

Sewing 101 SKIRT

Creations Sewing Class

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CLASS NAME: *sewing* 101 SKIRT

Tape Title: 65-1204 The Rapture
Project: sewing a beginner's skirt

Scripture:

“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.”

Matthew 7:13-14

Lesson:

The theme of this class is “Straight” stitching. “The Straight and Narrow Path”

Think of stitching as a road. You need to get from one point to another and there is only one lane of traffic that will get you there. It would be a dangerous, messy business if you were to drive on the wrong side of the road or weave from one lane to another.

Similarly, God has given us one road to Heaven. Only one! That road is through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus died on the cross to cleanse us from our sins, and it is only when we accept Him as our Savior that we are on the path to Heaven.

Many people in this world believe there are a variety of ways to get into Heaven, but the Bible tells us there is only one.

Quote:

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Onward Christian Soldiers. I looked, and here come that sainted bunch of little girls just exactly the way they was, all correctly dressed, their hair hanging way down on their back. Smooth, clean, marching like this, to the step of the Gospel. She was the Word. They looked like one out of every nation. I was looking at it as they passed by, and seen them pass by. Instead of going down, they started going up. I noticed one of them trying, two or three of them trying, getting out of line. I screamed. “Stay in line.” And the vision left me. And I was standing in the room, screaming, “Stay in line.” Line, That.”

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Class Goods

Go over sewing tools with the student. Have them complete the matching game on their handout.

Answer key:

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| 1. fabric scissors | 7. seam gauge |
| 2. clippers | 8. bobbins |
| 3. pins | 9. presser foot |
| 4. marking pencil | 10. various feet |
| 5. seam ripper | 11. pencil |
| 6. measure tape | |

Sewing Machine

Go over the sewing machine with the student. Teach them how to:

- thread the machine
- load/fill a bobbin
- reverse stitch to back-tack
- adjust stitch length
- adjust needle positions
- change presser feet
- change various stitches your machine may offer

Class Rules/Safety

1. Always keep your eyes on the needle while you're sewing, and don't get your fingers too close.
2. Iron fabric with caution. (Teachers do this if needed.)
3. Cut all threads as you sew.

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Activity before project

When you sew, you want your stitches to be straight and neat. The dotted-line cross is for the student to practice their stitching, while pivoting and turning at the corners. Cut out the cross, trace it onto a piece of interfacing, and sew along the lines.

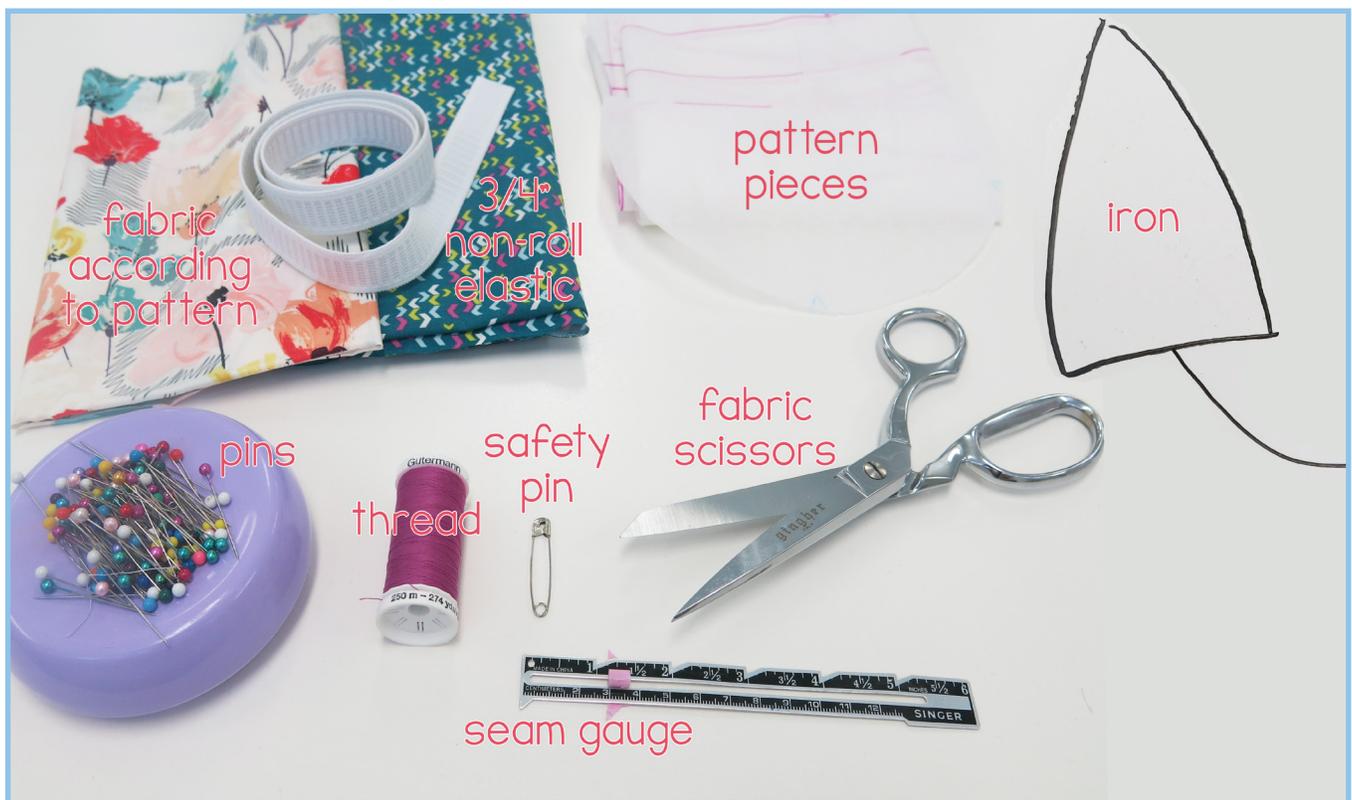
Once the student is finished, write the Scripture and tape title and date in the cross. This is a great Scripture and tape to read and listen to during Quiet Time.

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SKIRT TUTORIAL

Print the skirt pattern located on the Sewing 101 Skirt tutorial web page. You will need to tile the pages when you go to print. This option will be located in the printing options under page handling or page sizing. This will print the pattern out in sections, and then it will need to be cut and taped together.

**The seam allowance throughout the project will be 1/4", along the presser foot edge, unless told otherwise.



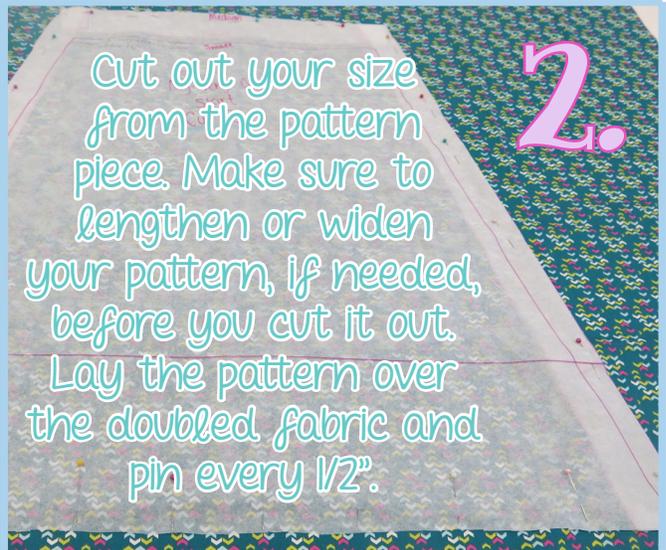
1.

Iron all your pre-washed fabric. Fold your main fabric in half.



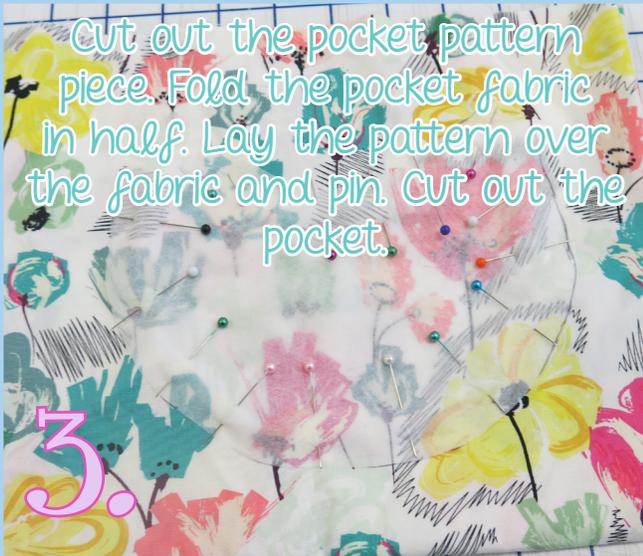
2.

Cut out your size from the pattern piece. Make sure to lengthen or widen your pattern, if needed, before you cut it out. Lay the pattern over the doubled fabric and pin every 1/2".



3.

Cut out the pocket pattern piece. Fold the pocket fabric in half. Lay the pattern over the fabric and pin. Cut out the pocket.



4.

Pin the two pocket pieces right sides together, matching all edges.



5.

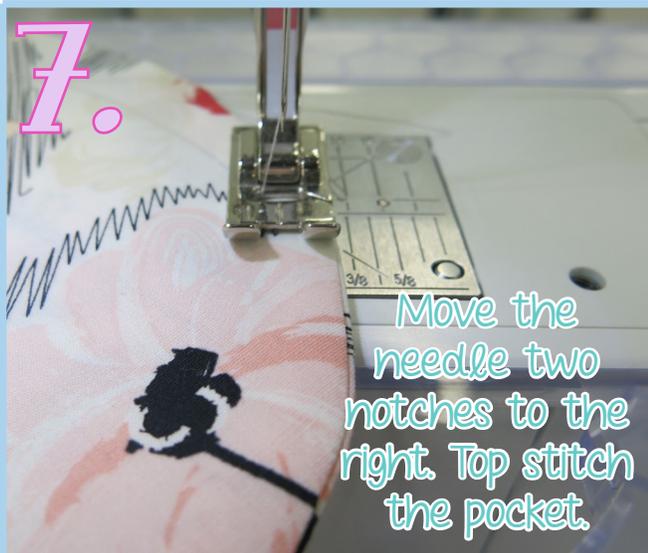
Sew the two pieces together, leaving a 2" opening.



6.

Turn the pocket inside out through the opening. Iron the pocket and the edges of the opening under.





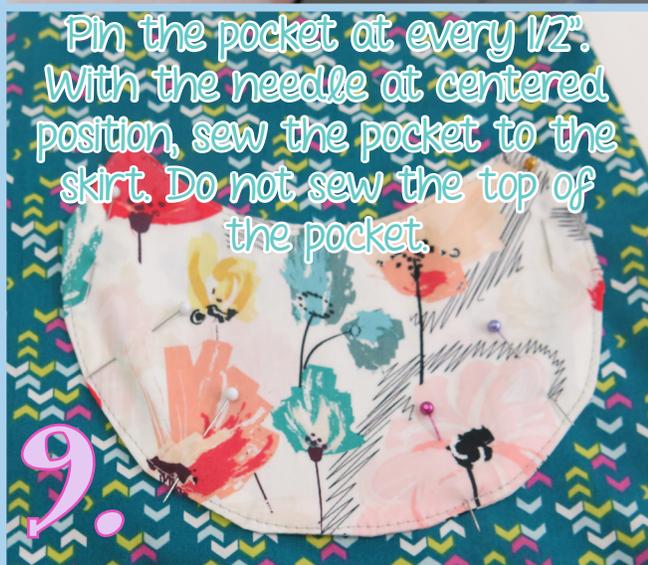
7.

Move the needle two notches to the right. Top stitch the pocket.



8.

Measure and mark 1 1/2" in from the right and 5" down on your front skirt piece. Center your pocket at this mark.



9.

Pin the pocket at every 1/2". With the needle at centered position, sew the pocket to the skirt. Do not sew the top of the pocket.



10.

Zig-zag around all edges of the two skirt pieces.



11.

Pin the two skirt pieces right sides together, matching all edges. Pin every 1/2".



12.

Sew the sides of the skirt, using a 5/8" seam allowance.

13.



Iron the side seams open.

14.



Waistband:
Fold the top edge of the skirt under a 1/2" and press.

15.



Fold the top edge under another 1/4" and press. Pin every 1/2".

16.



Sew along the bottom edge of the casing. Leave a 2" opening.

Add an inch to your waist measurement and cut your elastic to this measurement.

17.



Pin a safety pin to one edge.

18.



Push the elastic through the casing using the safety pin until you come out the same opening.

19.

Safety pin the two ends of the elastic together, overlapping 1/2" on both ends. Try it on to make sure it fits. Shorten or lengthen the elastic if needed. Sew the two ends of the elastic together.

20.

Fold under the opening and pin.

21.

Sew the opening shut.

22.

Fold the bottom edge of the skirt under a 1/2" and press.

23.

Sew along the top edge of the hem.

You're finished, great job!

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what is it?

match the number to the correct utensil

pins
 presser foot
 marking pencil
 bobbins
 seam ripper
 clippers

measure tape
 pencil
 seam gauge
 various feet
 fabric scissors

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
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