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SIY Project



Sew It Yourself

The following project was created with fabric that your local retailer may no longer have available. You can re-create these projects by replacing the fabrics shown using the fabric key as a guide for similar colorations or styles.

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Sew Simple Skirt

Finished Size: 14" length



Supplies Needed

Note: Makes one skirt.

- 2 Fat Quarters (18" x 21")
- ¾" Elastic - length = waistline + 1"
- Coordinating thread
- Safety pin
- Yardstick, pencil and scissors or rotary cutter, mat and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface

Before you begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics; press before cutting pieces. Use a ¼" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Finish all cut edges with serge or zigzag/overcast stitches.

Cutting

Note: To make a shorter skirt, determine the finished length and divide this measurement by 2. Then add 2 ½" to calculate the cutting width of each Skirt piece.

Fat Quarter A: 2 - 8 ½" x 20 ½" (Skirt Top)

Fat Quarter B: 2 - 8 ½" x 20 ½" (Skirt Bottom)

Sewing

1. Place a Skirt Top RST to a Skirt Bottom, matching all edges. Pin and sew one long edge to make the Skirt Front. Press seam toward Skirt Bottom. Repeat to make the Skirt Back.
2. Pin the two Skirt pieces RST with edges and seams matching. Sew side seams; press seams open.
3. Fold and press bottom edge of Skirt Bottom ¼" to the **wrong** side. Fold 1" toward the **wrong** side, press and sew ⅛" from the folded edge to hem.

4. To make the casing, fold and press the top edge of the Skirt Top ¼" to the **wrong** side. Fold 1" toward the **wrong** side, press and sew ⅛" from folded edge leaving a 2" opening at one side seam for inserting the elastic.
5. Measure the child's waist and add 1" to determine the length for the elastic. Cut elastic, attach the safety pin to one end and feed it through the casing. **Tip:** Pin the loose end to the skirt to prevent pulling the elastic out. Overlap the ends by 1" and stitch several times through both layers to secure.
6. Pull waistline flat and sew the opening in the casing seam closed.

Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water on gentle cycle. Hang to dry or tumble dry low. Press with iron if needed.