

Pattern 2745: Lady's Skirt with Inverted Pleats

Dated late 1960s



Pattern 2745: Lady's Skirt with Inverted Pleats was one of the last patterns to be issued by Weigel's patterns in the late 1960s. The last patterns were numbered in the 2850 range.

Company records show how Weigel's had tried to modernise production methods during the 1950s to keep up with stiff competition. This pattern – an artefact in my collection – appears to show they were finding this difficult as these pattern pieces remain unprinted. Unlike earlier pattern envelopes, the back held no sewing advertisements for zips or thread.

This pattern was found at Glen Aplin, near Stanthorpe, rural Queensland.

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