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PAPERBAG MAXI SKIRT MEASUREMENT GUIDE

Skirt Measurements

Length

Measure from your belly button down to where you want your skirt to stop = _____

Line 1

_____ + 8 = _____ inches

Line 1

Length

*The 8 inches are for the waistband and hem

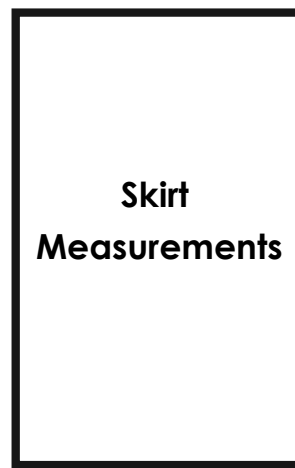
Width

Measure your Hips = _____

Hips = _____ inches

Width

Length _____ in.



Width _____ in.

Calculating Fabric Needed

Step 1: Your skirt length = _____
Line 1

Step 2: Multiply your length by 2

$$\frac{\text{Line 1}}{\text{Line 1}} \times 2 = \frac{\text{Line 2}}{\text{Line 2}}$$

Step 3: Divide line 2 by 36

$$\frac{\text{Line 2}}{\text{Line 2}} \div 36 = \text{Fabric Needed}$$

$.25 = \frac{1}{4}$	$.5 = \frac{1}{2}$	$.75 = \frac{3}{4}$
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Belt Measurements

Option 1: Gap in the waist of the belt

Length: Measure your waist = _____ - 2 = _____ inches
Width: 4 inches

Option 2: No/less gap in the waist of the belt

Length: Measure your waist = _____ + 1 = _____ inches
Width: 4 inches

Ties: Cut 2

Length = 20 inches

Width = 1.5 inches

Sewing Terms (Glossary)

Cross grain- is the direction of the fabric threads, the threads run opposite to the selvage of the fabric or you can think of it as the cut edge direction of the fabric (the cut edge as the fabric comes off the bolt)

Grain- the direction of the fabric threads, the threads run in the same direction of the selvage edge

Selvage Edge- The finished edge of the fabric (sometimes there are words printed on this edge)

Additional Resources

Pinterest Board: How to Finish Seams

<https://www.pinterest.com/montoyamayo/how-to-finish-seams/>