

LORAINE SKIRT

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Easy to Follow Instructions

Professionally made illustrations

PDF Sample Pattern for sizes 4 to 22

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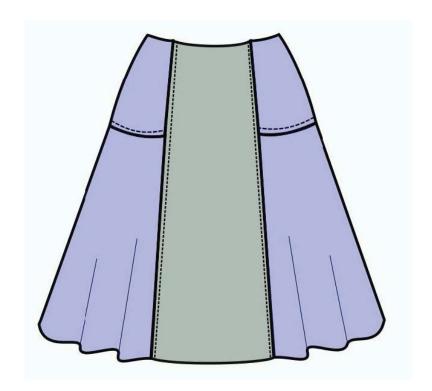
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TECHNICAL DRAWING



The Lorraine Skirt Features:

A fitted panel skirt An A-line front and back panels with semi circle panels on the sides

SIZES FOR SAMPLE PATTERNS

SIZE			BUST	WAIST	HIPS
US	UK	EUROPE			
4	8	34	31 - 79	25 -63	35 - 88
6	10	36	33 - 84	26 - 66	36 - 91
8	12	38	34 - 86	27 - 68	38 - 96
10	14	40	36 – 91	29 - 74	40 - 101
12	16	42	37 - 93	30 - 76	42 - 105
14	18	44	39 - 98	32 - 81	44 - 111
16	20	46	41 - 103	33 - 84	46 - 116
18	22	48	43 - 108	35 - 88	48 - 121
20	24	50	45 - 114	38 - 96	50 - 127
22	26	52	48 - 121	40 - 101	52 - 132

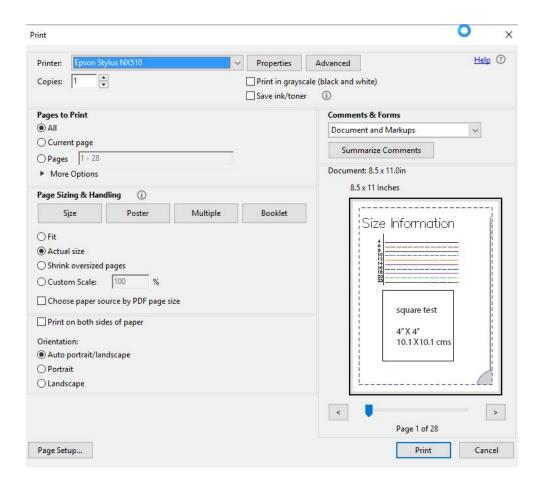
Finished Measurements

Size	Waist	
4	27	34
6	29	36
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10	33	40
12	35	42
14	37	44
16	39	46
18	41	48
20	43	50
22	45	52

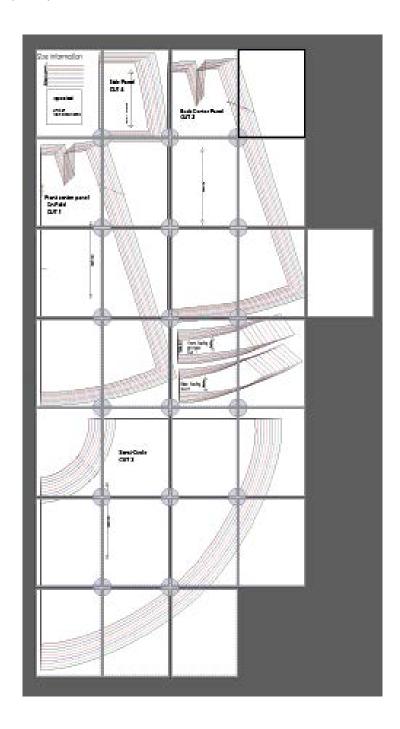
PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

This printable PDF pattern is assembled BY OVERLAPPING THE PAGES 1 INCH

That will make it easier to assemble and avoid further fitting issues. To print this pattern, go the PDF document. Select FILE — PRINT. This pattern comes in A4 and Letter Size Version



This will be the layout of your pattern:



It will print 28

Wait until all the pages are printed before taking them from the printer; it will make it easier to assemble. When finish printing, place the pages as the layout below. Then use tape to put them together. Now cut the pieces

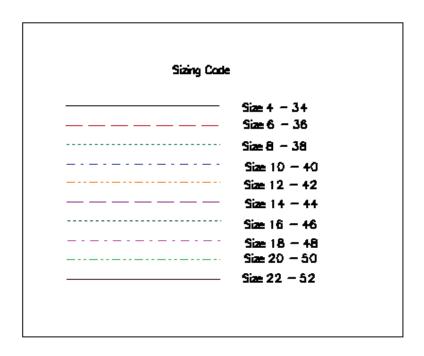
Sometimes, there are problems with the printing process and the patterns come in the wrong size (a little bit smaller). To avoid this, check the 4 inches test square located in the first page of the printed document.

It will help you to see if the patterns are the correct size.

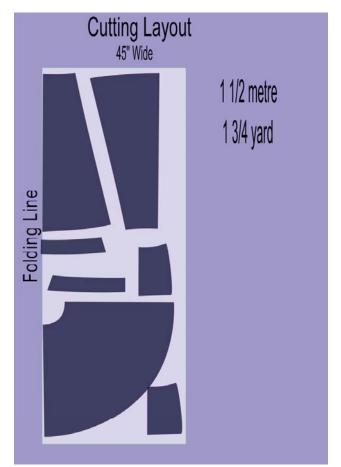
MATERIALS

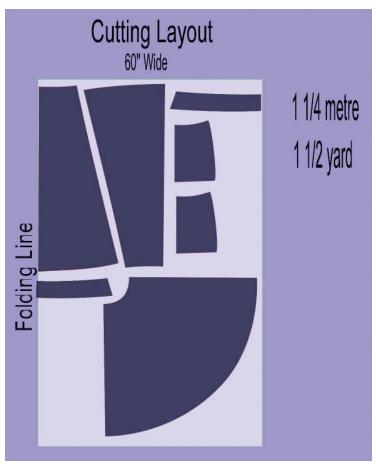
- 1. 1 ½ TO 1 ¾ YARDS OF MEDIUM WEIGHT STRETCH COTTON: COTTON SATEEN, DENIM AND TWILL WILL WORK WONDERFULLY.
- 2. COORDINATING COTTON THREAD
- 3. SCISSORS
- 4. MARKER
- 5. 6" INVISIBLE ZIPPER
- **6.** SMALL PIECE OF INTERFACING, ENOUGH FOR THE FACING PIECES

Optional: Bias tape to finish the facing



CUTTING LAYOUTS





SEWING TUTORIAL

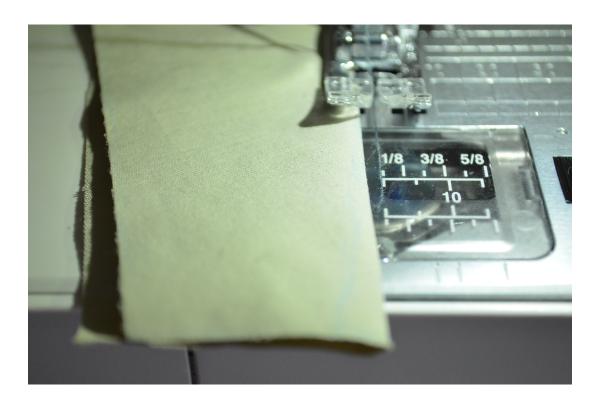
- 1. Prior sewing the skirt, you will need to close the front and back darts.
- 2. Start this by marking the darts on the front and back center panel as indicated in the pattern piece.



3. Then, fold the panel and press it with your iron.



4. after that, sew the dart starting at the dart point. Some people would suggest starting at the dart legs (widest part. I personally find it easier to do it this way.



5. Then, press the dart flat, facing the side seams.



Please notice that 3/8 inch seam allowance has been included in the patterns

I have chosen to use contrasting thread, bias tape and zipper so it will be easier to follow the instructions.

1. Place front and back side panels together. Right sides facing.



- 2. Sew along the side
- 3. Press the seams open.





4. Place the side panels and the bottom, semicircle skirt together.



5. Pin and sew along



6. Press Flat. Top-stitch the skirt side panel 1/8 down from the seam.





7. Repeat with the other side.

8. Place the front panel and the side panel together, right sides facing. Sew along the sides.



9. Press the seams flat, facing the side panels.

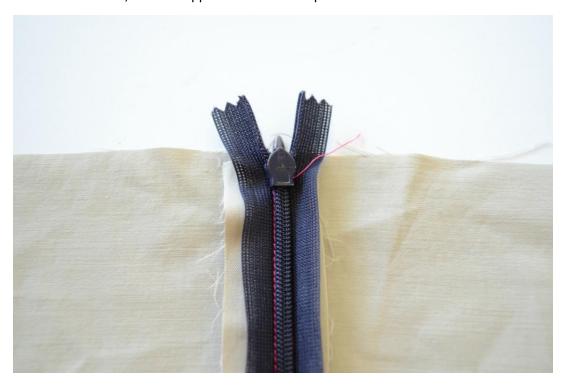


10. Repeat with the other side panel.

- 11. Back skirt: Start by inserting the zipper.
- 11.1. Place the zipper and the right panel together. The right side of the zipper must be facing the right side of the fabric. Sew along the outer side.



11.2. Then, sew the zipper to the left skirt panel. Press flat.



11.2. Sew along. The zipper will be placed in the center seam of the panel. Then, press the seams flat.



12. Place the back skirt panel together with the side panels, right sides facing, and sew along the side.



13. Press the seams flat and repeat with the other side.



14. Facing

Prepare your pieces by adding the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric and press flat. The interface pieces must be 1/8 smaller than the facing pieces, so I will suggest to cut the interfacing pieces one size smaller from the pattern

14.1. Place front and back facing together, right sides facing and sew along the sides. Leave the back facing open.



14.2. Sew along the sides.



14.3. Trim the excess fabric and leave 1/8 inch on the side seams.

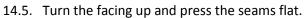


14.4. Place the facing and the skirt together, right sides facing. Pin and sew along the top.

Please notice that I have decided to put contrasting bias tape to finish the facing seam. This is optional.

You might prefer using your serger or hemming the bias tape







14.6. Under stitch the facing by sewing along 1/8 inch away from the original seam.

14.7 Turn the facing to the inside and press flat.

14.8. Topstitch the facing to the skirt by sewing along $\frac{1}{2}$ inch away from the top.



15. Finish the skirt by folding the hemline 1 inch to the inside.

16. Press flat and sew along.