

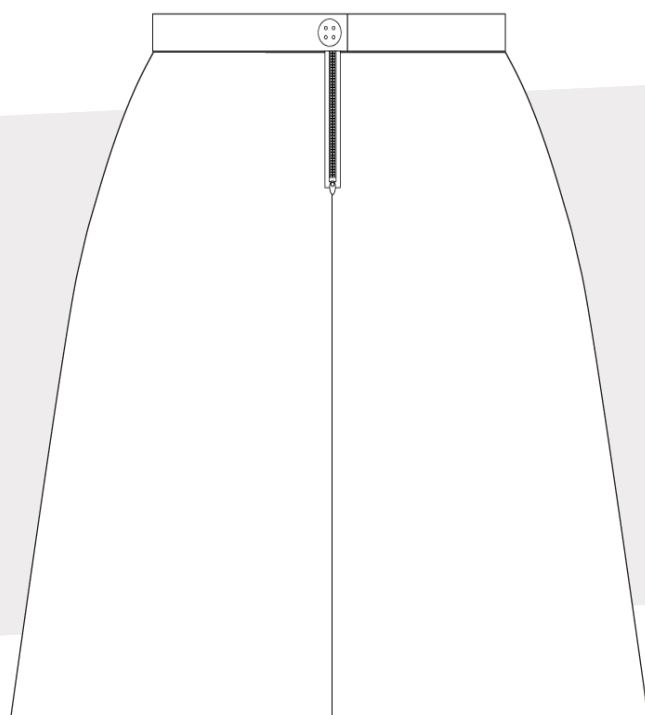
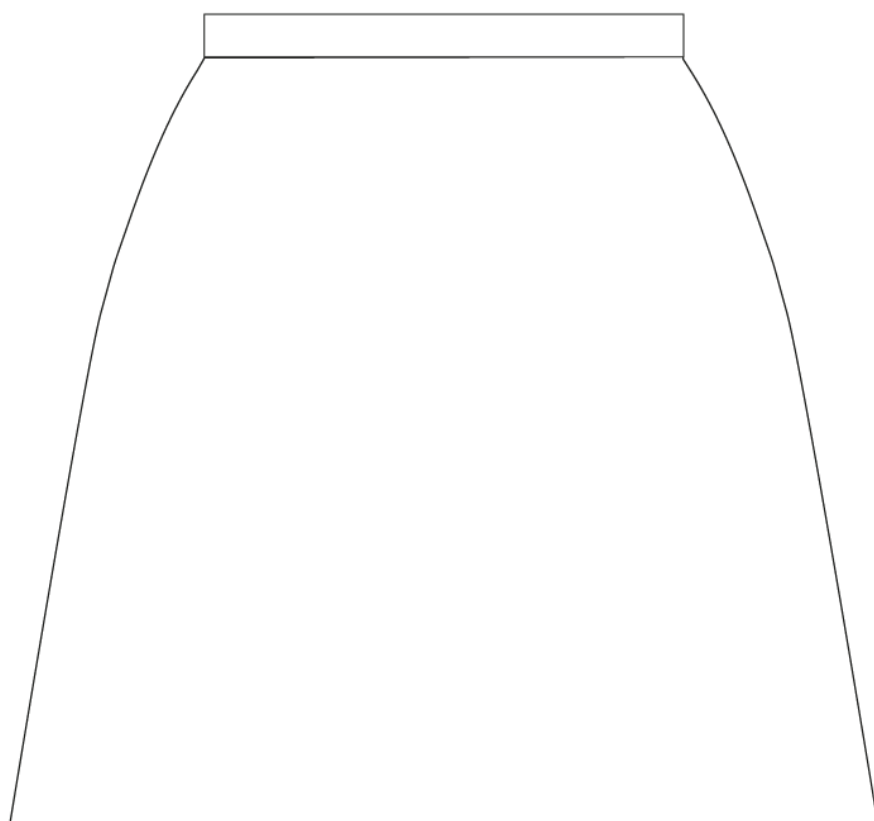


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## ***A Straight Line Skirt***

A simple A-Line skirt designed for  
beginner and advanced sewers alike.



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## Description

A typical A-Line skirt that provides a comfortable fit at your waist and gracefully shapes your hips. The skirt has finished internal seams for a professional, couture finish.

## Recommended Fabrics & Notions

This skirt has been designed for light-weight to mid-weight woven fabrics, such as cotton and linen. Obvious diagonals or patterns will need additional fabric to match patterns.

	Size	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Fabric Width	44"	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
	54"	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
	60"	3/4	3/4	3/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8

## OTHER NOTIONS

- 1x standard 10-12 inch zipper.
- 1x 3/4 inch button or alternative snap closure.
- 1/4 yard of fusible interfacing.

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## Size Chart

Please check your personal measurements against the sizing chart provided below in order to get the best fit! This pattern may differ in sizing compared to other company's designs.

This skirt has been designed with minimal ease.

## IMPERIAL

The following measurements are in inches.

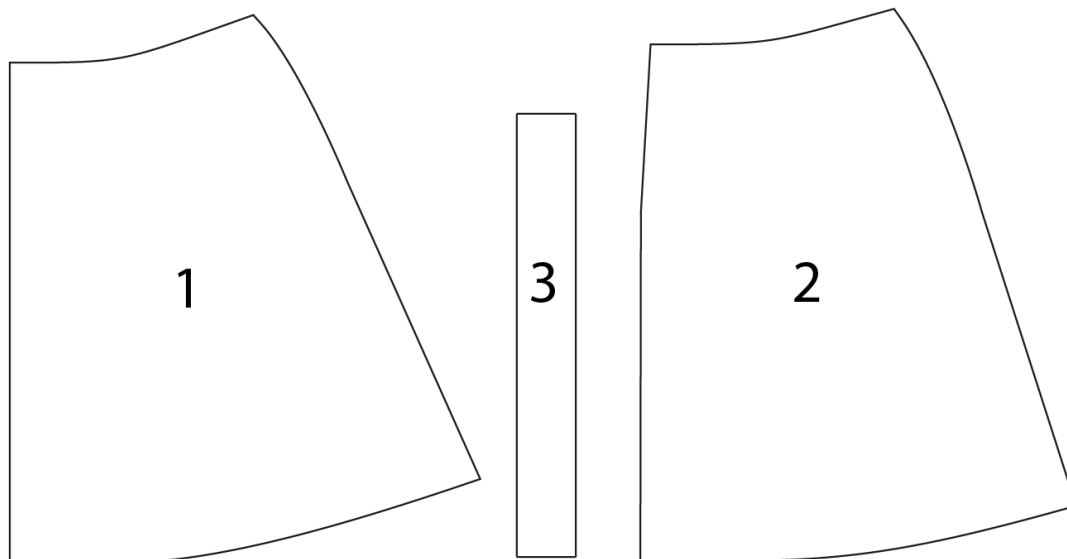
Retail Size	XS		S		M		L		XL	
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Waist	22	23	24	25	26.5	28	30	32	34	36.5
Hip	31.5	32.5	33.5	34.5	36	38	40	42	44	46.5

## METRIC

The following measurements are in centimeters.

Retail Size	XS		S		M		L		XL	
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Waist	55.9	58.4	61	63.5	67.3	71.1	76.2	81.3	86.4	92.7
Hip	80	82.6	85.1	87.6	91.4	96.5	101.6	106.7	111.8	118.1

## 3 PATTERN PIECES

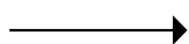


1. Skirt Front

2. Skirt Back

3. Skirt Waistband

## Pattern Markings

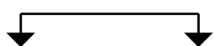


### GRAINLINE:

Place this line on the straight of grain, parallel to selvage or fold of

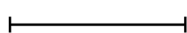
fabric.

Use with Nap layout for fabrics with one-way designs, nap, pile or surface shading.



### FOLDLINE:

Place this line on fold of fabric.



### BUTTONHOLE

### MARKINGS:

Indicates the length and placement of a buttonhole.



### BUTTON MARKINGS:

Indicates exact placement of buttons.

## NOTCHES AND SYMBOLS:

Used to match seams and construction details.

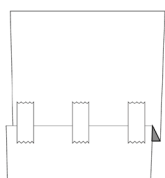


Indicates bustline, waistline, hip and/or biceps. Measurements refer to circumference of finished garment (body measurement + wearing ease + design ease). Measurements exclude design features such as pleats, tucks, darts and seam allowances.

## SEAM ALLOWANCE:

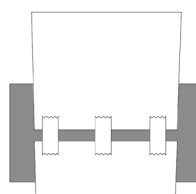
5/8" (1.5cm) included unless otherwise indicated.

## Adjust As Necessary



### TO SHORTEN

Make a fold half the amount needed at adjustment line. Tape in place.



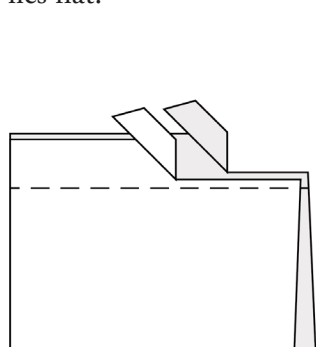
### TO LENGTHEN

Slash at adjustment line. Spread amount as needed, keeping edges parallel. Tape over paper.

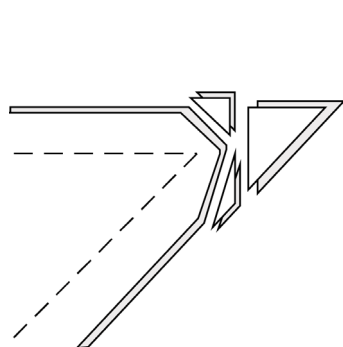
# Sewing Information

5/8" (1.5cm) seam allowances are included, unless otherwise indicated.

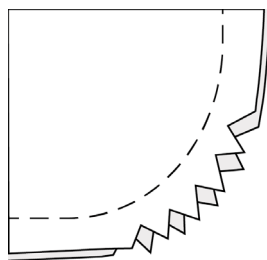
Press as you sew. Press seams as sewn (flat), then press open, unless otherwise instructed. Clip seam allowances where necessary so that they lay flat. When trimming, grade seam allowances and alternate notches so that fabric lies flat.



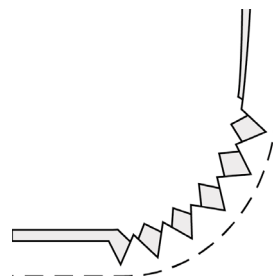
Trim Seam Allowance



Trim Corners



Notch Outer Curves



Notch Inner Curves

## ILLUSTRATION SHADING KEY

Fabric Right Side	Fabric Wrong Side	Interfacing	Lining Right Side	Lining Wrong Side

## GLOSSARY

### *FINISH*

Finish seams with one of the following, unless otherwise indicated in instructions:

1. Pinking shears,
2. Overcast,
3. Turn in along stitching and stitch close to fold, or
4. Overlock.

Optional for hems: apply seam binding.

### *NARROW HEM*

Turn in hem: press, easing in fullness if necessary. Open hem. Turn in again so raw edge is along crease; press. Turn in along crease; stitch.

### *REINFORCE*

Stitch along seamline where indicated in sewing instructions using small machine stitches.

### *SLIPSTITCH*

Slide needle through a folded edge, then pick up a thread of underneath fabric.

### *TOPSTITCH*

On outside, stitch 1/4" (6mm) from edge, seam or previous stitching using a presser foot as a guide, or stitch where indicated in instructions.

### *UNDERSTITCH*

Open out facing or underside of garment, stitch to seam allowance close to seam.

# Printing Guide

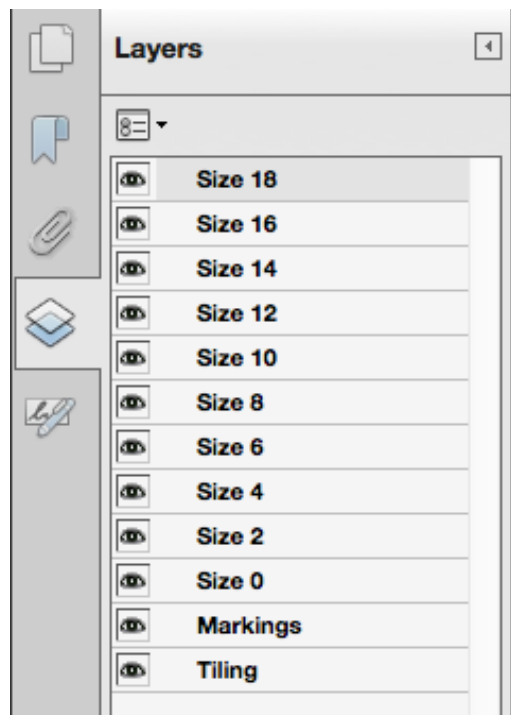
If you own Adobe Acrobat Pro you can print only your specific pattern size - not all pattern sizes!

To do this in Acrobat version 9:

View > Navigation Panes > Layers.

To do this in Acrobat version X (10) or later:

View > Show/Hide > Navigation Panes > Layers.



Click on the eye symbol to the left of the layer name to hide the layer and pattern size. Click it again to reveal that layer and pattern size.

The Markings layer includes important information such as notches, grainlines and more. We recommend leaving this layer visible.

The Tiling layer includes the guide for printing at home. We recommend leaving this layer visible.

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# Cutting Guides

Pattern pieces have cutting lines for several sizes. Select the proper cutting line or pattern pieces for your size.

Before cutting, pin all pattern pieces to fabric. Layouts show approximation of pattern pieces; actual placement may vary according to pattern size.

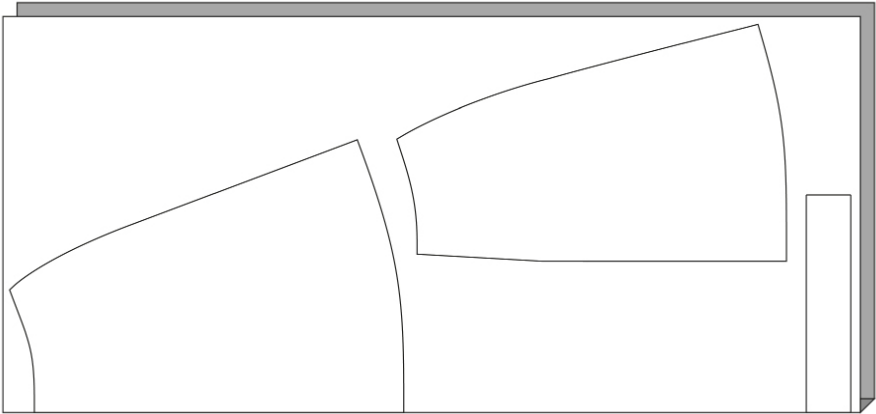
Before removing pattern pieces, transfer markings and construction lines to wrong side of fabric.

## ILLUSTRATING SHADING KEY

Right Side of Pattern	Wrong Side of Pattern	Right Side of Fabric	Wrong Side of Fabric

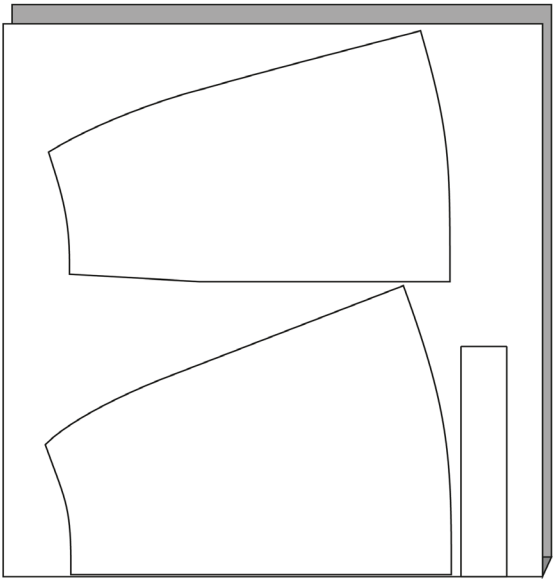
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For all sizes, please use the following layout:

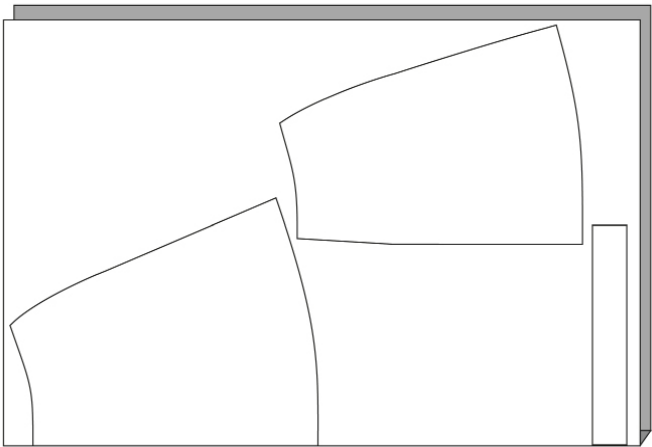


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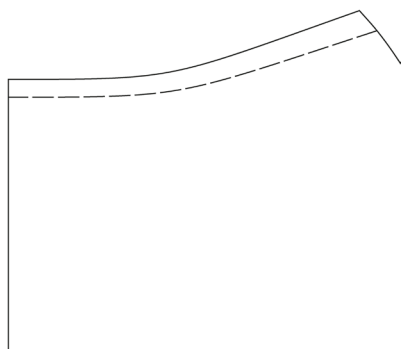
For sizes 0 - 4, please use the following layout:



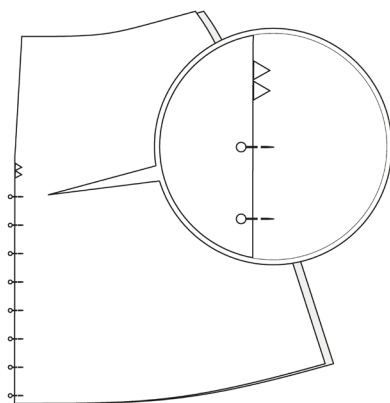
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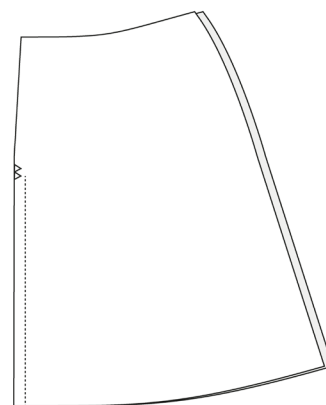
# Sewing Instructions



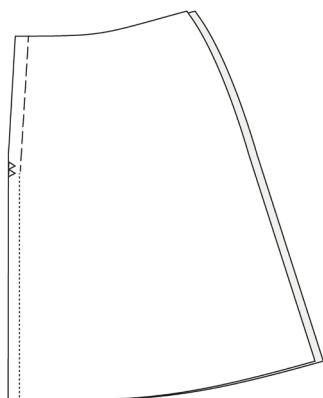
- 1.** Stay-stitch waistband curves on skirt front (1) and skirt back (2) pieces.



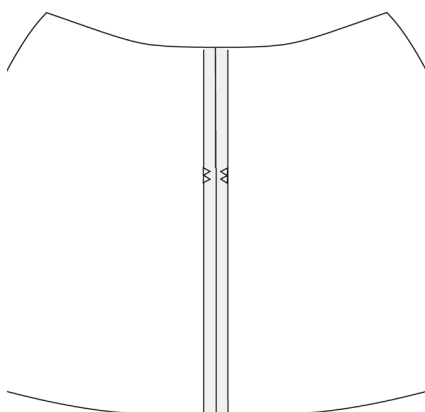
- 2.** Match centre-back seams of skirt back (2), right sides together. Pin.



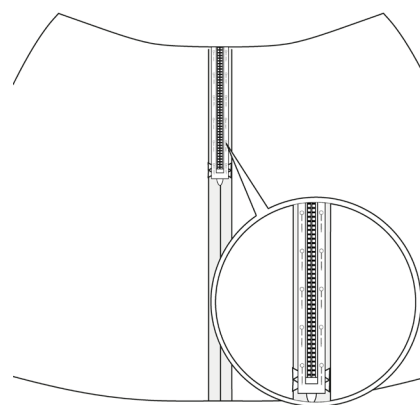
- 3.** Stitch from skirt hem to double notches at centre-back.



- 4.** Optional (helpful for beginners): baste from double notches to skirt waist at centre-back.

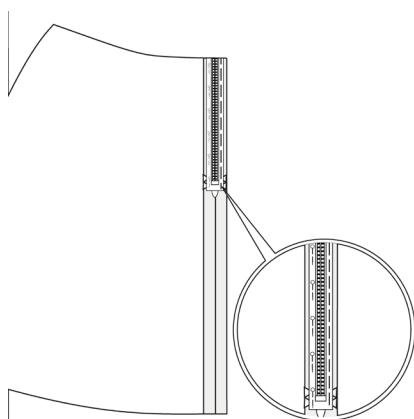


- 5.** Press open seam allowance from hem to waist.



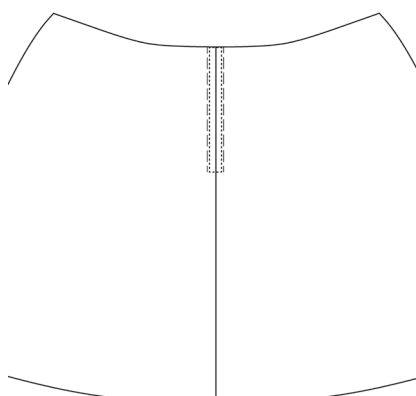
- 6.** Open zipper. Place zipper face down on seam allowance, align zipper teeth on seamline.

Pin zipper tape to seam allowance, not skirt fabric.



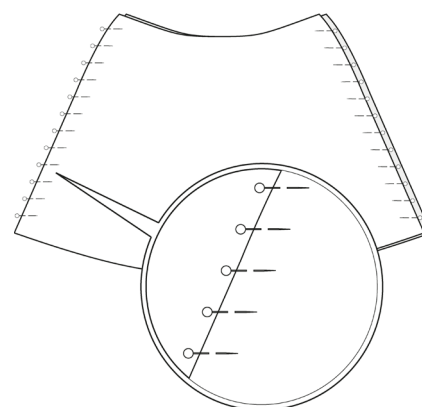
- 7.** Baste in center of zipper tape; don't catch skirt fabric.

Repeat for other side of zipper tape and seam allowance.

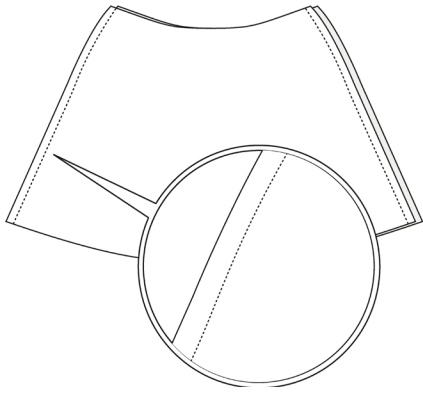


- 8.** On outside stitch along basting through all layers using a zipper foot. Remove basting.

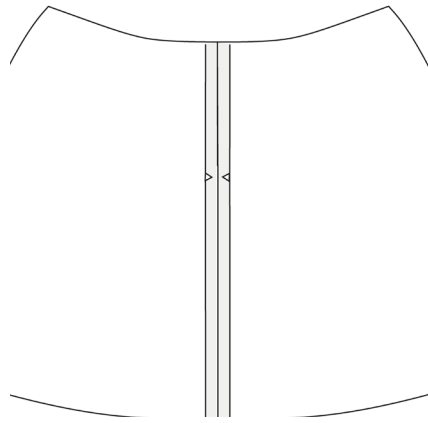
Press, careful not to melt plastic zipper teeth.



- 9.** Pin skirt front to back, right sides together.

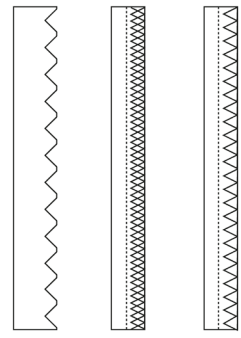


**10.** Stitch.



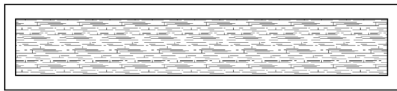
**11.** Press open seam allowance from hem to waist.

Trim to 3/8" (1cm).

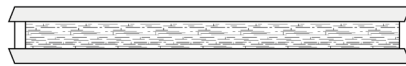


**12.** Finish seams, such as:

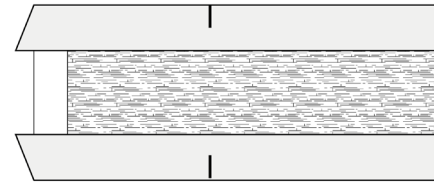
- Pinking shear;
- Serge;
- Zigzag and trim.



**13.** Fuse interfacing to wrongside of waistband (3) following manufacture instructions. For best results, allow to cool completely.

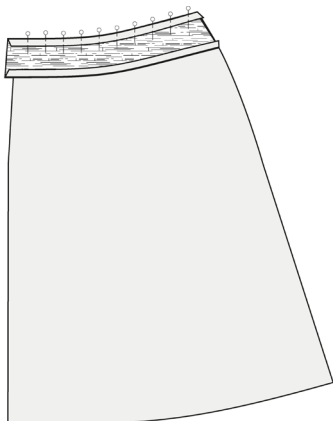


**14.** Fold seam allowances on waistband (3), wrong sides together. Press.

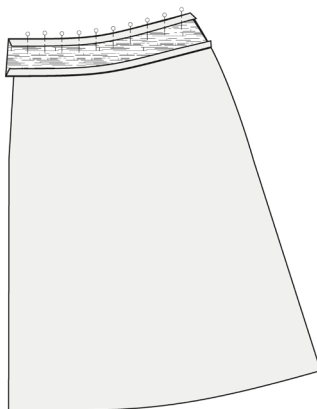


**15.** On left side of waistband measure 3 5/8" and mark. This is waistband extension.

Stitch.

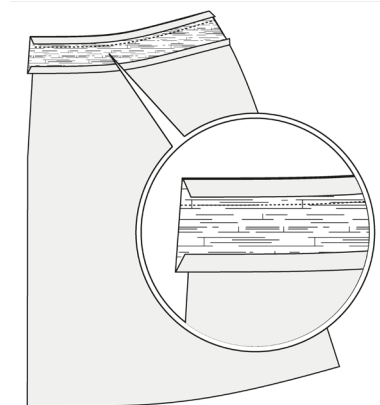


**16.** Pin waistband to skirt waist, right sides together. Waistband should extend past zipper, Adjust ease.

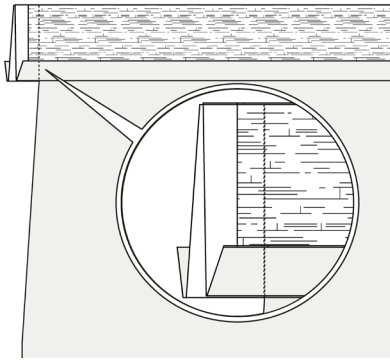


**17.** Fold waistband in half, right sides together. Stitch ends.

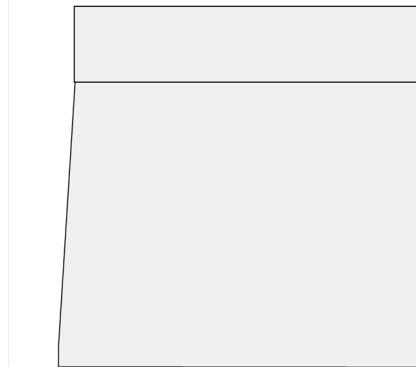
Trim seam allowances. Press entire waistband.



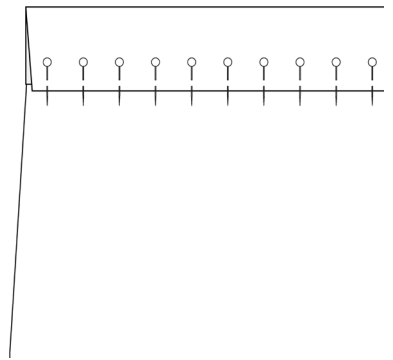
**18.** Baste waistband in place. Press seam allowances towards waistband.



**22.** Turn waistband right side out.



**19.** Pin remaining waistband in place.



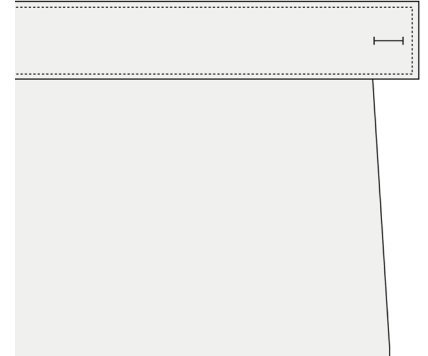
**20.** Topstitch around the entire waistband. Be careful not to catch skirt fabric.



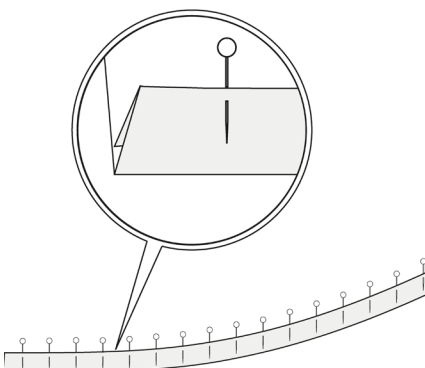
**21.** Slipstitch by hand waistband extension closed. Press.



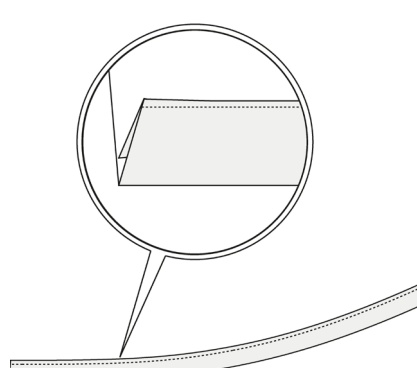
**23.** Mark 1/2" from edge and center of waistband; this is buttonhole guide. Sew buttonhole on waistband extension.



**24.** Attach button on waistband.



**25.** Fold hem up, wrong sides together, 5/8". Press. Fold 5/8" again. Pin. Adjust ease.



**26.** Stitch. Press.