

Little Girl's Skirt Pattern

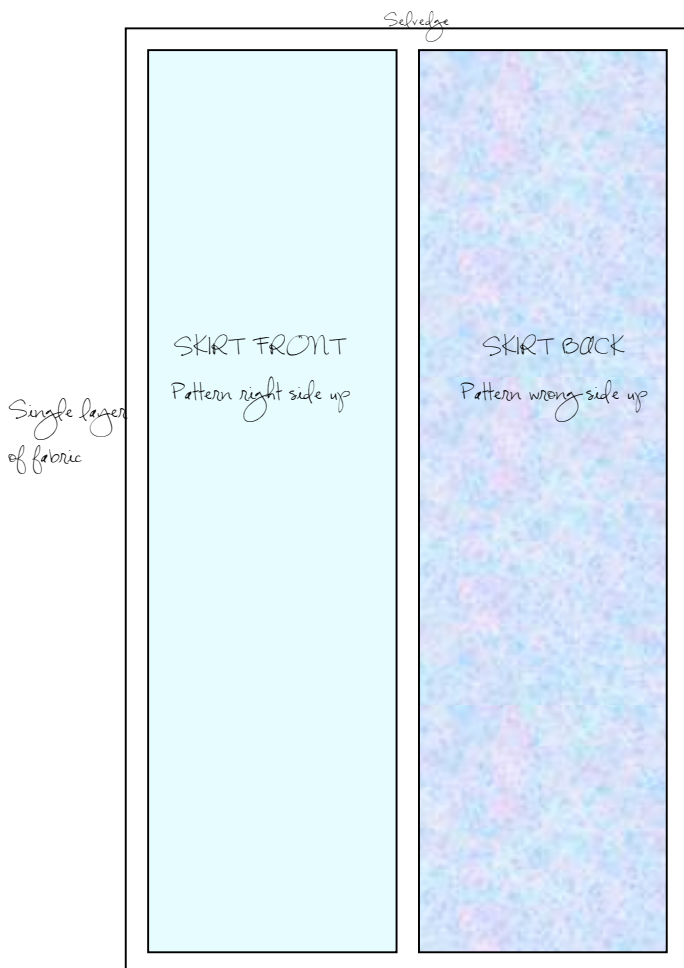
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I'm going to give approximates here for the size of the pattern and amount of fabric required. The skirts are simple and full. The size of your pattern pieces depends on the amount of fullness and length that you'd like. The long side of the pattern determines the fullness and the short side the length.

As a guide, here is what I used:

- ❖ For my 5 year old, approx 110cm tall and usually a size 5. The skirt falls just to her knees.
 - 90cm of 150cm wide fabric
 - 60cm of 2cm wide elastic
 - Cut pattern 76cm x 38cm

- ❖ For my 3 year old, approx 100cm tall and usually a size 3. The skirt falls just below her knees.
 - 80cm of 150cm wide fabric
 - 60cm of 2cm wide elastic
 - Cut pattern 74cm x 38cm



1. Referring to the layout shown, cut the two pieces of fabric for your skirt.
2. Neaten all edges of the fabric using an overlock or zig-zag stitch.
3. With right sides facing and using a 1.5cm seam, sew the short edges of the skirt front to the skirt back.
4. Press the seams open.
5. At one end (this will be the top of the skirt) tack the seam allowance down to the skirt so the elastic won't get caught under it when you thread it through.
6. Working on the top of the skirt, fold and iron 5mm to the wrong side, then another 3.5mm. This is

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the waistband and casing for the elastic.

7. Sew the waistband close to the lower edge leaving a 2cm gap through which you will thread the elastic.
8. Thread the elastic through the waistband using a safety pin attached to one end.
9. Adjust the length of the elastic to fit and then securely sew edges together.
10. Hand stitch the opening in the waistband closed.
11. Working at the hem of the skirt, fold and iron 5mm to the wrong side. Pin up to the desired length, then iron the hem.
12. Stich up hem by either hand or machine.
13. Give the skirt a final iron and you're done!