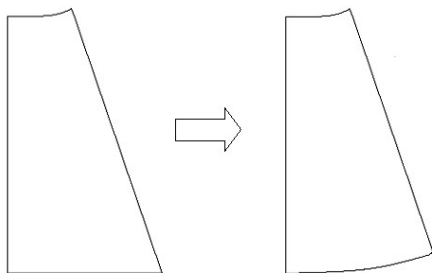


# â— Fiskars Unzippedâ— - How to curve the hemline of an A-line skirt (without rulers or measurements)

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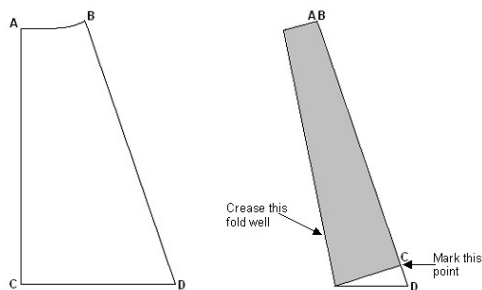
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When drafting patterns for skirts, it is important to ensure that the hemline of the skirt is slightly curved to keep the hemline even and prevent the skirt from drooping on the sides. This tutorial shows you how to do this without having to use rulers or calculate any measurements. I always use this method for my skirts and dresses and have not seen any tutorials for it here so I thought it might be useful for someone.

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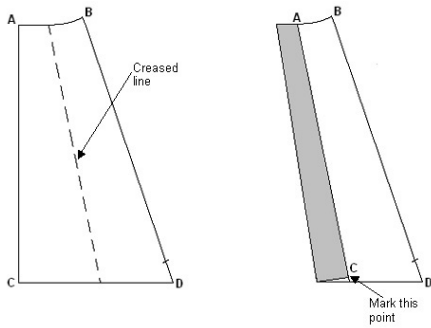
## Step 1 — Step 1



Take your skirt pattern. Fold edge AC onto edge BD matching up the edges as much as possible. Crease the fold well. The folded edge will be shorter. Mark the point as shown.

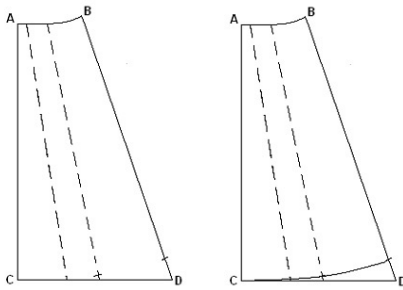
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## Step 2 — Step 2



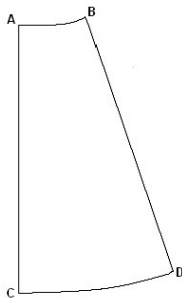
Unfold and repeat step 1, this time folding edge AC onto the creased line from the previous step and mark as shown.

### Step 3 — Step 3



Unfold and join the marked points together in a gentle curve leading to the center.

### Step 4 — Step 4



Trim off excess. If you need to, you could also use this method directly on the fabric.

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