

5/2011 Long skirt with wide pockets

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Long skirt with wide pockets Skirt length 85 cm (33 1/2 ins) Right side faces in on a double layer of fabric. Right side faces up on a single layer of fabric. Cut right and left pieces as mirror images. Match check lines.

Materials

Check fabric with widthwise stretch

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for style 126. Lengthen piece 8 as indicated. Trace pocket \hat{A} -piece from piece 8 as a separate pattern piece.

Seam and hem allowances:

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

Step 2 — Cutting out



6front skirt panel, on a fold 1x

7upper side skirt panel with

\hat{A} — integrated pocket piece 2x

8lower side skirt panel 2x

\hat{A} — pocket piece 2x

9back skirt panel 2x

Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape: Iron to pocket opening edges of side skirt panels.

Step 3 — Pockets

Stitch pocket pieces right sides together with pocket opening edges of lower side skirt panels. Turn pocket pieces up and stitch to seam allowances, close to seam. Turn \hat{A} -pocket pieces to inside. Pin pocket opening edges to upper side skirt panels. Stitch lower edges of pocket pieces together. Baste pocket pieces to wrong

side of side skirt panel edges.

Step 4 — Front and back

Stitch front and back section seams. Press seam allowances open.

Step 5 — Upper edge and waistband

Neaten upper edge of skirt. Fold pleats in front skirt panel in direction of arrows and baste to upper edge. Gather upper edges of side skirt panels to 18 — 19 — 20 — 21 — 22 cm (7 — 7 1/2 — 8 — 8 3/8 — 8 3/4 ins) and gather upper edges of back skirt panels to 8 — 8.5 — 9 — 9.5 — 10 cm (3 1/4 — 3 3/8 — 3 1/2 — 3 3/4 — 4 ins). Cut 69 — 73 — 77 — 81 — 85 cm (27 1/4 — 28 3/4 — 30 1/2 — 32 — 33 1/2 ins) of elastic waistband and mark the centre. Pin waistband to seam allowance on upper edge of skirt, stretched to fit, matching marking on waistband to centre front of skirt. Edgestitch waistband in place.

Step 6 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to edges of waistband and back slit. Leave ends of zip tapes extending at upper edge of waistband. Stitch centre back seam from lower edge to zip. Turn upper ends of zip tapes over seam allowances and pin. Edgestitch edges of zip tapes to waistband

Step 7 — Hem

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

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