

05/2010 Khaki Skirt

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Materials

Cotton Satin

Step 1 — Preparation



See the pattern overview above for all pattern details. Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Note different lines for right and left front edges on piece 5.

The stitching line at the zip opening is marked on piece 1 for size 34. For sizes 36 to 44, mark the stitching line the same distance from centre front as for size 34.

Step 2 — Cutting out



The pattern layout below shows you how to place the pattern pieces on the fabric. Make sure that the grain line marked on each pattern piece runs parallel to the selvages of the fabric.

Cotton satin:

1 front skirt panel x2

2 pocket piece x2

3 side hip yoke with

integrated pocket piece x2

4 back skirt panel on a fold x1

5 front waistband x4

6 back waistband on a fold x2

a) right facing piece, 16 cm (63/8 ins) long, 3.5 cm (11/2 ins) wide,

b) left underlap piece, 16 cm (63/8 ins) long, 7 cm (3 ins) wide, finished width 3.5 cm (11/2 ins),

c) 2 welt strips, 13 cm (51/4 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide (incl. allowances),

d) 4 pocket pieces, 13 × 13 cm (51/4 × 51/4 ins) (incl. allowances),

e) fabric strip for 4 belt carriers, 32 cm (123/4 ins) long, 3.5 cm (11/2 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Seam and hem allowances:

Use a ruler and tailor's chalk to mark seam and hem allowances around the paper pattern pieces: 4 cm (15/8 ins) for hem, 1.5 cm (5/8 in) at all other -seams and edges. Cut out the pieces on these lines.

Interfacing

See shaded areas on pattern layout. Iron interfacing to wrong side of -waistband pieces. Also iron strips of interfacing, 2 cm (3/4 in) wide, to wrong side of fabric, on opening edges of pocket pieces.

Transfer pattern lines to the fabric: Lay interfaced pieces right sides together or fold in half and pin the -paper

pattern pieces in place again.

Transfer pattern piece outlines (seam and hem lines) and all other lines and markings on the pattern pieces, except the grain line, to the wrong fabric side with a tracing wheel and Burda dressmaker's carbon paper (see detailed instructions included with the pack).

Hand baste along lines for centre front, stitching line for zip, pleat lines and abutting lines, and lines for pockets (back skirt panel) to make these lines visible on the right side of the fabric.

Step 3 — Baste and Stitch

Place right sides of fabric together to baste and stitch.

Secure start and end of seam by backstitching.

Step 4 — Pleats

Fold front skirt panels each on centre pleat line, right side facing in. Pin side pleat lines together from upper edges to pleat arrow. Stitch (1). Unfold skirt panels and press pleats so that each pleat is centred over the seam. Press. Baste pleats in place on pocket opening edge (2).

Step 5 — Hip Yoke Pockets

Pin pocket pieces right sides together with pocket opening edges. Stitch. Trim seam allowances and clip into corners, close to stitching (3). Turn pocket pieces to inside. Press edges and top-stitch closely. Pin pocket opening edges to hip yoke at each abutting line (4). Pin pocket pieces together. Stitch (5). Neaten pocket pieces. Baste upper and side edges in place.

Step 6 — Centre front seam, zip

Neaten allowance of centre seam on skirt panels and on lengthwise edge and bottom end of facing piece. Pin facing piece with unneaten length-wise edge right sides together with opening edge of right skirt panel. Stitch along centre front from upper edges to slit mark (6). Trim allowance of skirt panel along seam. Fold bottom edge of facing up at slit mark and pin (7).

Lay skirt panels right sides together. Pin centre front seam from slit mark to lower edge, matching seam lines. Stitch (8). Fold facing of right skirt panel to inside. Press. Press left edge of opening to inside, 5 mm (3/16 in) before marked centre front, tapering toward end of opening. Press allowances of centre seam open (9). Pin left edge of opening to zip band, close to teeth of zip, and stitch close to edge using the zipper foot of your sewing machine (10). Pin opening closed, matching centres (11). Pin facing of right skirt panel to second zip band, not catching skirt. Stitch zip to facing (12). Work from right side of skirt to topstitch right fastening edge on marked stitching line to beginning of curve, catching facing (13).

Fold underlap piece in half length-wise, right side facing in. Stitch across bottom edges. Trim allowances. Turn underlap right side out. Press. Neaten open length-wise edges together. Pin underlap under left edge of opening so that neaten edge lies on zip band (14). Work from inside to stitch allowance on opening edge to underlap, close to stitching line of zip (15). Topstitch remaining edge of opening, catching underlap.

Step 7 — Back Darts

Iron strips of interfacing, 3 cm (1 1/4 in) wide, to wrong side of back skirt panel, over marked pocket lines. Fold each back skirt panel so that dart lines meet, right side facing in. Pin dart lines together. Stitch, beginning at upper edge. Do not back-stitch at points of darts but knot ends of thread (16). Press darts toward centre back.

Step 8 — Single welt pockets

Fold welt strip in half lengthwise, wrong side facing in. Press. Use magic chalk to mark an abutting line 1.5 cm (5/8 in) from welt joining line (= finished width of welt). Pin welt strip right sides together with pocket marking so that fold edge meets marked abutting line and open edges point up. Pin one pocket piece each along pocket piece joining line, opposite welt (17). Stitch welt along marked joining line. Stitch pocket piece 1.5 cm (5/8 in) wide (= finished width of welt). Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward each last stitch to form small triangles of fabric at pocket opening ends (18). Do not cut into pockets. Pull pocket pieces to inside and lay welts into pocket opening. Press. Lay pocket pieces up and pin. Pin remaining pocket pieces to welt joining seams (19). Stitch to seam allowances, close to joining seam (20). Lay pocket pieces down and pin together (21). Fold small triangles of fabric at pocket opening ends to inside and stitch to welts, from seam end to seam end (22). Trim pocket pieces even and neaten edges together.

Step 9 — Side Seams

Lay front skirt panel right sides together with back skirt panel. Pin side seams. Stitch. Press seam allowances open and neaten edges.

Step 10 — Belt carriers

Neaten long edges of fabric strip for belt carriers and press 7 mm (3/4 in) wide to wrong side. Topstitch close to edges (23). Cut strip into 4 equal belt carriers. Baste belt carriers to upper edge of skirt, about 2 cm (3/4 in) from pocket openings and next to darts.

Step 11 — Waistband

Stitch side seams on waistband pieces, right sides facing, stitching inside waistband as mirror image of outside waistband. Press seam allowances open. Pin outside waistband right sides together with upper edge of skirt, leaving right end of waistband extending at right edge of opening, and pin left end of waistband to underlap. Stitch. Press seam allowances onto waistband pieces (24). Lay belt carriers up and baste to upper edge of waistband. Lay inside waistband right sides together with outside waistband. Pin upper edges and front edges together, and also pin lower edges on right end of waistband together as far as edge of opening, laying seam allowance of joining seam down again to do so. Stitch. Trim seam allowances, trimming corners diagonally (25). Turn inside waistband to inside. Press. Turn in inside edge of waistband, about 5 cm (2 ins) long from each front edge, and pin over joining seam. Pin remaining inside edge of waistband in place without turning in. Topstitch waistband close to all edges. Work buttonhole in right front edge of waistband. Sew button to left end of waistband.

Step 12 — Hem

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

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