

157 Girl's Skirt

Height 116/122, 128/134, 140/146 cm

Length incl. waistband and underskirt 43 – 47 – 51 cm (17 – 18 1/2 – 20 1/4 ins)

Upper waistband edge = waist

Materials

Round table cloth with lace edging, Ø approx. 100 cm (40 ins) for size 116/ 122; approx. 110 cm (44 ins) for size 128/134; and approx. 120 cm (47 ins) for size 140/146.

An old petticoat. A piece of fabric, 110 x 10 cm (44 x 4 ins), for waistband.

Stretch lace trim, 1 cm (3/8 in) wide and 0.70 m (7/8 yd) long.

Elastic, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide and 0.70 m (7/8 yd) long.

Preparations

Draft and cut the following pieces:

The following measurements include 1 cm (3/8 in) wide seam allowances.

First fold tablecloth in half, then fold to a fourth. Stretch a thread from the corner (centre of tablecloth) to mark edge of waist for the skirt: radius for size 116/122 is 13 cm (5 1/4 ins); for size 128/134, 14 cm (5 1/2 ins); for size 140/146, 15 cm (6 ins).
Cut out waist edge.

On petticoat, measure up from lower edge: 41 cm (16 1/4 ins) for size 116/122, 45 cm (17 3/4 ins) for size 128/134, 49 cm (19 1/4 ins) for size 140/146, then trim away remainder.

Waistband, 9 cm (3 1/2 ins) wide and 89 cm (35 ins) long for size 116/122, 96 cm (37 3/4 ins) long for size 128/134, 102 cm (40 1/4 ins) long for size 140/146.



Sewing

Gather upper edge of underskirt (petticoat) to match upper skirt edge, if necessary. Pull skirt over underskirt with wrong side of skirt facing right side of underskirt. Baste upper edges together.

Fold waistband in half lengthwise, wrong side facing in, and press. Unfold waistband again. Pin waistband ends together, right side facing in. Stitch seam from one edge to centre, leaving inside half open, for elastic. Press seam allowances open.

Stitch waistband to upper skirt edge. Press allowances of attachment seam onto waistband. Fold waistband in half again. Turn inside waistband edge under and baste to attachment seam. Work from outer side of skirt to stitch along attachment seam, thereby catching waistband edge.

Stitch ends of stretch lace trim together to a circumference of 62 – 65 – 68 cm (24 1/2 – 25 3/4 – 26 3/4 ins). Stretch straight edge of trim and stitch to upper waistband edge – trim extends above waistband. Pull elastic into waistband and sew ends together to a circumference of 62 – 65 – 68 cm (24 1/2 – 25 3/4 – 26 3/4 ins).