

# burda style magazine 02/2010 Leather Skirt

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Fringe, Leather Skirt. For more information on this and other burda style magazine patterns, please see this dedicated blog post.

## Materials

Kid Suede Leather

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## Step 1 — Preparation

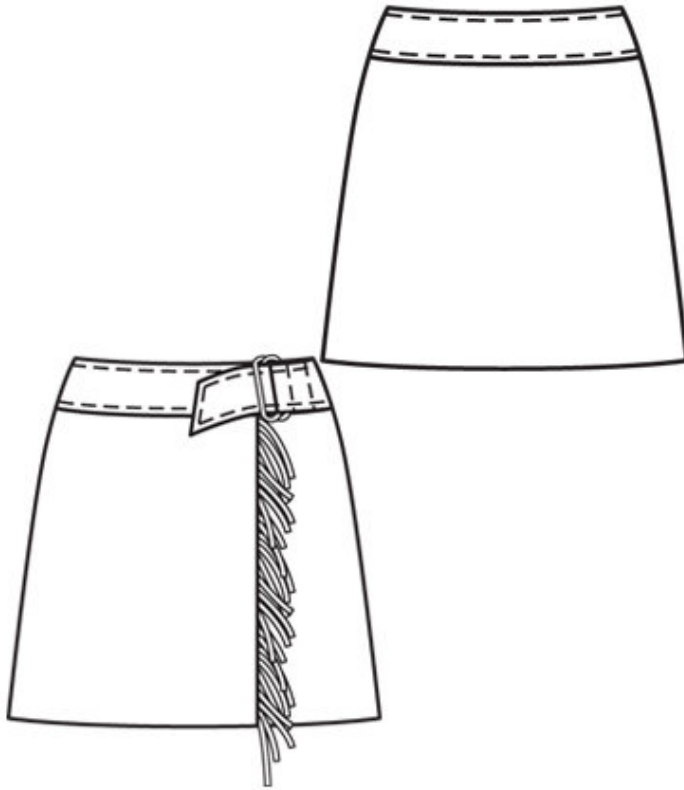
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Note different lines for right and left front edge of waistband piece.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1 cm (3/8 in), no allowance at lower edge of skirt panels.

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## Step 2 — Cutting Out



- 1 front skirt panel 2x
- 2 back skirt panel, on a fold 1x
- 3 front waistband piece 4x
- 4 back waistband piece, on a fold 2x
- 2 loop pieces, 12.5–13.5 cm (4 3/4–5 1/4–5 1/4–5 3/8 ins) long, 6 cm (2 3/8 ins) wide,
- 1 strip for fringe, 38 cm (15 ins) long, 9 cm (3 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowance).

Interfacing: Iron onto outer waistband pieces. Iron strips of interfacing, 1 cm (3/8 in) wide, to seam allowances at front edges of skirt.

### Step 3 — Side Seams

Stitch side seams. Spread seam allowances open. Topstitch close to each side of seams.

### Step 4 — Fringe

Mark fringe with fading chalk 8 cm (3 1/4 ins) long and 5 mm (3/16 in) wide on fabric strip, cut fringe. Lay fringe strip right sides together with right front edge of skirt so that fringe lies on garment piece and edge of strip lies even with seam allowance. Use glue stick to hold strip place on seam allowance. Work from wrong side of skirt to stitch fringe strip along marked front edge and close to edge of seam allowance. Lay fringe forward, lay seam allowances to inside and glue (glue stick). Topstitch close to right front edge of skirt. Lay allowance on left front skirt panel to inside and glue down (glue stick). Topstitch close to left front edge of

skirt.

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## Step 5 — Loop Pieces

Lay loop pieces right sides facing, stitch lengthwise edges together. Turn loop right side out. Topstitch edges 7 mm (1/4 in) wide. Lay one end of loop piece 4 cm (15/8 ins) wide around both D-rings and stitch. Stitch across loop 1.5 cm (5/8 in) next to D-rings. Lay loop on side seam edge of outer left front waistband pieces. Seam allowance of waistband extends at upper and lower edge of loop. The D-rings lie 10 — 10.5 — 11 — 11.5 — 12 cm (4 — 4 1/4 — 4 3/8 — 4 3/4 ins) before centre front. Stitch end of loop to seam allowance, trim extending end of loop along side edge of waistband.

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## Step 6 — Waistband

Stitch side seams of outside and inside waistband pieces. Spread seam allowances open and glue down (textile adhesive). Stitch outer waistband to upper edge of skirt, leaving right end of waistband extending. Press seam allowances of joining seam onto waistband. Lay inside waistband right sides together with stitched waistband. Lay seam allowances of waistband joining seam down again at extending tab. Stitch along edges of tab, upper edge of waistband and left front end of waistband. Trim seam allowances, trim corners diagonally. Turn tab and waistband right side out. Lay inside edge flat over joining seam without turning in. Stitch from right side in line of seam. Topstitch waistband and tab 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, interrupting at loop.

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## Step 7 — Button and Buttonhole

Mark buttonhole for inside button on left end of waistband. Buttonhole should be 2 mm (a scant 1/8 in) longer than diameter of button. Stitch closely round buttonhole marking, slash between lines of stitching. Lay skirt closed, matching centres. Sew button to inside of right waistband.

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