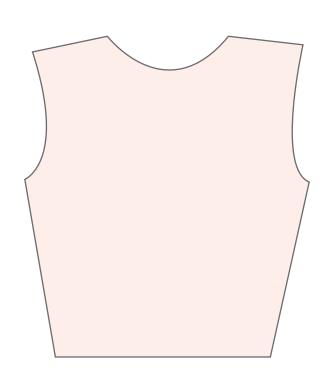
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Knit Bodice Pattern With Circle Skirt Pattern!
2nd Edition
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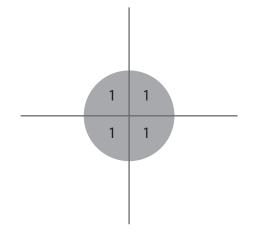
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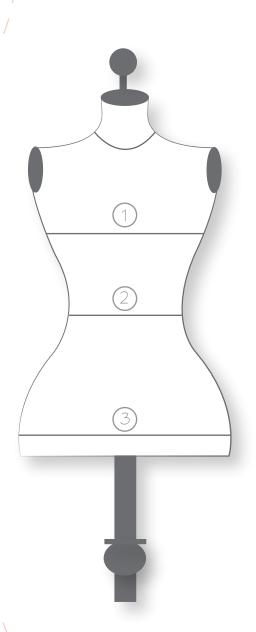
## Printing

When printing your pattern, make sure that your printer is set to print the "actual size" rather then have it "fit to page". This will ensure correct sizing. Print off the first page of the pattern and measure the 2"x2" square to double check your printing.



## Assembling

After printing all your pattern pieces, match up the numbered circles to assemble your pattern. You will have to trim the paper to the border on some sides to properly tape your pieces into place.



## Measure

#### 1. Bust

Measure around the fullest part of your bust.

#### 2. Waist

Measure around the narrowest part of your waist

3. Meausre around the fullest part of your hips.

## Size Chart

Size	Bust	Waist	Hip
6	33	25	35
8	35	27	37
10	37	29	39
12	39	31	41
14	41	33	43
16	43	35	45
18	45	37	47
20	47	39	49
22	49	41	51

## Recommended Fabrics:

Medium Weight Knit such as, Double Faced Knits and Ponte De Roma There is a 1/4" seam allowance built into the pattern.

## Supplies

-2 Meters of Medium Weight Knit Fabric, Double knit or Ponte works best (60" Width)

-Thread

-1.5 Meters of 1/4" Elastic

-Printer

-Printer Paper

-Scotch Tape

## Recources:

Blog Post about Pattern:

http://www.thelittleststudio.com/1/post/2016/01/free-pattern-with-dress-tutorial.html

https://www.fabric.com/buy/0266952/telio-ponte-de-roma-knit-solid-navy Circle Skirt Tutorial:http://www.thelittleststudio.com/1/post/2015/05/circle-skirt-tutorial.html

### Cutting and Sewing Instructions

See also http://www.thelittleststudio.com/1/post/2016/01/free-pattern-with-dress-tutorial.html



For the bodice of this dress you will need to cut the following pieces

- 1 Front Piece cut on Fold
- 2 Back Pieces
- 1 Circle Skirt (See Below)





Fold your fabric in half width wise and then again in length wise. Cut out your waist size from the template and place it in the upper folded corner and pin in place. Measure from your waist line to your desired hem length and mark. Cut out along your marked hemline and your waist curve and unfold!

For more detailed circle skirt instructions please follow this link.







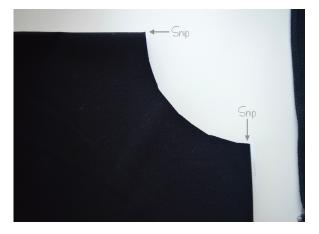
With your back pieces placed right sides together, sew down the center back seam. Press seam to one side.

Placing right sides together, sew your front piece to your back piece at side and shoulder seams.

Cut out four pieces of 1/4" elastic. Two the length of your shoulder seams and two the length of your side seams. Place each piece of elastic on its corresponding seam and sew in place. Do not stretch the elastic as you sew, you want it to lie flat against the seam.











While your circle skirt is still folded up make a snips at the front/back of your skirt (it will be the side that was parallel with your selvage) and another snip at the side.

Match up the notches on your skirt with the center front, center back and side seams of the bodice piece.

Pin and sew around the waist attaching the bodice to your skirt.

Cut a piece of 1/4" elastic

the same measurement as your waist + 1". Pin the elastic around your waist seam overlapping the edges.

You don't want to stretch the elastic, you just want it to lie nice and flat. Stitch is place.

This will help hold up the heaviness of the skirt.





Overlock around the armholes and neckline and hem.

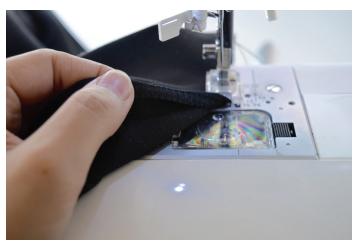
Press to shrink back anything that might have stretched out. Turn under all raw edges

( Neckline, armholes and hem) a 1/4" and stitch using a narrow zig zag stitch. .









Cut along the line that corresponds with your waist measurement

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