

Transform Obi Apron to a Skirt

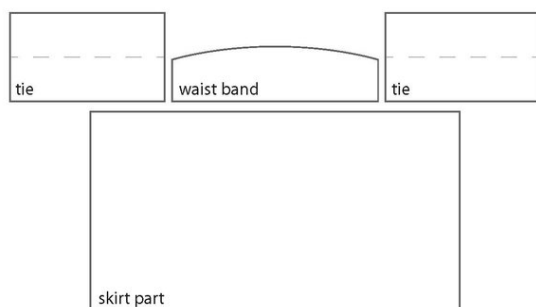
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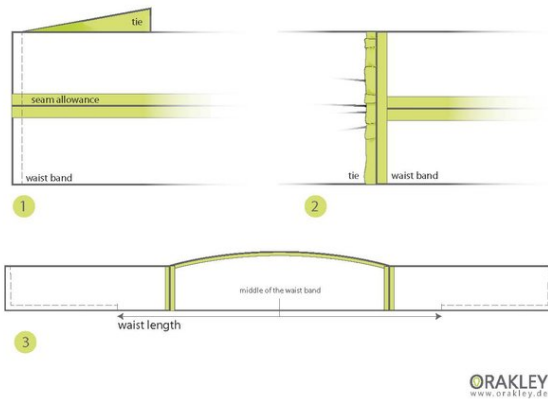
I was asked several times how I transformed the Obi Apron to a Skirt. Here I gonna tell you how you easily make your own Obi Apron Skirt. It's very simple (i think ;D). I hope my english is ok and you can use this instruction without any problems. Please tell me if there are any mistakes.

Step 1 — Start with the intention to make the normal apron.



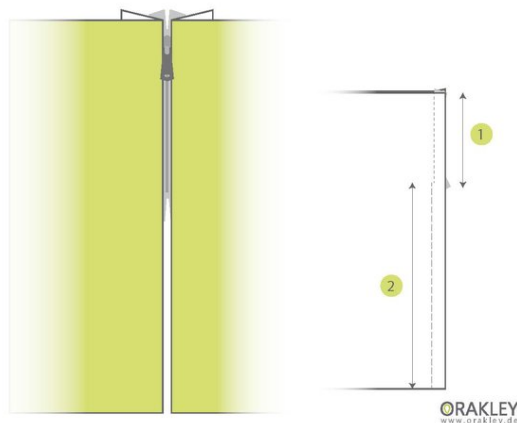
Gather all the stuff you would need to sew a normal Obi Apron. Cut the parts the same way but keep in mint, that the skirt fabric part should loosely fit around your hips. So measure your hips and add some centimeters/inches (10/20cm) to the length of the skirt part if the originally part is to small for you.

Step 2 — the waistband



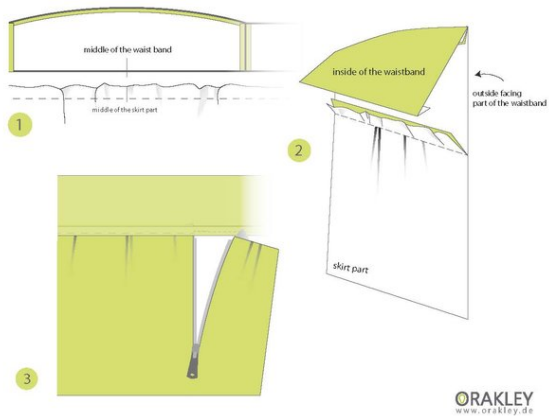
Sew the waistband as described on the top with showing interfaces together. Iron the seam allowance apart and add the gathered (or not) ties to the waistband. Trim the allowance and iron again. Now get the width of your waist (or the part where the skirt should fit) and mark the middle of the waistband (inside showing out). Divide the length of your waistwidth trough 2 and measure these length from the marked point of the waistband to the ties. Mark this point and repeat this on the other side. When done sew the ties like described in the original instruction to the marked points. Go on with Point 4.

Step 3 — the actually skirt



Take the skirt fabric part and add the zipper on top. Keep the seam allowance in mind. Add the zipper according to other instruction and decide whether you want the zipper to be visible or not. When done sew the remaining part of the skirt seam.

Step 4 — Putting everything together



Mark again the middle. This time the middle of the skirt part. Now gather the skirt part to the length of your waist and add it to the waist band. Match the middle of the waist band with the middle of the skirt part and secure it. Now open the zipper and put the skirt part zipper ends in the ends of the ties. Secure as well. Now everything should easily fit together. Sew only on the outside facing part of the waist band & ties. When done finish the inside with neat hand-stitching. Now finish the skirt with a even bottom seam. **AND EVERYTHING IS DONE!**

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