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Design Code S3005 - Sizes 30W-32W-34W-36W-38W

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for creating the Simplicity S3005 women's skirts. This pattern allows you to sew stylish skirts available in either knee or mid-calf length. The design incorporates elegant front and back pleats, a functional self-belt with belt loops, a discreet invisible side seam zipper, and a practical front pocket with a flap, all finished with precise topstitching at the hem.

The pattern packet includes all necessary sewing templates, sizing information, individual pattern pieces, and comprehensive instructions to assist you through each step of the garment construction. Recommendations for fabric and trims are also provided to help you achieve the best results.

S3005

Simplicity®



A



B



B



A



Designed and
printed in USA.

Figure 1.1: Front view of the completed Simplicity S3005 skirt, showcasing the self-belt, front pocket, and pleats.

S3005

Average

Moins Facile

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Suggested Fabrics: Cotton Types such as Denim, Poplin, Sateen and Silky Types such as Crepe, Rayon, Satin. **Interfacing:** Lightweight Fusible.

Notions: A,B: One 7" (18cm) invisible zipper for Misses, 9" (23cm) invisible zipper for Women.

MISSES' SIZES	10	12	14	16	18
EUROPEAN	36	38	40	42	44

BODY MEASUREMENTS: Select pattern size based on body measurements

Bust	32½	34	36	38	40	Ins.	*
Waist	25	26½	28	30	32	*	*
Hip-9" below waist	34½	36	38	40	42	*	*
Back-neck to waist	16	16¼	16½	16¾	17	*	*

Interfacing A,B - 20" - 1 yd.

Skirt A	45**	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	Yds.	*
	60**	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	Yds.	*
Skirt B	45**	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	Yds.	*
	60**	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	3	Yds.	*

WOMEN'S SIZES	20W	22W	24W	26W	28W	30W	32W	34W	36W	38W
EUROPEAN	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64

BODY MEASUREMENTS: Select pattern size based on body measurements

Bust	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	Ins.	*
Waist	35	37	39	41½	44	46½	49	51½	53	54½	*	*
Hip-9" below waist	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	*	*
Back-neck to waist	17¼	17½	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	18	18¼	18¼	18¾	*	*

Interfacing A,B - 20" - 1¼ yds.

Skirt A	45**	3½	3½	3½	4	4	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	Yds.	*
	60**	3	3	3	3	3	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	Yds.	*
Skirt B	45**	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	Yds.	*
	60**	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	Yds.	*

NOTE: Please refer to the sewing instructions for **FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS**.

*with nap **without nap

JUPES POUR JEUNES FEMMES ET FEMMES

Tissus Conseillés: Types Coton tels que Denim, Popeline, Satinette et Types soie tels que Crêpe, Rayonne, Satin. **Entoilage:** Thermocollant léger.

Mercièrie: A,B: 1 fermeture à glissière invisible de 18cm pour Jeunes Femmes, fermeture à glissière invisible de 23cm pour Femmes.

TAILLES (J. FEMMES)	10	12	14	16	18
FRANÇAISES	38	40	42	44	46
EUROPÉEN	36	38	40	42	44

MESURES DU CORPS: Choisissez la taille du patron basée sur les mesures du corps

Poitrine	83	87	92	97	102	cm	*
Taille	64	67	71	76	81	*	*
Hanches (23cm au-dessous de la taille)	88	92	97	102	107	cm	*
Dos du cou à la taille	40,5	41,5	42	42,5	43	*	*

Entoilage A,B - 51cm - 0,9m

Jupe A	115cm*	2,4	2,4	2,5	2,5	2,5	m	*
	150cm*	1,8	1,8	1,9	2,1	2,2	m	*
Jupe B	115cm*	3,2	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,5	m	*
	150cm*	2,5	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,6	m	*

TAILLES (FEMMES)	20W	22W	24W	26W	28W	30W	32W	34W	36W	38W
FRANÇAISES	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66
EUROPÉEN	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64

MESURES DU CORPS: Choisissez la taille du patron basée sur les mesures du corps

Poitrine	107	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147	152	cm	*
Taille	89	94	99	105	112	118	124	130	134	138	*	*
Hanches (23cm au-dessous de la taille)	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147	152	157	cm	*
Dos du cou à la taille	44	44	44,5	45	45	45,5	46	46	46,5	47	*	*

Entoilage A,B - 51cm - 1,7m

Jupe A	115cm*	3,4	3,4	3,5	3,7	3,7	3,8	3,8	3,9	3,9	4,0	m	*
	150cm*	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,9	2,9	2,9	3,0	m	*
Jupe B	115cm*	4,0	4,1	4,1	4,2	4,2	4,2	4,3	4,3	4,5	4,5	m	*
	150cm*	3,1	3,1	3,1	3,2	3,2	3,3	3,3	3,3	3,3	3,3	m	*

NOTE: S'il vous plaît, reportez-vous aux instructions de couture pour les **MESURES DU VÊTEMENT FINI**.

*avec sens **sans sens

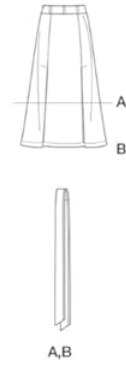


Figure 1.2: Back view of the completed Simplicity S3005 skirt, highlighting the belt loops and pleat details.

2. MATERIALS REQUIRED

Before beginning your project, ensure you have all the necessary materials. The pattern is designed for specific fabric types and requires additional notions.

2.1 Fabric Suggestions

- **Cotton Types:** Denim, Poplin, Sateen. These fabrics offer structure and durability.
- **Silky Types:** Crepe, Rayon, Satin. These fabrics provide a softer drape and elegant finish.

2.2 Interfacing

- **Lightweight Fusible Interfacing:** Essential for adding stability to areas like the waistband, belt, and pocket flap.

2.3 Notions

- Matching thread
- Invisible zipper (length specified on pattern envelope)
- Hook and eye closure
- Optional: Buttons or decorative elements for the pocket flap, if desired.



Figure 2.1: Detailed fabric requirements and body measurement chart for Simplicity S3005, crucial for material selection and sizing.

3. PATTERN PREPARATION AND SIZING

Accurate preparation of your pattern pieces and understanding the sizing is vital for a well-fitting garment.

3.1 Sizing Information

This pattern packet is designed to fit women's sizes 30W-32W-34W-36W-38W. Refer to the body measurement chart provided on the pattern envelope (Figure 2.1) to select the correct pattern size for your measurements. It is recommended to compare your waist and hip measurements to the chart.

3.2 Cutting and Marking

1. **Prepare Fabric:** Pre-wash and press your chosen fabric according to its care instructions to prevent shrinkage after the garment is made.
2. **Layout Pattern Pieces:** Carefully lay out the pattern pieces on your fabric, following the grainline arrows and layout diagrams provided in the pattern instructions. Pin the pieces securely.
3. **Cut Fabric:** Cut out all fabric pieces precisely, ensuring smooth lines.
4. **Transfer Markings:** Transfer all pattern markings (darts, pleat lines, pocket placement, zipper placement, notches) to your fabric using tailor's chalk, fabric pens, or tailor's tacks. These markings are essential for accurate assembly.



Figure 3.1: Technical illustrations of the Simplicity S3005 skirt, detailing the design elements from front, back, and side perspectives.

4. CONSTRUCTION STEPS

Follow the step-by-step instructions provided within your Simplicity S3005 pattern packet for detailed assembly. The general construction sequence will involve the following key elements:

4.1 Skirt Body Assembly

1. **Pleats:** Form and stitch the front and back pleats according to the pattern markings. Press them carefully.
2. **Side Seams:** Stitch the side seams, leaving an opening for the invisible zipper on one side.

4.2 Invisible Side Seam Zipper

Install the invisible zipper into the designated side seam opening. An invisible zipper foot for your sewing machine is highly recommended for a clean finish.

4.3 Waistband and Belt Loops

1. **Waistband:** Attach the interfaced waistband to the top edge of the skirt, ensuring it is neatly finished.
2. **Belt Loops:** Construct and attach the belt loops at the marked positions on the waistband.

4.4 Front Pocket with Flap

Assemble the front pocket and its flap. Attach the pocket to the skirt front at the marked location, ensuring the flap is correctly positioned and secured.

4.5 Self-Belt

Construct the self-belt according to the pattern instructions. This belt will thread through the belt loops, providing a customizable fit and design element.

4.6 Hemming and Topstitching

Finish the hem of the skirt. Apply topstitching along the hem and other designated areas (e.g., pocket flap, waistband) for a professional and decorative finish.





Figure 4.1: The S3005 skirt design rendered in a plaid fabric, demonstrating fabric versatility.



Figure 4.2: The S3005 skirt design rendered in a solid red fabric, showcasing a different aesthetic.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care of your finished garment will ensure its longevity and appearance. Always refer to the care instructions for the specific fabric you used.

- **Washing:** Most cotton and synthetic blends can be machine washed on a gentle cycle with cold water.

Delicate fabrics like rayon or satin may require hand washing or dry cleaning.

- **Drying:** Tumble dry low or hang dry to prevent shrinkage and maintain fabric integrity.
- **Ironing:** Iron on a low to medium heat setting, appropriate for your fabric type. Use a pressing cloth for delicate or synthetic fabrics.
- **Storage:** Store your skirt on a hanger to prevent wrinkles and maintain its shape.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

Even experienced sewers encounter challenges. Here are some common issues and general tips:

- **Fabric Puckering:** Ensure your needle is appropriate for your fabric type, and adjust tension settings on your sewing machine. Use a walking foot for slippery or stretchy fabrics.
- **Zipper Installation Issues:** If your invisible zipper isn't truly invisible, ensure you are using an invisible zipper foot and stitching as close as possible to the zipper teeth. Press the seam open before installation.
- **Ill-fitting Garment:** Always make a muslin (test garment) from inexpensive fabric before cutting into your main fabric, especially if you are unsure about sizing or making fit adjustments.
- **Uneven Topstitching:** Practice on scrap fabric. Use a longer stitch length and a topstitching needle for a cleaner look.
- **Pattern Piece Confusion:** Double-check all pattern piece labels and markings against the instruction sheet. If unsure, refer to the technical drawings (Figure 3.1) for visual guidance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	0.26 x 6 x 8.5 inches (Pattern Packet)
Item Model Number	S3005
ASIN	B0D8JMRL4S
Item Weight	2.39 ounces
Manufacturer	DG Americas
Language	English
Date First Available	August 20, 2024

8. SUPPORT AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For further assistance, additional patterns, or to explore other Simplicity products, please visit the official Simplicity brand store or website.

Simplicity Brand Store: [Visit Simplicity on Amazon](#)

For specific inquiries regarding your pattern, please refer to the contact information provided within the pattern packet or on the official Simplicity website.

