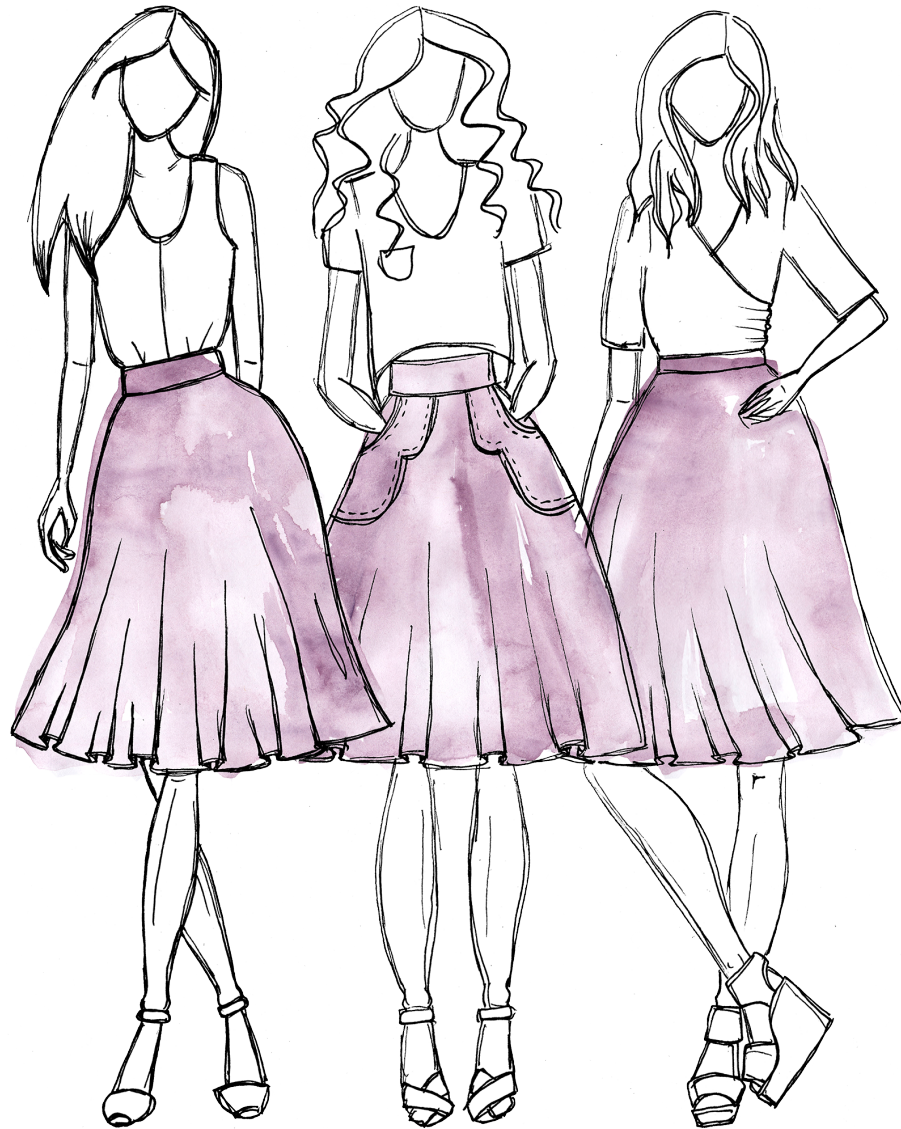




MN2206 // VERONIKA

SIZES **XS - XL**

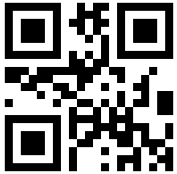
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VERONIKA // Basic full circle skirt for woven or stretch fabrics. Pattern features include optional roomy scalloped pockets and two waistband choices. Version 1 is for woven fabrics and includes scalloped pockets and wide waistband, Version 2 is for woven fabrics and includes a narrow waistband, Version 3 is for stretch fabrics.

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BEFORE YOU START

Check your printer. Print out the pattern page that contains the calibration square. Measure the 2" (5cm) calibration square to make sure that the pattern was printed at the right size. If the calibration is off you may need to adjust your printer settings.

This pattern is designed for US Letter paper (8.5" x 11"), but can be printed on A4 paper. Ensure that your printer is set to print at 100% with page scaling turned off. Cut around the border provided around the pattern tiles, and tape the pattern together using the markers on each edge as a guide.

Prewash your fabric. Make sure that you prewash and dry your fabric in the same way you intend to when your garment is complete. Many fabrics shrink when cleaned, so it's best to get any shrinkage out of the way before you start sewing – otherwise your garment may end up misshapen after its first wash.

Know your size. Use the size chart on the following page to determine your size.

Check the measurements. Check the finished garment measurements, before cutting your fabric. If you need to adjust the pattern, trace it first before making any changes to preserve the original pattern pieces.

Cut accurately. When cutting your pattern pieces out ensure that you cut accurately. Inaccurate cutting may affect the size and fit of your garment.

Seam allowances are included and are $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) unless otherwise stated.

Storage tip: Try storing your printed pattern and instructions in a large envelope or zip lock bag, or for those who like filing, hole punch the pages and store them in a ring binder.

SHOPPING LIST

- fabric [all versions]
- 9" (23cm) invisible zip [Version 1 & 2]
- fusible interfacing [Version 1 & 2]
- 1" (2.5cm) wide elastic [Version 3]
- lining (optional)

FABRICS

This pattern works well with most fabrics. Jersey fabrics with at least 20% stretch work for the knit option, and light to heavy weight wovens work equally well for the woven option.

To test for stretch percentage, measure a swatch width ways (normal width), then stretch it to its maximum and measure again (stretched width). Calculate:

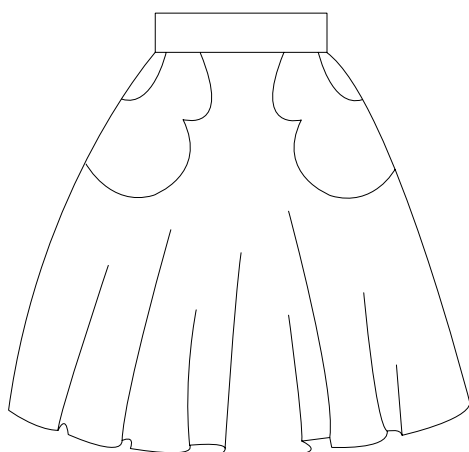
$$\frac{(\text{stretched width})}{(\text{normal width})} - 1 = \text{stretch percentage}$$

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VARIATIONS

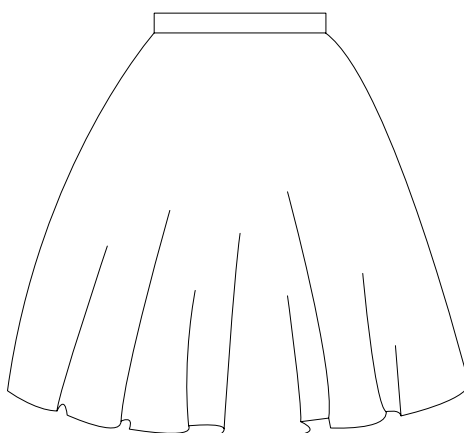
VERSION 1

wide waistband + pockets
PATTERN PIECES 1, 2 & 3



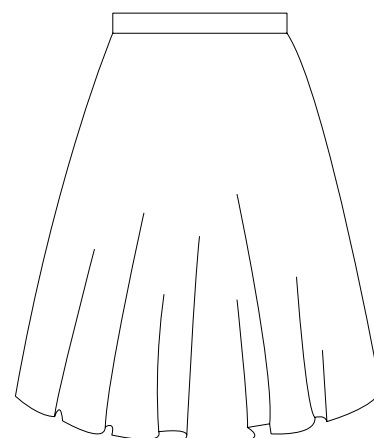
VERSION 2

narrow waistband
PATTERN PIECES 1 & 4



VERSION 3

stretch fabrics
PATTERN PIECES 1 & 3



SIZING & YARDAGE

IMPERIAL

		XS	S	M	L	XL
BODY MEASUREMENTS (inches)						
bust		34	36	38	40	42
waist		26	28	30	32	34
hip		36	38	40	42	44
FABRIC REQUIRED (yards)						
VERSION 1	60"	1 ⁷ / ₈	1 ⁷ / ₈	1 ⁷ / ₈	1 ⁷ / ₈	1 ⁷ / ₈
	45"	3 ³ / ₈	3 ³ / ₈	3 ³ / ₈	3 ³ / ₈	3 ³ / ₈
VERSION 2	60"	1 ⁵ / ₈	1 ⁵ / ₈	1 ⁵ / ₈	1 ⁵ / ₈	1 ⁵ / ₈
	45"	3 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄
VERSION 3	60"	1 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄
FINISHED GARMENT (inches)						
ALL skirt length		22 ³ / ₈	22 ³ / ₈	22 ³ / ₈	22 ³ / ₈	22 ³ / ₈
ALL waist		26 ¹ / ₄	28 ¹ / ₄	30 ¹ / ₄	32 ¹ / ₄	34 ¹ / ₄

METRIC

		XS	S	M	L	XL
BODY MEASUREMENTS (centimetres)						
bust		86	91	97	102	107
waist		66	71	76	81	86
hip		91	97	102	107	112
FABRIC REQUIRED (metres)						
VERSION 1	150cm	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
	115cm	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
VERSION 2	150cm	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	115cm	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
VERSION 3	150cm	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
FINISHED GARMENT (centimetres)						
ALL skirt length		56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.8
ALL waist		66.7	71.8	76.8	81.9	87.0

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IDEAS FOR CUSTOMIZING

- Lengthen or shorten the skirt for a different look.
- Design your own unique patch pocket and add it to the front.
- Try adding a lace or chiffon overlay to your skirt.
- Try a different hem finish such as a scalloped edge or lace detail.
- Combine this skirt with your favorite bodice pattern to create a dress.

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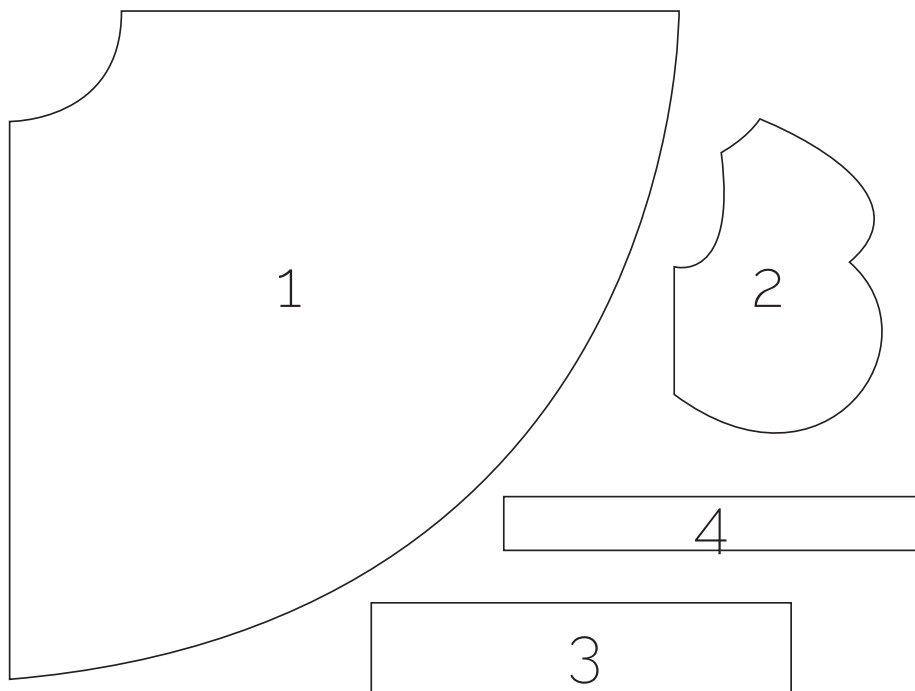


notes

cut

PATTERN PIECES

- [1] Skirt [all versions]
- [2] Pocket [V1]
- [3] Wide waistband [V1 & V3]
- [4] Narrow waistband [V2]



LEGEND



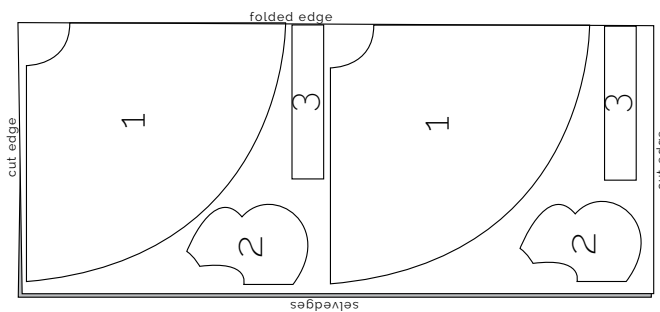
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CUTTING LAYOUTS

VERSION 1

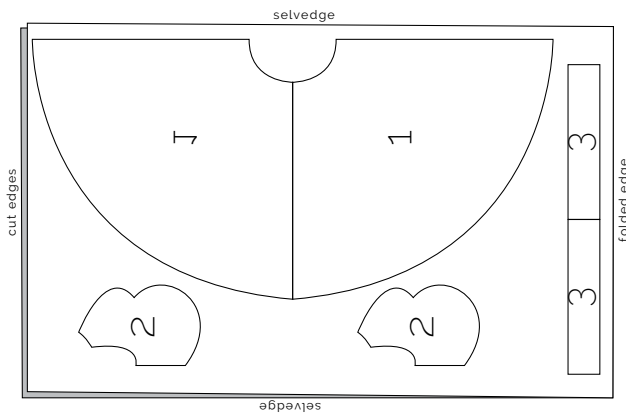
Woven fabrics, wide waistband & scalloped pockets
Additional fabric may be required to match patterned fabric

60" / 150cm
wide fabric



Fold fabric in half width ways
with selvedges touching

45" / 115cm
wide fabric



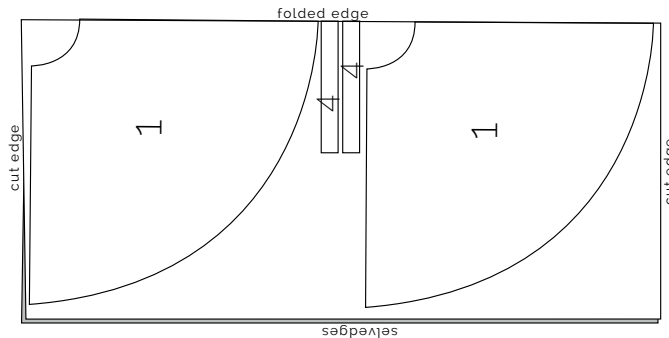
Fold fabric length ways with
cut edges touching

cut

VERSION 2

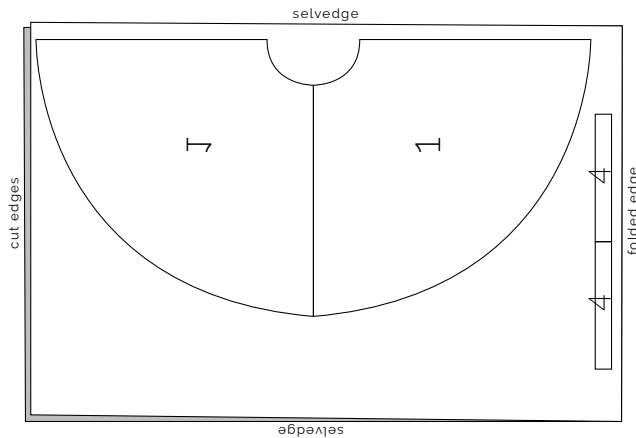
Woven fabrics & narrow waistband
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Fold fabric in half width ways
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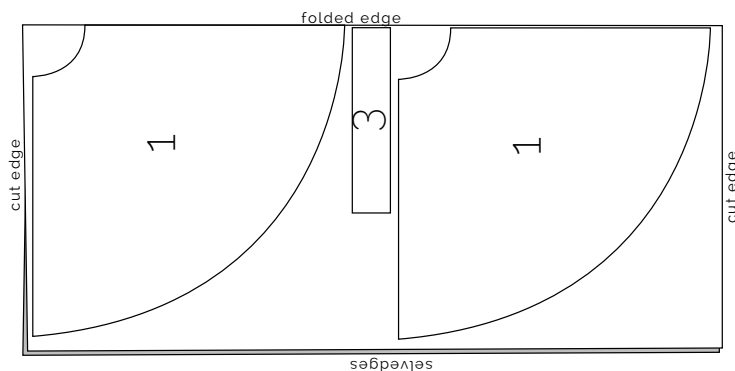


Fold fabric length ways
with cut edges touching

VERSION 3

Stretch fabrics & elastic waistband
Additional fabric may be required to match patterned fabric

60" / 150cm
wide fabric

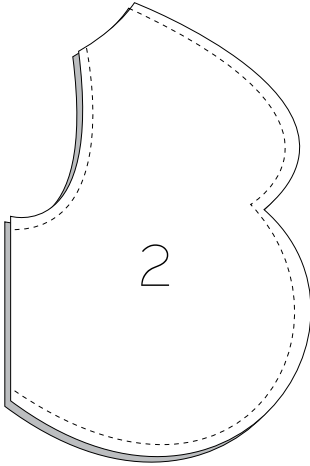


Fold fabric in half width ways
with selvedges touching.

In addition, cut a piece of 1"
wide elastic to be 2" (5cm)
narrower than your waistline
measurement.

sew

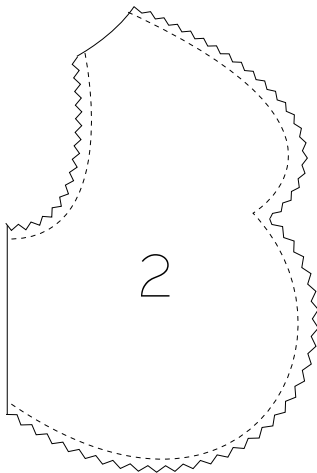
POCKETS



NOTE: Pockets are optional and can be omitted. If you are not including pockets in your project skip this step.

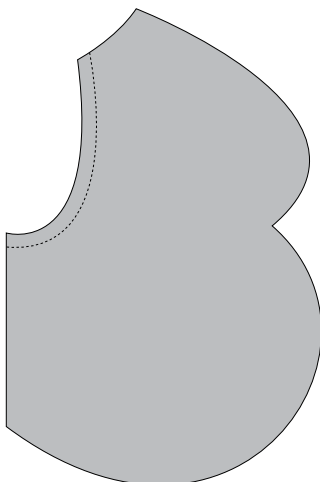
Place the pockets [2] and pocket lining with right sides facing each other.

Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.6cm) from the raw edge around the pocket edge and pocket opening. Do not sew the pocket side seam or waist seam.



Clip and notch the raw edges around the curves, being careful not to cut through the stitches.

TIP: Instead of clipping and notching, trim the seam allowance back using pinking shears.

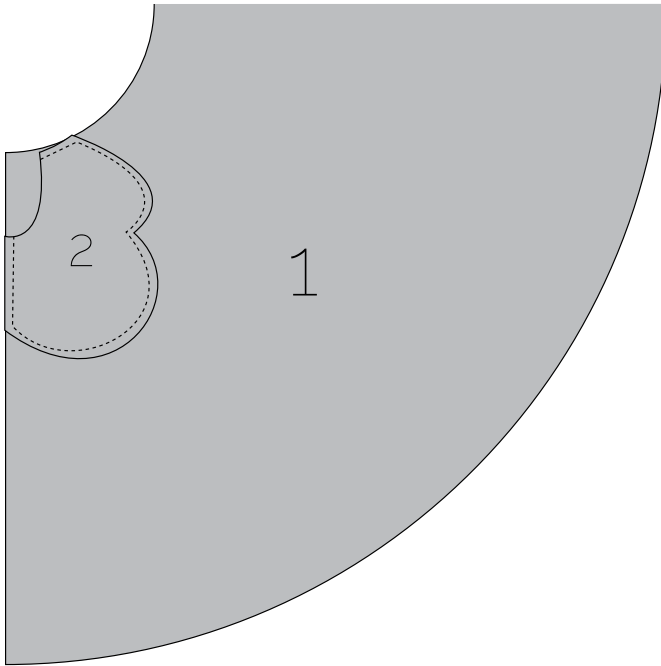


Turn the pockets the right way round by pushing the fabric through the remaining openings.

Press into shape.

Topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.6cm) from the sewn edge along the pocket opening.

sew

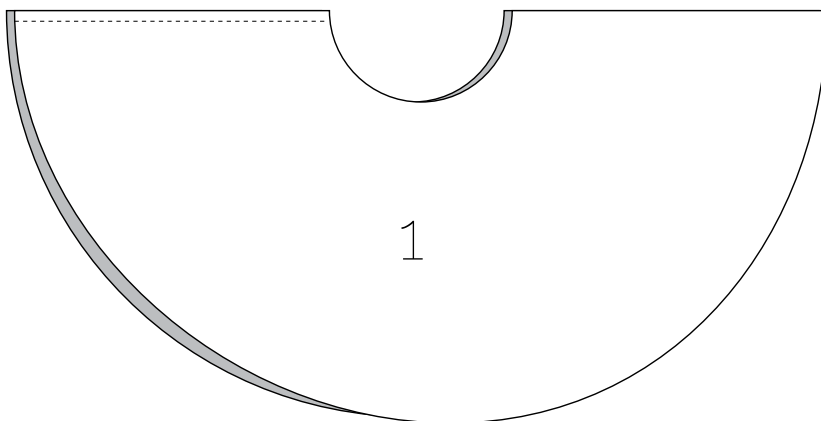


Place pockets, right sides facing, out on the right side of the skirt front.

Attach the pocket to the skirt [1] by sewing $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.6cm) from the sewn edge around the outside of the pocket.

Stay stitch the pocket in place along the waistline and side seam.

SIDE SEAM



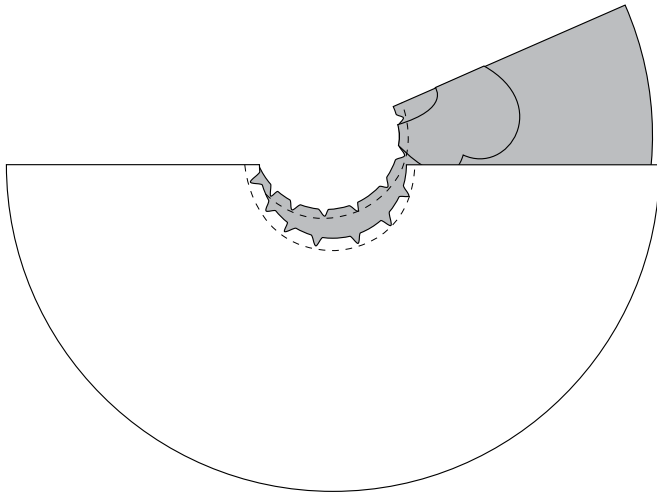
Place the back skirt on top of the front skirt with right sides facing each other. Sew $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) from the raw edge along the right side seam only.

Neaten the raw edges and either press the seam flat or to the back of the skirt.

Neaten the raw edges of the left skirt seam separately. Do not sew the left seam together yet, as we will be inserting the zipper into that seam later.

sew

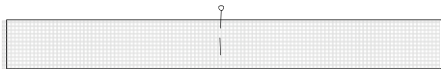
WAISTBAND



NOTE: Two waistband options are provided, a wide waistband [3] and a narrow waistband [4]. For woven fabrics you may use either waistband, for knits use the wide waistband only as it will be the elastic casing.

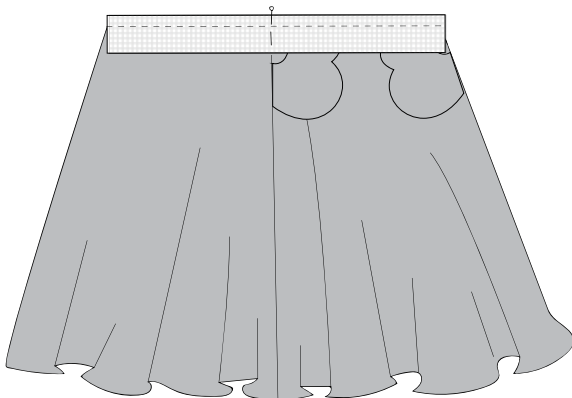
Sew a scant $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) from the raw edge around the waistline of the skirt.

Clip along the waistline at regular intervals, being careful not to clip the stitches.



Attach the fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the waistband.

Mark the middle of the waistband.



Attach the waistband to the skirt with right sides together by lining up the centre mark of the waistband with the right side seam of the skirt.

Carefully ease the skirt into the waistband, pinning as you go.

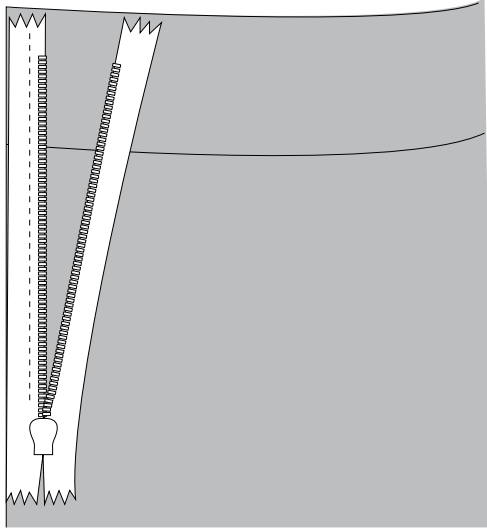
Sew $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) from the raw edge along your line of basting stitches.



Press the seam up towards the waistband.

sew

ZIPPER

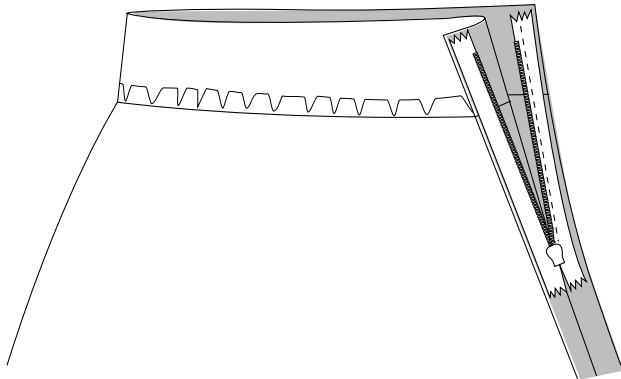


NOTE: We recommend using an invisible zipper for this skirt, but you may use a different zipper insertion method.

Lay the invisible zipper face down on the right side of the fabric, so that the zipper teeth are facing away from the seam edge, the coil is on the seamline ($\frac{5}{8}$ " or 1.5cm from the raw edge).

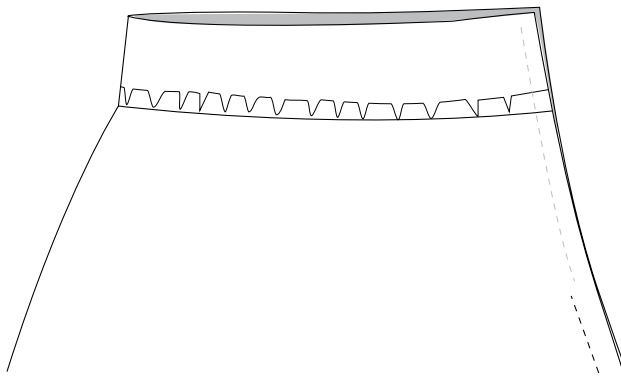
NOTE: Zippers come in different tape widths and may be narrower than our seam allowance. Ensure that you place your zipper so that your stitches will be $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) from the raw edge.

Sew along the zipper tape close to the coil, stopping when your sewing machine foot hits the zipper slider.



Place the other side of the zipper tape face down on the right side of the opposite edge, so that the coil is along the seamline ($\frac{5}{8}$ " or 1.5 cm from the raw edge). Ensure that the zipper is not twisted at the bottom.

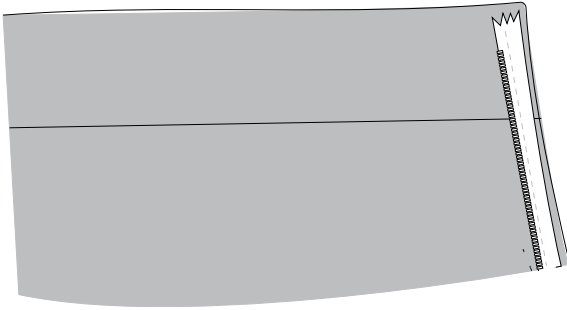
Sew along the zipper tape close to the coil, stopping when your sewing machine foot hits the zipper slider.



Close the zipper, and sew the rest of the left side seam $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) from the edge with the right sides together.

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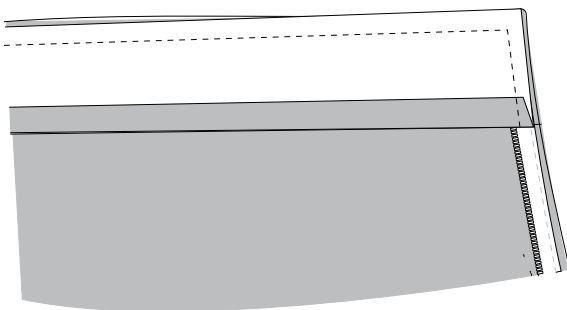
WAISTBAND FACING



Unzip the skirt and flip the zipper tape and seam outwards so that they lie flat.



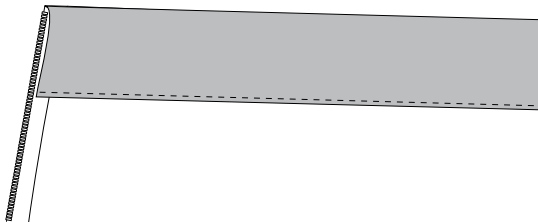
Fold $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) inwards along the bottom edge of the waistband facing and press.



Lay the waistband facing on the waistband with right sides together, and so that the short edge of the waistband facing is in line with the side of the waistband and zipper tape.

Sew the short edge of the facing to the waistband and zipper tape, being careful not to sew too close to the teeth, then turn and sew $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) from the raw edge along the top of the waistband.

When you reach the other side of the waistband, sew down the side of the waistband facing attaching it to the waistband and zipper tape, stopping when you reach the folded edge of the facing.

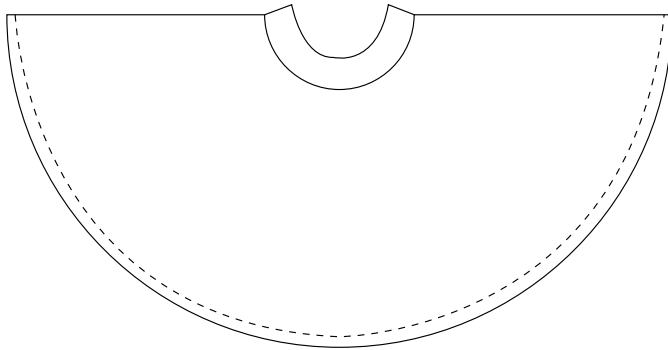


Clip the corners of the waistband, and turn the waistband and facing the right way round. If needed use a pointing tool to push the corners out.

Hand sew or top stitch the facing to the waist seam on the inside of the skirt.

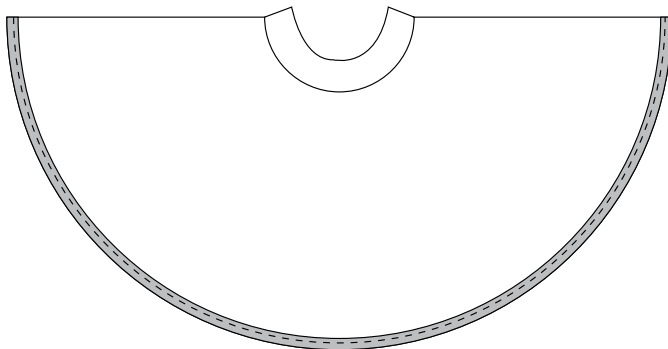
sew

HEMMING



NOTE: We recommend that you let your skirt hang either on a dress form or coat hanger for at least 2 days prior to hemming, as the portions of the skirt will stretch out. Afterwards correct the curve of the hemline before applying hemming finishes.

Sew a line of basting stitches $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.6cm) from the raw edge all the way around the skirt hem.

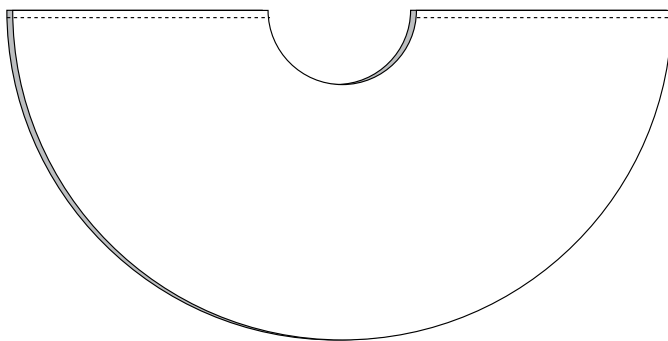


Fold inwards along the line of basting stitches and press.

Fold inwards again by $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.6cm) and press.

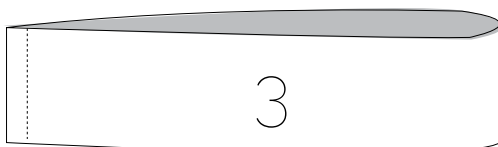
Sew to enclose, and press the hemline once more.

STRETCH VARIATION



Place the two skirt pieces right sides together and sew along the side seams using either a serger/overlocker or zig zag stitch on a regular sewing machine. Seam allowance is $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm).

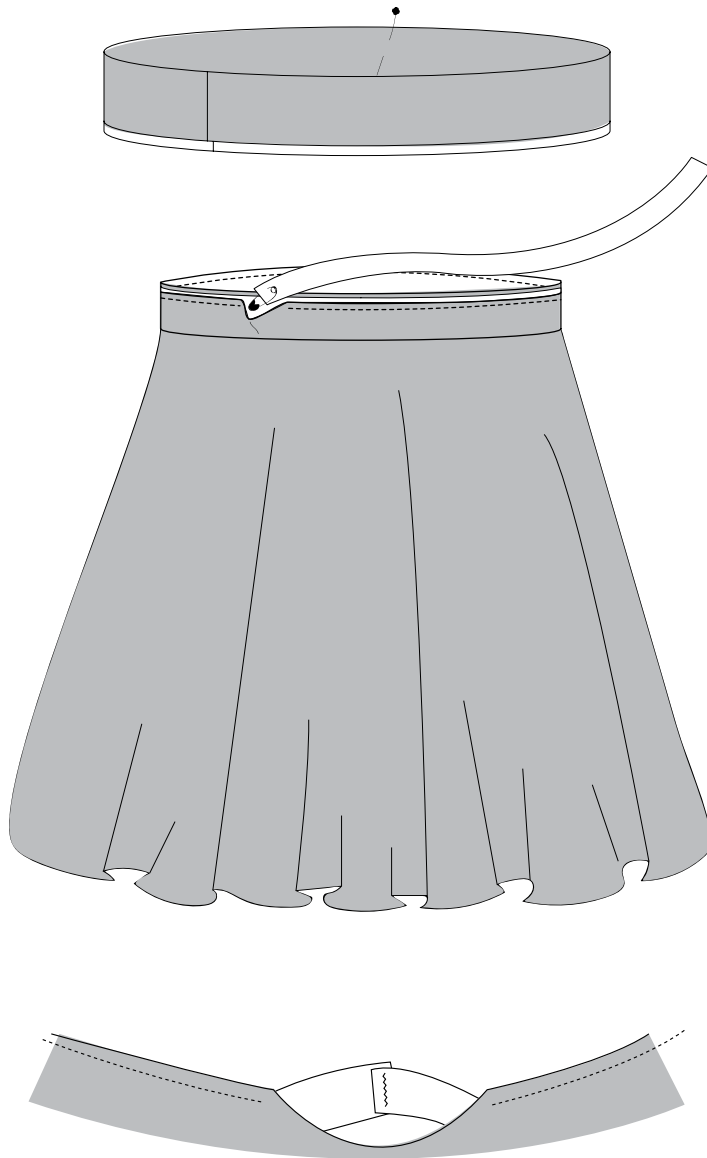
Press the seams open.



Fold your waistband in half width ways with right sides facing each other, and sew $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) from the edge using a serger/overlocker or zig zag stitch.

Press the seam open or to the side.

sew



Fold the waistband in half width ways with wrong sides together and press. Mark the halfway point of the waistband.

Place the waistband over the skirt, right sides together with raw edges lined up, and by aligning one side seam with the waistband seam, and one side seam with the halfway point you marked.

Sew the waistband to the skirt using a serger/overlocker or zig zag stitch, leaving a 2" (5cm) gap to thread the elastic through. You may need to stretch the fabric slightly as you sew.

Attach a safety pin to one end of the elastic and thread it through the waistband casing. When you reach the other side, overlap the elastic by 1" (2.5cm) and sew.

Close up the gap in your waistband seam. The waistline should now measure roughly 3" (7.5cm) smaller than your waistline measurement.

OPTIONAL: Sew down the middle of the waistband, stretching as you sew to join the elastic to the waistband and prevent twisting.

Either leave the hemline raw as knit stretch fabrics do not fray, or fold under $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.2cm) and topstitch using a twin needle or zig zag stitch.

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