

134 Tulle Skirt

Burda sizes 44, 46, 48, 50, 52

Skirt length 70 cm (27 3/4 ins)

Materials

Soft tulle,
width: 150 cm (59 ins)
length: light green, 5.40 m (6 yds)
brown, 1.80 m (2 yds)
white, 3.60 m (4 yds).

Petersham ribbon (for waistband), 2.5 cm (1 in)
wide and 1.75 – 1.85 – 2.00 – 2.10 – 2.20 m (2 –
2 1/8 – 2 1/4 – 2 3/8 – 2 1/2 yds) long.

1 large sew-on snap fastener and 3 smaller
sew-on snap fasteners.

Recommended fabrics: Soft tulle.

Preparations

Draft and cut the following pieces:

Measurements include 1 cm (3/8 in) wide seam
allowances and on upper skirt edge. Lower skirt
edge is left unhemmed.

Light green tulle:

2 skirt pieces, 3.60 m (4 yds) wide, 71 cm (28 ins)
long,

2 skirt pieces, 1.80 m (2 yds) wide, 71 cm (28 ins)
long.

To cut the skirt pieces, cut the fabric along the
lengthwise centre. From each piece of fabric, cut
one long skirt piece and one short skirt piece.

Stitch short skirt pieces together to form one
long piece.

White tulle:

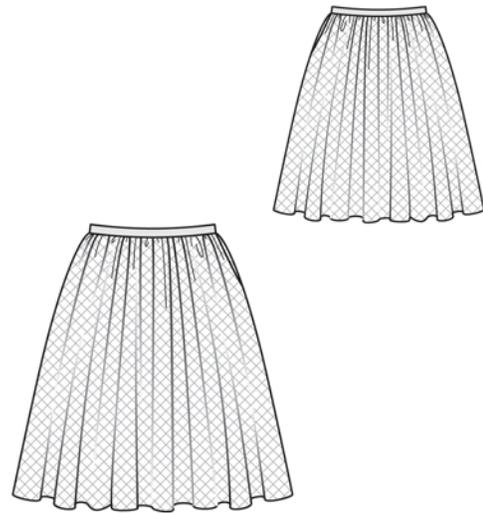
2 skirt pieces, 3.60 m (4 yds) wide, 71 cm (28 ins)
long.

To cut the skirt pieces, cut the fabric along the
lengthwise centre.

Brown tulle:

2 skirt pieces, 1.80 m (2 yds) wide, 71 cm (28 ins)
long.

To cut the skirt pieces, cut the fabric along the
lengthwise centre and stitch both skirt pieces to-
gether to form one long piece.



Sewing

On all skirt pieces, stitch seam (= left side seam), leaving a 20 cm (8 ins)
long slit open at the top. Press seam allowances open. Press slit allowances
to inside.

Place the tulle skirts one over the other: the white skirts inside, then the
brown skirt over them, and then the green skirts. On outer skirt layer, clip
the seam allowances at end of slit. Turn these allowances to inside, over all
slit edges, and sew in place. Baste or stitch upper skirt edges together.
Gather upper skirt edge to 85 – 89 – 95 – 101 – 107 cm (33 1/2 – 35 – 37
1/2 – 39 3/4 – 42 1/4 ins).

Waistband: Turn one end of petersham ribbon under, approx. 1 cm (3/8 in)
wide, and press. measure and mark a length of 86 – 90 – 96 – 102 – 108 cm
(34 – 35 1/2 – 37 3/4 – 40 1/4 – 42 1/2 ins) on the petersham ribbon. Lay this
ribbon on seam allowances on inside upper edge of skirt, so that pressed-
under end extends past back slit edge by 1 cm (3/8 in) and marking meets
front slit edge. Edgestitch lower edge of ribbon in place. Turn ribbon out
over front slit edge and pin ribbon edges together, catching seam allow-
ance of skirt. Turn ribbon end under. Edgestitch ribbon edges together.
Fasten the waistband with the large snap. Omit buttonhole. Fasten the slit
with the small snaps.