

Twisted Skirt 06/2012

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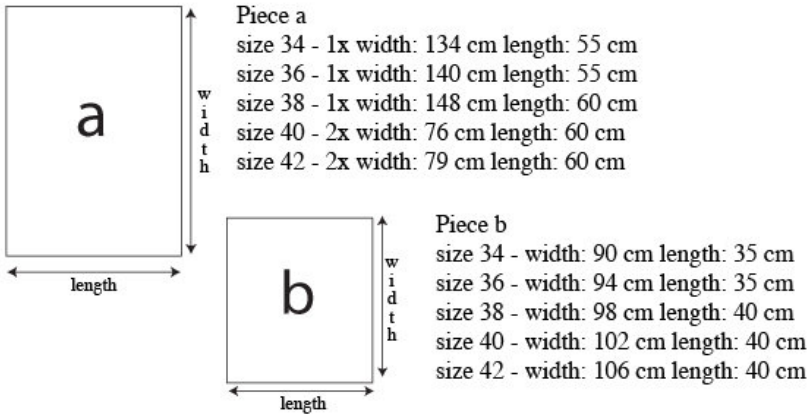


This cute little skirt has a fun twisting detail that gathers the fabric in a unique way. This skirt is great for those sunny summer days, or you could pair with a sequin top and heels for a sassy nighttime look.

Materials

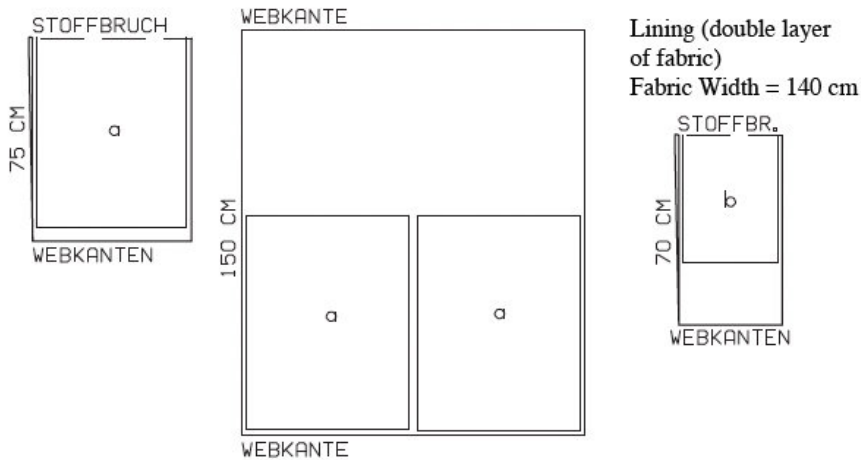
Skirt length approx. 43 43 48 48 48 cm (17 17 19 19 19 ins)

Step 1 — Drafting and Cutting



Sizes 34-38
 Main fabric
 (double layer)
 Fabric Width = 150cm

Sizes 40, 42
 Main fabric
 (single layer)
 Fabric Width = 150cm



Webkante = selvage
 Stoffbruch = fabric fold

Draft the following pieces, refer to the diagram above

Cotton poplin,

a) skirt panel,

size 34:
 width: 1x 134 cm (53 ins)
 length: 55 cm (22 ins) long

size 36:
 width: 1x 140 cm (55 ins)
 length: 55 cm (22 ins)

size 38:
width: 1x 146 cm (57 1/2 ins)
length: 60 cm (24 ins)

size 40:
width: 2x 76 cm (30 ins)
length: 60 cm (24 ins)

size 42:
width: 2x 79 cm (31 ins)
length: 60 cm (24 ins)

Lining:

b) skirt panel
width: 90 94 98 102 106 cm (35 1/2 37 38 3/4 40 1/4 41 3/4 ins)
length: 35 35 40 40 40 cm (13 3/4 13 3/4 15 3/4 15 3/4 15 3/4 ins)

Step 2 — Sewing



Sizes 40, 42: Stitch right side seam, right sides together.

For the zipper, measure and mark 18 cm (7¹/₈ ins) on left side skirt edges, beginning at waist edge. Sew invisible zipper to left slit edges. Stitch left side seam from lower edge to zipper to hem. Press seam allowances open.

Sizes 34-38: On upper and lower skirt edges, mark right side seam opposite left side seam, and mark centre front and back in between.

Sizes 40 and 42: On upper and lower skirt edges, mark centre front and back between seams.

Sizes 34-42:

Gather upper skirt edge to: 66 70 74 78 82 cm (26 27 ³/₄ 29 ¹/₄ 30 ³/₄ 32 ¹/₂ ins).

Gather lower skirt edge to: 90 94 98 102 106 cm (35 ¹/₂ 37 38 ³/₄ 40 ¹/₄ 41 ³/₄ ins)

Stitch side seam of skirt lining, leaving slit for zipper, 19 cm (7¹/₂ ins) long. Mark right side seam and also centre front and back.

Gather upper skirt lining edge to: 66 70 74 78 82 cm (26 27 3/4 29 1/4 30 3/4 32 1/2 ins).

For the twisted effect, pin lower edges of skirt and lining right sides together so that left side seam of skirt lining meets centre front of skirt. Stitch edges together. Press seam allowances onto skirt lining and stitch in place. Place lining inside skirt, wrong sides facing, and baste to upper skirt edge.

Centre front and back and side seams each meet. Sew lining to zipper tapes.

Turn in one end of petersham ribbon, approx. 1 cm (3/8 in) wide, and press.

Measure 66 70 74 78 82 cm (26 27 3/4 29 1/4 30 3/4 32 1/2 ins) from this end and mark.

Lay ribbon on inside upper edge of skirt, on seam allowances. Edgestitch lower ribbon edge in place. Fold ribbon over slit edge to outside. Pin ribbon edges together, catching seam allowances of skirt between ribbon layers. Turn ribbon end under. Edgestitch ribbon edges together. Fasten waistband with one hook and eye.

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