

12/2011 Leather skirt

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Materials

Lamb nappa leather.

Step 1 — Preparation



Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:

This pattern is printed on 8.5 × 11 sheets of plain paper. Do not scale or center pages before printing. Wait until all sheets are printed out before beginning to tape them together. **Do not cut out pattern pieces yet**— Arrange the sheets on a large, hard, flat surface so that they fit together, matching up like numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). To tape pattern together, fold under the margin of one piece (6A) and tape right against the line of it's matching number/letter (6A).

burda style magazine pattern do not have seam allowance included.

Seam and hem allowances to be added: Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

Step 2 — Cutting out



Leather:

21—front skirt panel 2x

—'â—'â—pocket piece 2x

22—back skirt panel 2x

23—front waistband, on a fold 2x

24—back waistband 4x

Lining:

25—front skirt panel, on a fold 1x

21—pocket piece 2x

22—back skirt panel 2x

Interfacing: Iron interfacing to waistband pieces. Iron Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape to wrong side of zip opening edges and pocket opening edges (inseam pockets).

Step 3 — Darts

Stitch darts in back skirt panels. Press darts toward centre back.

Step 4 — Front

Stitch centre front seam. Trim bottom ends of seam allowances at an angle. Spread seam allowances open and glue down (textile adhesive). Lay pleats in direction of arrows. —Stitch pleats to seam allowance on upper edge of skirt.

Step 5 — Side seams

Stitch side seams, not stitching across pocket opening edges.

Step 6 — Inseam pockets

Pin pocket lining pieces right sides together with seam allowances of pocket opening edges and pocket lining pieces in front and leather pocket pieces in back. Stitch pocket pieces in place along marked seam lines and above pocket opening edges, stitch close to seam. Press pocket lining pieces onto front and stitch to seam allowances, close to seam. Press leather pocket pieces onto front. Stitch pocket pieces together. Stitch upper pocket edges to seam allowance on upper skirt edge.

Step 7 — Side seams

Spread side seam allowances open and glue down.

Step 8 — Waistband

Stitch side seams on inner and outer waistband units, on outer waistband unit beginning and ending exactly on marked lower edge of waistband. Press seam allowances open. Trim away allowance on lower edge of outer waistband. Lay outer waistband on seam allowance on upper skirt edge, with wrong side facing right side, and glue down. Edgestitch lower waistband edge in place.

Step 9 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to back waistband and skirt pieces, see the Helpful Hint on page 21. Stitch centre back seam from lower edge to zip. Trim zip approx. 2 cm (3/4 in) below opening and bind with a scrap of lining fabric.

Step 10 — Darts

Stitch darts and seams of lining. Stitch inner waistband to upper edge of skirt lining.

Step 11 — Inner waistband

Lay inner waistband with skirt lining right sides together with attached outer waistband. At zip opening, turn inner waistband back, approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before opening edge, and glue to seam allowance of upper edge (glue stick). Turn allowances on opening edges of outer waistband to outside and hold in place on upper edge with a paper clip. Stitch along upper edge. Turn allowances on opening edges to inside. Turn inner waistband up and stitch to seam allowances, as far as possible, close to seam. Turn inner waistband and lining to inside and sew to zip tapes. Work from right side of skirt to stitch along seam on lower edge of waistband, thereby catching inner waistband.

Step 12 — Hem

Turn in hem allowance of lining and stitch so that lining is 2 cm (3/4 in) shorter than skirt.

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