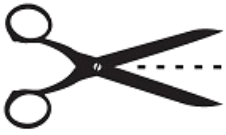




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Decorative Elastic Skirt



You Will Need

- a length of decorative elastic (the waist measurement-see chart below for suggested measurements)
- a length of fabric (desired length plus an inch-again, see chart below if you don't have your measurements handy)

Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Waist	20"	20.5"	21"	21.5"	22"	22.5"	23"
Waist-to-Knee	10"	11.5"	12.5"	13.5"	14"	15.5"	16.5"

Instructions

Note: There will only be one seam in the skirt, and the finished fullness of the skirt is based on personal preference.

1. Cut the waistband decorative elastic to the determined waist measurement.
2. Divide the waist elastic and the skirt into quarters and mark using pins or wash-away marker. This will mark the side seams and the center front of the skirt.
3. On the "wrong" side of the skirt waist seam allowance, sew your gathering stitches. Gather the skirt, pin decorative elastic with wrong side of decorative elastic over right side of skirt top, matching side seams and center front markings. Pin in place. (the back seam will still be open).
4. Zigzag using a rather wide zigzag stitch, along the lower edge of the decorative elastic, sewing through the elastic and the gathered skirt.
5. Center back seam: with right sides together, match the decorative elastic, pin in place, and sew the back seam. This seam may be serged, if desired.

