

02/2011 Skirt with front pleat

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Materials

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Step 1 — Preparation

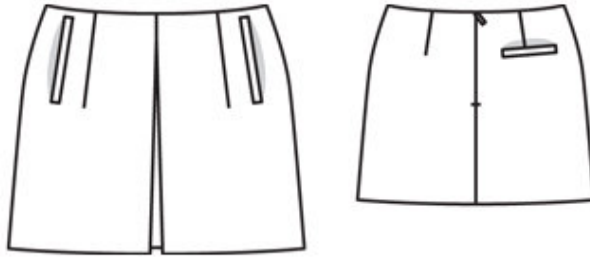
Größen, Tailles, Sizes						2		3		4		
1	N		L		K		Oberweite Tour de poitrine Bust		Tailleweite Tour des taille Waist		Hüftweite Tour des hanches Hip	
	5'6" 168 cm		5'9" 176 cm		5'3" 160 cm		ins	cm	ins	cm	ins	cm
	US	Eur.	US	Eur.	US	Eur.						
	6	32	6	64	6	16	30	76	23	58	32 ½	82
	8	34	8	68	8	17	31 ½	80	24 ½	62	34	86
	10	36	10	72	10	18	33	84	26	66	35 ½	90
	12	38	12	76	12	19	34 ¾	88	27 ¾	70	37	94
	14	40	14	80	14	20	36 ¾	92	29 ¾	74	38 ¾	98
	16	42	16	84	16	21	37 ¾	96	30 ¾	78	40 ¾	102
	18	44	18	88	18	22	39 ½	100	32 ½	82	41 ¾	106
	20	46	20	92	20	23	41	104	34	86	43 ½	110
	22	48	22	96	22	24	43 ½	110	36 ¾	92	45 ¾	116
	24	50	24	100	24	25	45 ¾	116	38 ¾	98	48	122
	26	52	26	104	26	26	48	122	41	104	50 ¾	128
	28	54	28	108	28	27	50 ½	128	43 ½	110	52 ¾	134
	30	56	30	112	30	28	52 ¾	134	45 ¾	116	55 ¾	140
	32	58	32	116	32	29	55 ¾	140	48	122	57 ¾	146
	34	60	34	120	34	30	57 ¾	146	50 ¾	128	60	152

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for styles 120 A and 120 B. The pocket lines on piece 21 are marked in full on the pattern for size 34 only. For sizes 36 — 42, complete the pocket lines accordingly.

Seam and hem allowances:

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

Step 2 — Cutting out



Outer fabric:

21 front skirt panel, on a fold 1x

22 back skirt panel 2x

23 front facing, on a fold 1x

24 back facing 2x

25 pocket piece 4x

— (twice just to lining line)

a) 2 bias welt strips (front pockets), 17 cm (6³/₄ ins) long, 4 cm (1⁵/₈ ins) wide (incl. allowance).

b) bias welt strip (back pocket), 14 cm (5¹/₂ ins) long, 4 cm (1⁵/₈ ins) wide (incl. allowance),

c) 2 pocket pieces (back pocket), 14 cm (5¹/₂ ins) wide, 14 cm (5¹/₂ ins) long (incl. allowance).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Also iron strips of interfacing, about 3 cm (1¹/₄ ins) wide, to wrong side of fabric, over pocket markings.

Step 3 — Darts

Stitch darts. Press darts toward centre front and centre back.

Step 4 — Single welt pockets

Sew single welt pockets on front skirt panel: Mark an abutting line for each welt, 1 cm (3/8 in) from welt joining line (= finished width of welt). Fold welt strips lengthwise, right side facing out, and press. Baste each folded welt strip in place, over welt joining line, so that fold edge of welt meets abutting line and open long edges lie between pocket lines. Stitch welts in place along welt joining lines. Stitch larger pocket pieces

along pocket piece joining line, below seam mark. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward each last stitch, not catching welts or pocket pieces. Turn welts toward pocket openings and pull pocket pieces to inside. Stitch smaller pocket pieces to seam allowances of welt joining seams, below seam marks. Fold small triangles at pocket opening ends to inside and stitch to welts and pocket pieces, from seam end to seam end. Stitch pocket pieces together. Baste upper edges of pocket pieces in place.

Step 6 — Inverted pleat

Fold front skirt piece at centre, right side facing in, so that pleat lines meet. Stitch pleat from upper edge to arrow marking. Fold pleat in direction of arrow and press. Baste pleat to upper edge.

Step 7 — Side seams and facing

Stitch side seams on skirt and facing.

Step 8 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to centre back edges

Step 9 — Upper edge of skirt

Place lining and facing over skirt, with right sides together, and pin to upper edge of skirt. At zip opening, turn ends of facing back, about 5 mm (3/16 in) before edge of opening, and pin to upper edge. At slit edges of skirt, turn allowances to outside and pin to upper edge of skirt, over facing. Stitch along upper edge of skirt. Turn allowances on opening edges to inside. Lay facing and lining up. Stitch facing to seam allowances, as far as possible, close to seam. Turn facing and lining to inside and sew to zip tapes.

Step 10 — Pleat

Undo basting at pleat. Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. Press pleat in hem edge. Hem the lining. It should be approx. 2 cm (3/4 in) shorter than skirt. Turn in slit allowances and stitch in place.

Step 5 — Welt pocket

Sew a single welt pocket on right back skirt panel. Do not baste upper edge of pocket piece in place.

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