Paperbag Maxi Skirt Measurement Guide

Skirt Measurements

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

__ + 8 = ______ inches

Line 1

*The 8 inches are for the waistband and hem

Width
Measure your Hips = _______

Hips = ______ inches

Width

Length ______ in.

Width ______ in.

Skirt Measurements
Calculating Fabric Needed

**Step 1:** Your skirt length = __________

Line 1

**Step 2:** Multiply your length by 2

_________ x 2 = __________

Line 1 Line 2

**Step 3:** Divide line 2 by 36

_________ ÷ 36 = ______

Fabric Needed

| .25 = ¼ | .5 = ½ | .75 = ¾ |

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/