

# 07/2010 Knee length skirt

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## Materials

chiffon

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## Step 1 — Preparation

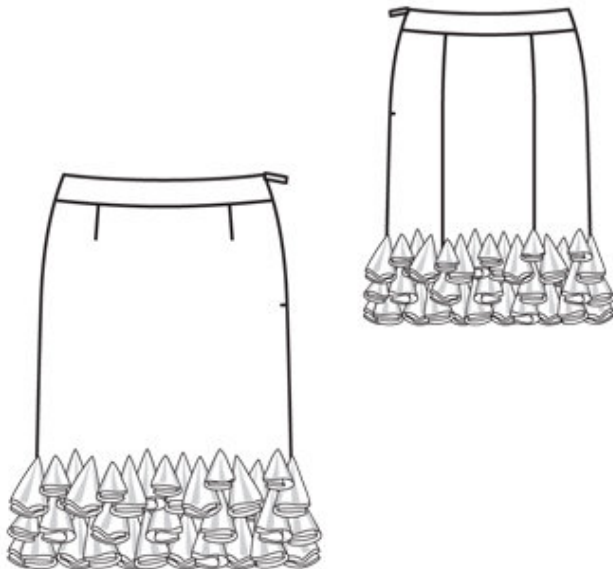
Trace pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams, edges and hem 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



Chiffon:

21 skirt front, on a fold 1x

22 skirt centre back, on a fold 1x

23 skirt side back 2x

24 front waistband, on a fold 2x

25 back waistband, on a fold 2x

Cut the following pieces without allowance: 56 circles of 18 cm (7 ins) diameter and 52 circles of 10 cm (4 ins) diameter.

Lining: pieces 21 to 25.

Interfacing: Iron onto waistband pieces of lining fabric.

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### **Step 3 — Front darts**

Stitch front darts and press toward centre. Stitch section seams on skirt backs. Trim seam allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten together, and press toward centre. Stitch right side seam. Press seam allowances onto back.

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### **Step 4 — Lining**

Stitch darts, section seams, and right side seam of lining. Lay skirt lining on skirt with right side facing wrong side. Baste lining to upper edge of skirt and to side slit edges.

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### **Step 5 — Waistband**

Baste waistband pieces of chiffon to respective lining pieces, with wrong side facing right side. Treat these pieces as one layer of fabric from now on (= outer waistband pieces). Stitch right side seam of waistband, and stitch seam of inside waistband as mirror image. Stitch outer waistband to upper edge of skirt. Press seam allowances of joining seam onto waistband.

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### **Step 6 — Zip**

Sew invisible zip to left opening edges of skirt and waistband. Stitch left side seam of skirt and skirt lining each separately, clipping seam allowance of skirt at end of opening.

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### **Step 7 — Inside Waistband**

Lay inside waistband unit right sides together with attached waistband. At zip opening, turn inside waistband back, about 5 mm (3/16 in) before edge, and pin to upper edge. Lay allowances of skirt at edges of opening outward and pin to upper edge, over inside waistband. Stitch along upper edge of waistband. Turn allowances at edges of opening to inside. Lay inside waistband piece up and stitch to seam allowances, next to seam, as far as possible. Turn inside waistband piece to inside. Sew to zip tapes. Turn in over joining seam and baste in place. Then work from right side of garment to stitch along line of seam.

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### **Step 8 — Hem allowance**

Press hem allowance to inside, turn in, and stitch. Hem lining so that it is about 2 cm (3/4 in) shorter than the skirt.

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## Step 9 — Circles of fabric

Fold circles of fabric in half, then fold one third of each semi-circles forward and one third back. This forms a pointed end which will be stitched to the skirt. Sew the pointed ends of the large folded circles of fabric to the skirt, evenly spaced, 9 cm (3 1/2 ins) and 18 cm (7 ins) from hem edge. Sew the small folded circles of fabric in place, between large folded circles.

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