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GATHERED MAXI SKIRT MEASUREMENT GUIDE

Calculating Fabric Needed

Step 1: Your hip measurement = _____
Line 1

Step 2: Multiply your hip measurement by 2

_____ x 2 = _____
Line 1 Line 2

Step 3: Add **18** inches (for waist 24 - 42 in.) **OR** add **27** inches (for waist 43 in. and up)

_____ + 18 OR 27 = _____
Line 2 Line 3

Step 4: Divide line 3 by 36

_____ ÷ 36 = _____
Line 3 **Fabric Needed**

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

Length

Measure from your natural waist down to where you want your skirt to stop = _____
Line 1

_____ + 1.5 = _____ inches
Line 1 **Length**

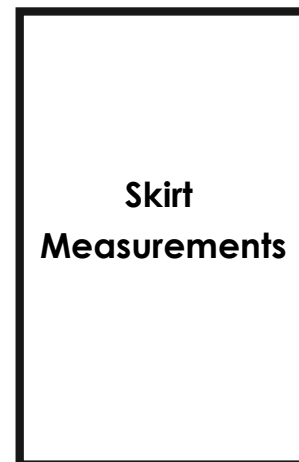
*The 1.5 inches are for the waistband and hem allowance

Width

Measure your hips = _____ inches
Line 2

_____ ÷ 2 = _____ inches
Line 2 **Width**

Length _____ in.



Width _____ in.

Waist to Hip Measurement – Zipper Stop

Measure from your natural waist point to your fullest hip point = _____ inches

Waist Band Measurements

For waist measurements 24in. - 42 in.

Width

Desired Final Width	1.5 in.	2 in.	3 in.
Pattern Width	4 in.	5 in.	7 in.

Length

Step 1: Measure your waist and add 1.5

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Waist} + 1.5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Length in.}$$

Width _____ in.



Length _____ in.

Waist Band Measurements

For waist measurements 43 inches and up

Width

Desired Final Width	1.5 in.	2 in.	3 in.
Pattern Width	4 in.	5 in.	7 in.

Length

Step 1: Measure waist and divide by 2

$$\frac{\text{Waist}}{\div 2} = \text{Line 1}$$

Step 2: Add 1

$$\text{Line 1} + 1 = \text{Length (Front) in.}$$

Width _____ in.



Length _____ in.

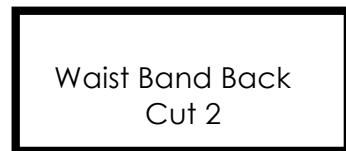
Step 1: Divide Waist by 4

$$\frac{\text{Waist}}{\div 4} = \text{Line 2}$$

Step 2: Add 1.5

$$\text{Line 2} + 1.5 = \text{Length (Back) in.}$$

Width _____ in



Length _____ in.

Sewing Terms (Glossary)

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

Basting Stitch- Longest possible stitch on your machine. Set your stitch length to it's longest setting

Additional Resources

Pinterest Board: How to Finish Seams

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