edges of pocket openings between layers of ribbon and pin. Edgestitch ribbon in place. Pin pocket opening edges to side hip yokes, at abutting lines. Stitch edges of pocket pieces together. Baste pocket pieces to wrong side of skirt front.

Step 5 — Centre back seam, vent

Lay back skirt panels right sides together. Pin the centre back seam, pinning the vent closed. Stitch the centre back seam from upper edge to slit mark. Backstitch to secure start and end of seam. Use a long stitch setting to sew vent closed (12). Press the seam allowances open, from upper edge to approx. 5 cm (2 ins) above slit mark. Press allowances on edges of vent onto right skirt panel, tapering allowance of right skirt panel above vent to avoid the need to clip into it (13). Neaten edges of vent and seam allowances. Press seam allowance to inside on vent underlap (left back piece) and stitch. Work from the right side of the fabric to topstitch the right skirt panel at an angle, as marked on the pattern, thereby stitching the allowances at the edges of the vent.

Step 6 — Darts

Fold each skirt panel so that the dart lines meet. Pin the dart lines together and stitch together from upper edge to point of dart. Do not backstitch at point of dart but knot ends of thread securely (14). Press darts toward centre.

Step 7 — Side seams

Stitch side seams, leaving slit open at top of left side seam. Press seam allowances open.

Step 8 — Waistband

Stretch the waistband slightly and stitch to upper edge of skirt. Press allowance on ends of waistband and on slit edges to inside.

Step 9 — Zip

Turn in ends of zip tapes. Pin zip to edges of left slit, from the outside, so that teeth of zip lie even with slit edges. Stitch zip in place close to teeth and close to edges of zip tapes.

Step 10 — Vent

Unfold facing at hem edge. Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. Turn right vent facing to inside again and sew to the hem. Bind hem edge with petersham ribbon, as for the pockets, turning in ends of petersham ribbon at edges of vent.

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