Simple Skirt

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Featuring London Calling

Supplies Needed

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<th>Skirt</th>
<th>Small (28”-32” waist)</th>
<th>Medium (34”-38” waist)</th>
<th>Large (40”-44” waist)</th>
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<td>Skirt A: Floral on blue SRK-14577-205</td>
<td>1-1/4 yards</td>
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<td>Skirt B: Floral on red SRK-14580-302</td>
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<td>Skirt C: Floral on plum SRK-14578-24</td>
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<td>Lining (all skirts) C322-1181</td>
<td>1-1/8 yards</td>
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<td>1” wide non-roll Elastic (all skirts)</td>
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Notes Before You Begin

- Print pages 4-20 at 100%. Tape papers together and then cut skirt and lining patterns out.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/2” unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!
- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.

Cutting Instructions

- With main fabric, fold in half, selvedges together. Lay skirt pattern on fold, trace and cut. Repeat for second piece.

- With lining fabric, fold in half, selvedges together. Lay lining pattern on fold, trace and cut. Repeat for second piece.
Sewing Instructions

**Step 1: Sew the Side Seams**

- Sew sides of skirt, using 1/2” seam allowance.
- Finish edges, using pinking shears, zig zag stitch or with a serger.
- Press seams open or to the back.
- Sew sides of lining using the same method.

**Step 2: Prepare the Waistband**

- Fold the skirt 1/4” to the wrong side along the top on first fold line. Press.
- Fold the top of waist band over a second time along the second fold line, 1-1/2”.
- Next, turn skirt inside out and the lining right side out. Slip lining over the skirt, the wrong sides will be facing.

**Step 3: Baste Lining to Waistband**

- Open the folds back up on the waistband.
- Position lining so it is 3/8” below the second fold and 1/2” higher than the skirt hem. Pin in place.
- Switching stitch size to the longest setting, baste lining in place.

**Step 4: Sew the Waistband**

- With the lining under the waistband, fold the skirt fabric over. Pin in place.
- Sew 1/4” along the bottom of the waistband fold, stopping before reaching the end and leaving a 2” gap.
- Sew along the top of the waistband 1/4” from the edge.
Step 5: Insert Elastic Into Waistband

- Take the elastic and attach a large safety pin to one end.
- Feed into the waistband of the skirt, through the 2” gap.
- Unpin the safety pin and pull out both ends of the elastic. Check to make sure the elastic isn’t twisted.
- Overlap the edges 1/2” and sew together. Sew back and forth several times, forming a square so each of the edges lay flat.
- Take time to try the skirt on to see if the elastic is either too tight or too loose. Make adjustments if needed.
- Close the gap in the waistband by topstitching, taking care to start and finish with the line of existing stitches. Distribute the gathers evenly along the elastic.

Step 6: Hem Skirt

Hem the lining and the skirt separately using a rolled hem foot or by making a double fold hem.

- Fold over 1/8” along the edge of the fabric, press and then fold over 1/8” again.
- Sew as close to the edge as possible, making sure you catch the fabric.
- Repeat for lining and press both hems to finish.

Enjoy your skirt!
Skirt
Cut 2 on Fold

1 inch
Skirt Lining
Cut 2 on fold

1 inch