

08/2010 Pleated Skirt

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Materials

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Step 1 — Preparation

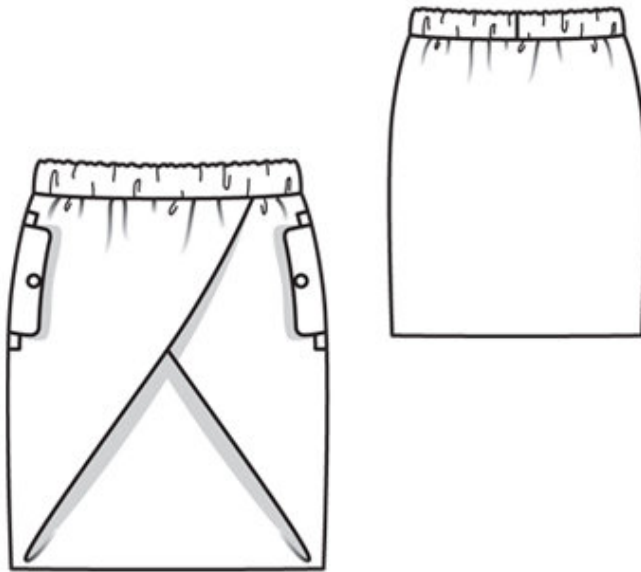
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Trace the pocket piece from piece 21 as a separate pattern piece — it is the same for all sizes.

The band abutting lines on piece 21 are marked for size 34. For the other sizes, mark lines the same distance from size lines.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) (flare hem allowances).

Step 2 — Cutting out



21 front skirt panel 1x

22 back skirt panel, on a fold 1x

23 pocket piece 4x

a) 2 bands (pocket opening), 17 cm (6 3/4 ins) long, 2 cm (3/4 in) wide,

b) 4 flap pieces, 14 cm (5 1/2 ins) long, 5.5 cm (2 1/4 ins) wide,

c) waistband, 86 — 90 — 94 — 98 — 102 cm (34 — 35 1/2 — 37 — 38 3/4 — 40 1/4 ins) long, 7 cm (3 ins) wide, finished width 3.5 cm (1 1/2 ins).

Interfacing: Iron onto outer flap pieces.

Step 3 — Front pleat

Fold pleat in front skirt panel in arrow direction, and pin to upper edge. Trim away seam allowances on open edges of pleats, from upper edge of skirt to corner. Stitch open edges of pleat together, 7 mm (1/4 in) from edges, and neaten together. Baste top of pleat in place. For the pleat which lies on top, fold front skirt panel on pleat fold line, with wrong side facing in, placing fold at abutting line, and pin in place. Baste pleat to upper edge of skirt panel.

Step 4 — Pocket bands

On each pocket band, press allowances on one long edge and on narrow edges to inside. Pin bands to front skirt panel, at abutting line, and edgestitch in place. Baste to side seam lines.

Step 5 — Flaps

Stitch each interfaced flap piece to flap piece with no interfacing, right sides together, rounding off the corners. Leave joining edge open. Trim seam allowances. Turn right side out and press. Stitch flaps to back skirt panel, between markings on pocket openings.

Step 6 — Flaps

Stitch each interfaced flap piece to flap piece with no interfacing, right sides together, rounding off the corners. Leave joining edge open. Trim seam allowances. Turn right side out and press. Stitch flaps to back skirt panel, between markings on pocket openings.

Step 7 — Pockets

Pin pocket pieces to seam allowances. Stitch to seam allowances, next to each seam line, catching flaps and bands in seams. Lay pocket pieces over joining seams and press. Stitch side seams, not stitching across pocket openings. Press side seam allowances open and press flaps and pocket pieces forward. Trim pocket pieces even and stitch together. Baste upper edges of pocket pieces in place.

Step 8 — Waistband

Pin ends of waistband right sides together. Stitch seam on outer half of waistband, leaving inside half open to insert elastic. Press seam allowances open. Stitch outer half of waistband to upper edge of skirt. Press seam allowances onto waistband. Fold waistband half to inside, turn in, and baste to joining \hat{A} -seam. Work from right side of garment to topstitch close to joining \hat{A} -seam, catching inside edge. Insert elastic and sew ends together for a circumference of 66 \hat{A} — 70 \hat{A} — 74 \hat{A} — 78 \hat{A} — 82 cm (26 \hat{A} — 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ \hat{A} — 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ \hat{A} — 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ \hat{A} — 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins).

Step 9 — Snaps

Attach one upper snap half to each flap. Attach lower snap halves to front skirt panel to match, catching pocket pieces which lie on top and also catching small pieces of fabric, for reinforcement.

Step 10 — Hem allowance

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

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