

07/2010 Draped short skirt

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Materials

fine stretch jersey

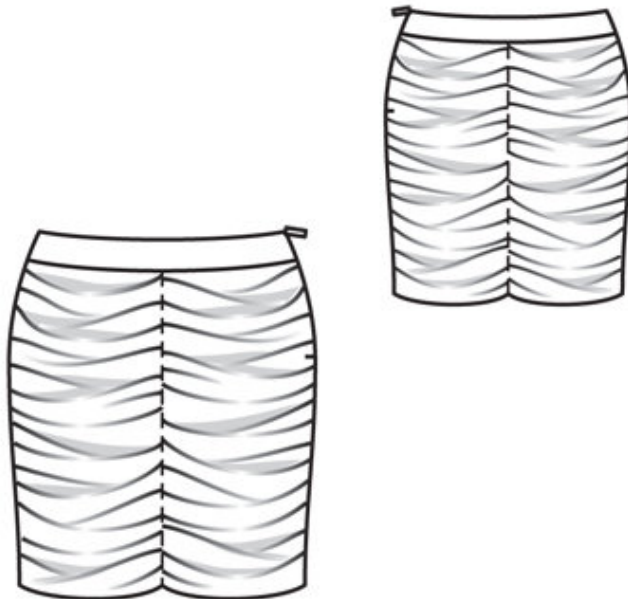
Step 1 — Preparation

Trace pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) (also on drape pieces).

Step 2 — Cutting out



Jersey:

21 drape piece, on a fold 2x

22 waistband, on a fold 4x

Lining:

23 skirt panel, on a fold 2x

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

Step 3 — Draping

Hand baste along front and back centres on drape pieces. Gather drape pieces along each side of marked centre and along side seam lines to match length of skirt panel. Lay drape pieces on skirt panels, with wrong side facing right side, and first baste to upper and lower edges of skirt panels and to hem allowance. Pin drape pieces to side edges, then distribute gathering evenly. Please note: The drape piece is a bit tighter at the hips than the skirt panel to ensure that the gathers do not sag. Stitch drape pieces in place, close to seam line on side seam allowances and along centre of skirt panels.

Step 4 — Side seams

Stitch right side seams on skirt and waistband pieces.

Step 5 — Waistband

Stitch outer waistband to upper edge of skirt. Press seam allowances of joining seam onto waistband.

Step 6 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to outer waistband and to left opening edges. Stitch left side seam from lower edge to zip.

Step 7 — Waistband

Pin inside waistband to outer waistband, right sides facing. Turn inside waistband back at zip opening, about 5 mm (3/16 in) before edge, and pin to upper edge of skirt. Lay allowances on opening edges of skirt outward and pin to upper edge of skirt, over inside waistband. Stitch along upper edge of waistband. Turn allowances on opening edges to inside. Turn inside waistband to inside, turn edge in, and baste to joining seam. Then sew to zip tapes. Topstitch waistband close to joining seam and upper edge.

Step 8 — Hem Allowance

Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. Carefully remove any visible gathering threads.

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