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skirt

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low waist
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- 99 > Kimono sleeve

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- 103 > Cardin sleeve

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- 110 > Notched collar
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Variations:

- 116 > Fluted collar
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- 116 > Large collar in spacious neckline

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- 120 > Fitted coat
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Variations:

- 130 > Cape
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- 140 > Fitted leg

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