

# INSPIRED BY GUCCI

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### **Design Inspiration**

This suit was inspired by a garment from the Fall Gucci Collection. The combination of tweed and leather trim emphasizes the sharp tailoring and the clean lines of the jacket and skirt.

### **Fabrics**

Jacket and skirt: 85

### **Embellishments**

Jacket and skirt: ultraleather trim.

### **Patterns**

Jacket: Butterick 6792.

Skirt: Vogue 9574 (modified).

### **Special Sewing Techniques**

The jacket and skirt are made with modern tailoring techniques. The edges and seams of both garments are accented with a narrow leather trim. The leather trim is applied using the so-called “magic binding” technique. Leather strips are seamed to the garment edge at a distance inside the seamline equal to the width of the finished trim. The strips are then folded back towards the edge. The remaining raw edges are caught in the seam that is used to finish the edge. The leather trim is stopstitched along both edges to keep it flat.