



BASIC SKIRT

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Size: S - L

MATERIALS



- 1.2mtrs of Malvern Meadow in Sunny Afternoon from LIBERTY Flower Spring Show Collection
- 0.2m of Leaf from LIBERTY Wiltshire Collection



- 12mm elastic
- interfacing - 12cm x 40cm
- basic sewing supplies

CUTTING

From Malvern Meadow in Sunny Afternoon

- cut out 2 strips 50cm x WOF for the skirt
- cut main pocket piece - template on p.4 and 6 x 20cm for pocket top

From Leaf fabric

- cut two strips for the waistband 15cm x 42cm and 15cm x 65cm.
- cut one strip for the pocket trimming 3 cm x 20cm

For your elastic use this equation to cut it: waist measurement \div 2 - 7cm = final elastic length

Example: 72cm waist \div 2 - 7 = 29cm.

Cut three pieces of elastic.

SKIRT FRONT

Take one Malvern Meadow skirt pieces and gather it along the long side. Pull the gathering threads tight until the skirt is the same length as your shorter waistband piece (15 x 42cm).

Fold shorter waistband piece in half lengthwise and press.

Unfold the shorter waistband piece and iron interfacing inside leaving approx. 1 cm border with no interfacing. With right side facing pin waistband to your gathered skirt. Sew along the side that you pinned. Iron the seam toward the waistband.

Fold the waistband over so that it covers the stitches from your last seam. Fold in seam allowances. Top stitch the waistband onto the skirt.

SKIRT BACK

Take Malvern Meadow skirt pieces and gather it along the long side. Pull the gathering threads tight until the skirt is the same length as your longer waistband piece (15 x 65cm).

Fold and iron longer waistband piece in half, lengthwise.



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With right side facing pin unfolded waistband to your gathered skirt. Sew along the side that you pinned. Iron the seam toward the waistband.

Fold the waistband over so that it covers the stitches from your last seam. Fold in seam allowances. Top stitch the waistband onto the skirt.

Draw 3 parallel lines on the waistband for elastic casing. Stitch along the marked lines.

Put a safety pin on the end of your elastic and feed it through the casing. Sew a line down the side to keep the elastic in place.

Sew the skirt together by putting the front and back pieces together with right sides facing each other. Sew down each side. Finish seams.

Top stitch along the top edge of the waistband and hem the bottom of the skirt.



POCKET

Take main pocket piece. With right sides facing fold it in half and stitch along marked line approx. 1 cm long.

Press pleat open. Press small pleats at the bottom edge of the pocket so it all sits flat and top edge is straight.

Baste seam allowance along the curved edge of the pocket.

Fold 6x20cm pocket top pieces and 3x20cm green trimming piece in half lengthwise.

Stitch pocket top piece to wrong side of the pocket.

Fold it over to the front. Place trimming inside and top stitch to the pocket.

Find where you want to position your pocket and top stitch it in place.



