

10/2011 Leather skirt

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Materials

Imitation reptile leather

Step 1 — Preparation



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

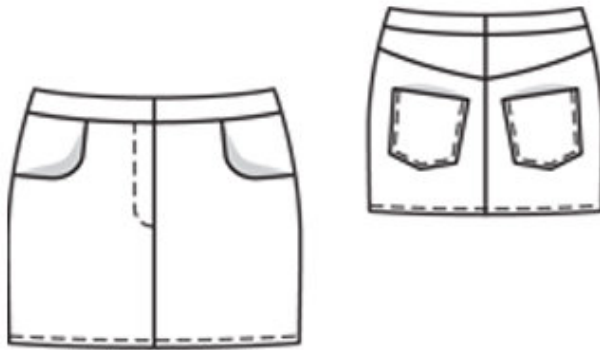
This pattern is printed on 8.5 × 11 sheets of plain paper. Do not scale or center pages before printing. Wait until all sheets are printed out before beginning to tape them together. **Do not cut out pattern pieces yet**— Arrange the sheets on a large, hard, flat surface so that they fit together, matching 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).

see example here: <http://www.burdastyle.com/projects/072011-jumpsuit/instructions/1>

Step 2 — Cutting out



Imitation leather:

21 front skirt panel 2x

22 side hip yoke with

integrated pocket piece 2x

23 back skirt panel 2x

24 back yoke 2x

25 back pocket 2x

26 front waistband 4x

27 back waistband 4x

a) left underlap piece, 13 cm (5 1/4 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide, finished width 2.5 cm (1 in).

Lining: pocket piece (piece 21) twice

Interfacing: Iron to outer waistband pieces.

Step 3 — Yokes

Stitch back yokes to back skirt panels (seam number 2). Lay seam allowances onto yokes. Topstitch yokes close to seams.

Step 4 — Skirt panel

Stitch centre back seam. Topstitch left back skirt panel close to seam.

Step 5 — Patch pockets

Fold self-facings on upper pocket edges to inside. Turn allowances on side and lower edges to inside. Stitch pockets to skirt backs, at abutting lines, stitching close to edges and again 7 mm (1/4 in) from edges.

Step 6 — Slit

Stitch centre front seam below slit mark. Press seam allowances onto right skirt panel.

Step 7 — Zip opening

Press self-facings on opening edges to inside. On right edge, stitch along centre front. On left edge, stitch 5 mm (3/16 in) before centre front. Stitch zip under left edge of opening (underlap), close to teeth of zip. Pin opening closed, matching centre fronts. Stitch loose zip tape to right facing, not catching trouser piece. Baste facing in place. Topstitch opening from top to 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) before end, as marked. Fold underlap piece lengthwise. Stitch across bottom end. Turn right side out. Lay underlap under left opening edge and pin to facing. Stitch facing to underlap, close to zip joining seam. Lay opening closed again and topstitch to the end, catching underlap.

Step 8 — Hip yoke pockets

Stitch pocket pieces right sides together with pocket opening edges of front skirt panels. Turn pocket pieces to inside. Topstitch close to pocket opening edges. Pin pocket pieces to side hip yokes at abutting lines. Stitch edges of pocket pieces together. Baste pockets to wrong side of skirt fronts.

Step 9 — Skirt panels

Stitch side seams. Topstitch back skirt panel along side seams.

Step 10 — Waistband

On waistband units, stitch centre back seam and side seams. Press seam allowances open. Stitch outer waistband to upper skirt edge, leaving right end of waistband extending from centre front and stitching left end of waistband to underlap of opening. Press allowances of joining seam onto waistband. Lay inside waistband right sides together with attached waistband and stitch upper edges together. Turn inside waistband up. Press seam allowances open. Trim right end of waistband to 1 cm (3/8 in) before centre front. Attach hook of fastener to inside waistband, 1 cm (3/8 in) from right end. Lay inside waistband right sides together with outer waistband again. Stitch across front ends of waistband. Trim seam allowances, trimming corners diagonally. Turn waistband right side out. Turn in inside edge of waistband and baste, approx. 4 cm (15/8 ins) long, then lay remaining edge flat over joining seam. Topstitch waistband close to all edges. Attach bar of fastener to waistband, to match hook.

Step 11 — Hem

Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. Topstitch 1 cm (3/8 in) from hem edge.

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