

Mock Wrap Skirt

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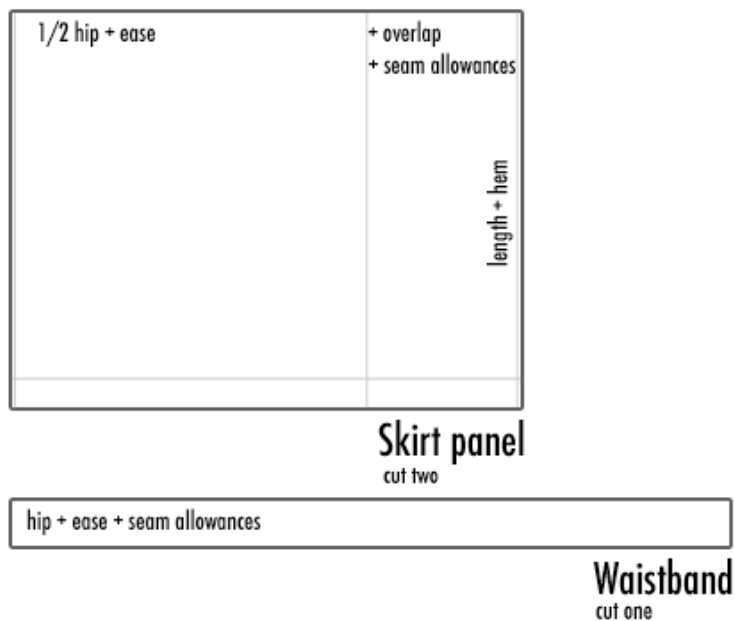
Materials

- Lightweight woven fabric - linen, cotton shirting, lightweight twill or denim. Yardage depends upon your size and skirt length, but I made my US size 12 foot-skimming skirt with about 2 meters of linen.
- Elastic. I used 3cm elastic.
- Thread

Preparation

Wash and dry your fabric before cutting.

Measuring and Cutting



Skirt panels (cut two)

WIDTH = $1/2$ hip measurement + 4cm ease + overlap* + seam allowances

LENGTH = desired finished length + hem allowance

*Overlap: The more you add, the wider the skirt bottom will be and easier when you walk, but also the heavier the skirt becomes. My skirt has about 20 cm (8") overlap.

Waistband (cut one)

LENGTH = hip + 8 cm + seam allowances

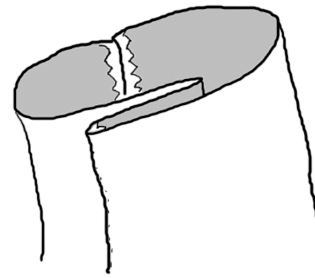
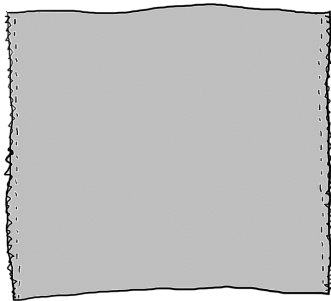
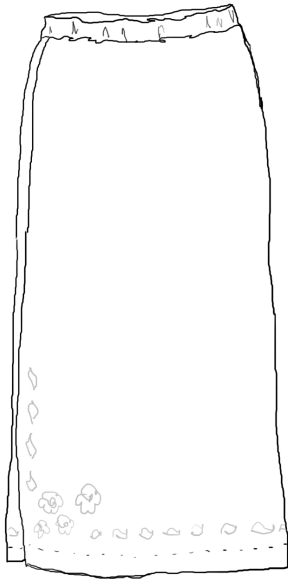
WIDTH = elastic width + seam allowances

Elastic (cut one)

LENGTH = waist measurement minus 5cm

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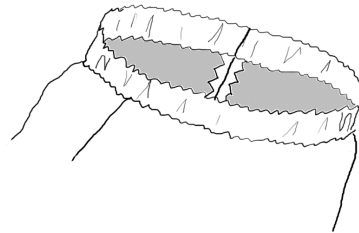
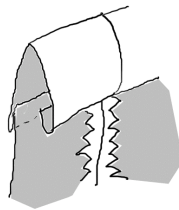
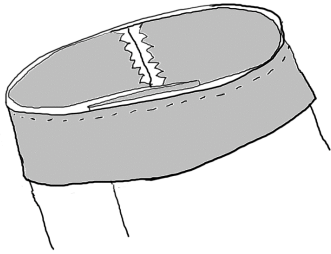


① Seams

- Sew panels together along length of skirt.
- Finish edges.

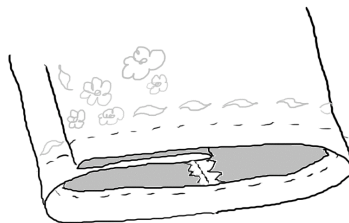
② Overlap

- Turn seam to center back.
- S-fold the overlap, positioning second seam at edge of "wrap."
- Press overlap flat.
- Pin or baste overlap.



③ Waistband

- Form waistband into circle; seam.
- Stitch waistband to skirt.
- Press waistband up, fold in half and press under the seam allowance of second seam.
- "Stitch in the ditch" on the front side to close the back waistband casing, leaving an opening for the elastic.
- Thread the elastic through the casing. Sew elastic together.
- Sew casing closed.
- Adjust gathers evenly around waistband.



④ Hem & Embellish

- Hem by hand or machine.
- Embellish skirt as desired with embroidery or trim.