



## SEWING PATTERN #10 - Hiking Skirt



### Love to Hike?

This skirt is for you. Great for littles going back to school too. Make one, and you'll be addicted once you start with this easy-peasy DIY 30-minute skirt!

#### Materials

Fabric: 1 yd 58" wide UNCOATED cotton, or 1.5 yds 45" wide goods.  
1 yd (or so) of waist band elastic. We use

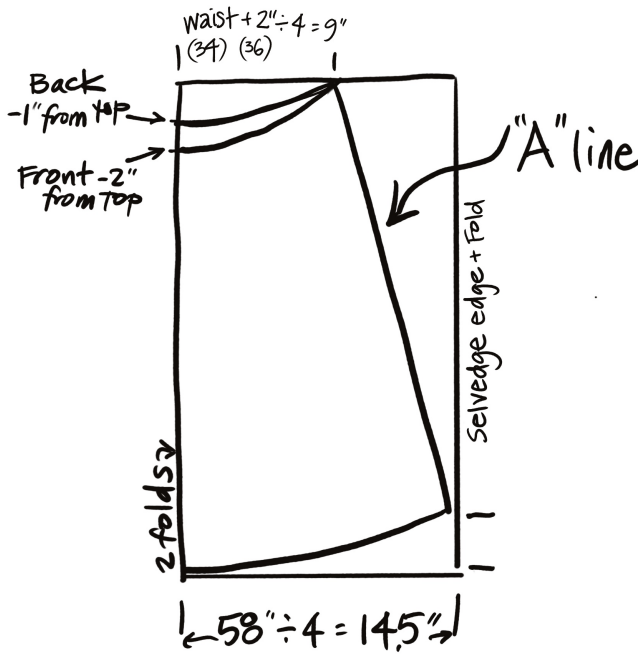
#### Sewing Notes

RST = Right Sides Together, WST = Wrong Sides Together

### Measure

Measure your waist size, add 2". Then divide that # by 4. So my waist is  $34" + 2" = 36 / 4 = 9"$   
Measure from your belly button to where you want the bottom of the skirt. Add 2+" for hem and seam allowance where it attaches to the waist band. Make it too long first because it's harder to add length than cut it off.

Note: Cottons will shrink up to 1" in length after multiple washing.



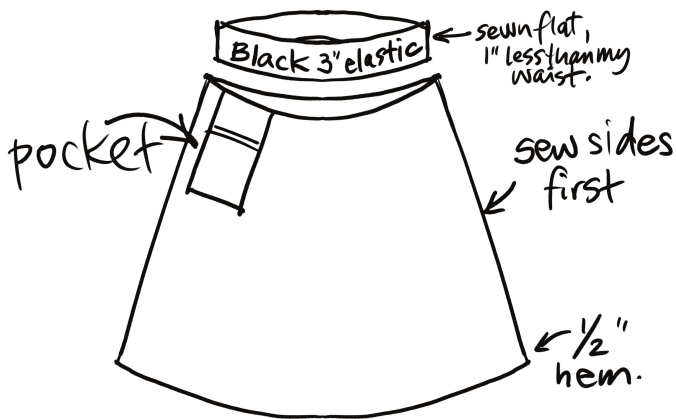
## Fold

Fold the fabric lengthwise into 1/4. Our fabric has prints that can be cut any which way, but check your print for directional images. Make sure your skirt is "right side up". You'll want to cut your first skirt using the center front along the center fold. Later, you can get fancy and cut on the diagonal (the "bias") if you'd like for more stretch.

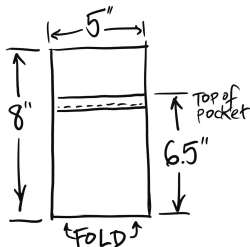
## Layout & Cut

1. Cut the front piece in a gentle curve from the middle front to the side point, 2" lower in the front.
2. Cut the front piece in a gentle curve from the middle front to the side point, 1" lower in the front.
3. Cut the hem line so the middle front is 2" lower in the front than the sides.
4. Cut the "A" from the side of the waist top point to the 2" up point on the bottom side of the skirt.

## Sew



5. Sew sides - serge or sew with zigzag edge.
7. Serge the top and bottom. Pin the waist band on, sew. Add the pocket
8. Hem - Fold, iron & stitch 1/2" hem.
9. Pocket - Cut a piece of fabric Finger fold and top stitch the top of the pocket, top stitch. Fold the pocket RST 6" tall. Sew both edges. Turn inside out.



10. Pin pocket to waist where you want the phone or snacks or pet rocks to hang. Inside or outside of the waist band. Sew the waist band together flat and pin onto the waist in 4 places. Serge or stitch while stretching the waist band as you go.

Note: On my first skirt, I thought I wanted the pocket inside, but found that it interfered with hiking and easy pulling out my phone for photos, my Gaia, and my bird app, Merlin. My 8 yr old friend in the photo wanted pockets both inside + outside. Smart girl!