

## BASICS: SKIRT “AMY”



## MATERIAL

- ♥ cotton/satin/silk (something that doesn't stretch)  
±1m x 1,50m
- ♥ Elastic band  
length: waist
- ♥ machine/hand, needles, thread, scissors
- ♥ common sense

## PATTERN

### MEASURE YOURSELF

To make sure that this skirt fits, you have to measure yourself.

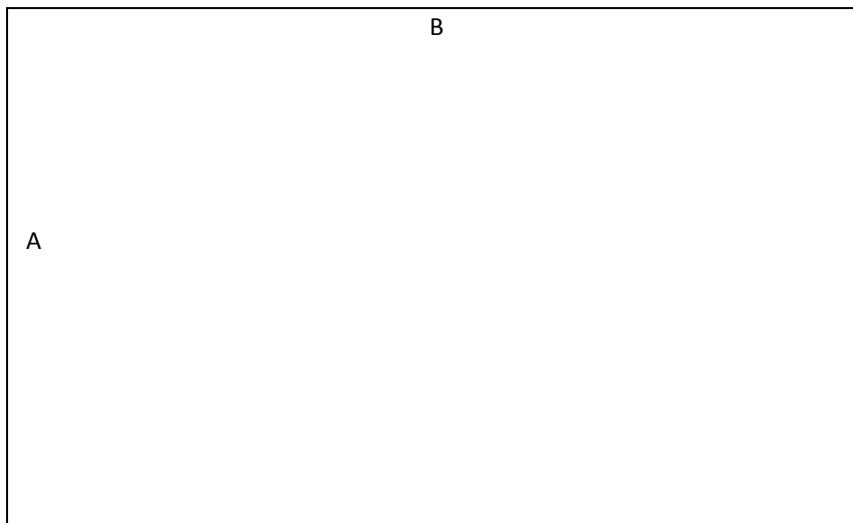
- ♥ Waist measurements  
what is the waist? That is the smallest part of your body; it lies between your breasts and your hips.
- ♥ Skirt length  
you measure how low you want the skirt to be starting at the waist.

### DRAWING THE PATTERN

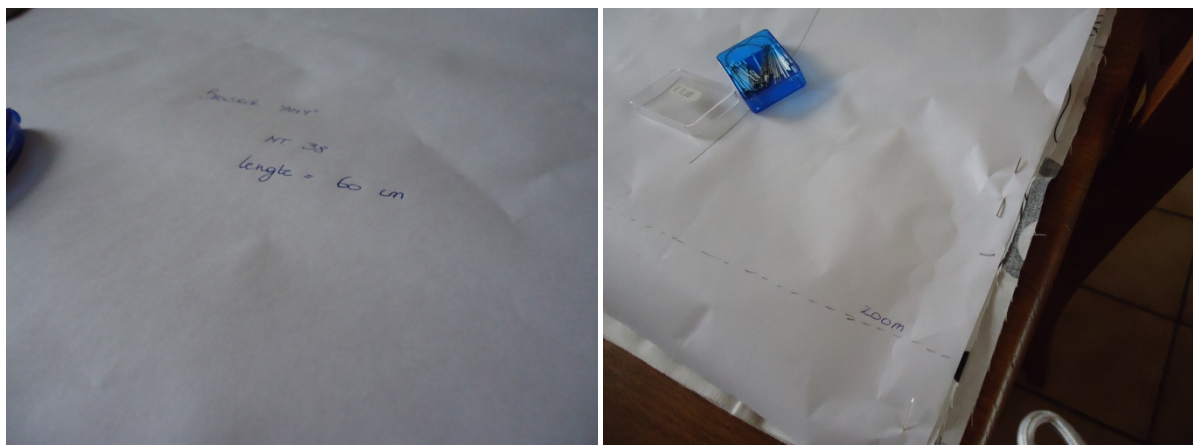
Now we are going to draw the pattern.

You draw a rectangle with these measurements:

- ♥ A = length of the skirt
- ♥ B = length of the skirt times 2
- ♥ Do not forget to add the seam allowance!



Mine is a rectangle of 120x60cm. That way my skirt is just above the knees.



Choose your fabric (do not forget to iron it first), pin the pattern to the fabric and cut it out.



As you can see, I used pinking scissors, that way the fabric stays nice and clean.

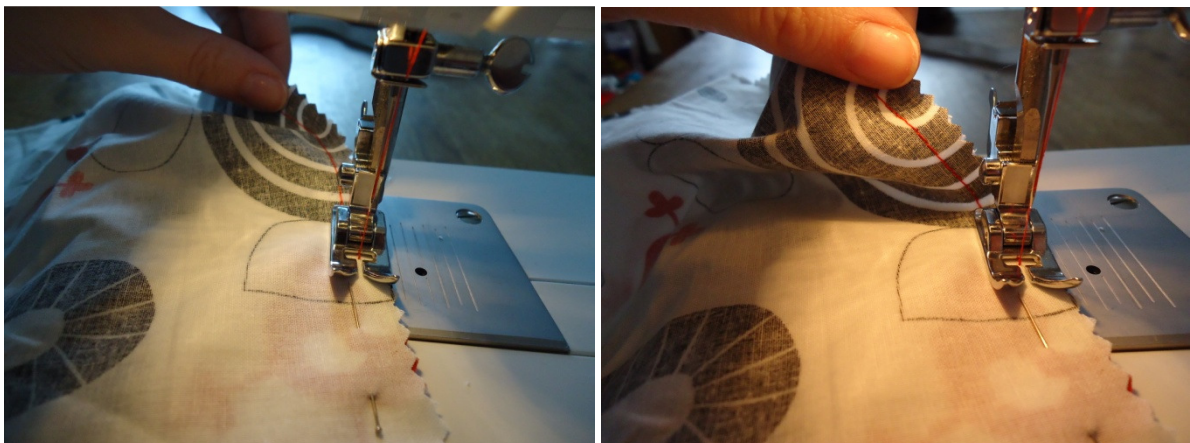


## SEWING

Pin the two short sides of the fabric together, wrong sides facing.



Sew along the short side with a straight stitch. I use a seam allowance of 0.5cm.





Now you have a start of a skirt.

Now hem the bottom part of the skirt with a straight stitch all the way around, I use about 5 cm of seam allowance.



Do the same on the top of the skirt but leave about 10cm open (here we will put in the elastic).



When you are ready, put in the elastic band (I use a safety pin) and once you are all the way around, sew the 2 ends of the elastic together and close the hole. Et voila, you have a new skirt in your wardrobe.