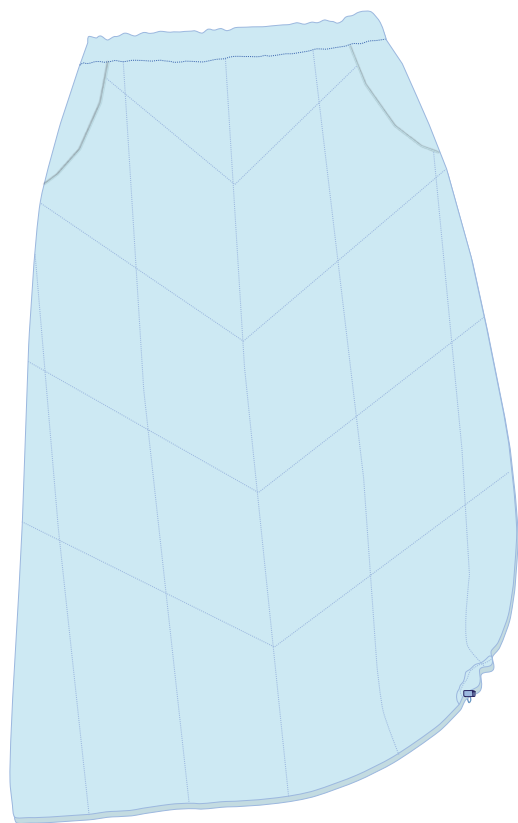


SNOW Shirt 1.0



TUTORIAL Creations Sewing Class

Ages 10-28

Project Time: 6-8 hours

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MEASURING CHART

The Measuring Chart is for finished skirt measurements. You will need to measure your hips and waist. Add the 2-3" of ease to choose the pattern size you need. For a semi-fitted skirt, add 2" to 3" extra to the hip size. For a loose-fitting skirt, add 3" to the hip size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (inch)			
	HIPS	WAIST WITHOUT ELASTIC	LENGTH
XXS	34 1/2"	30"	35 1/4"
XS	37"	32"	35 3/4"
S	39 1/2"	34"	36 1/4"
M	41 1/2"	36"	36 5/8"
L	44 1/2"	39 1/2"	37"
XL	46 1/2"	41 1/2"	37 1/2"
XXL	48 1/2"	43 1/2"	37 7/8"

SEWING TIPS

- When purchasing your fabric, check if the manufacturer recommends pre-washing the fabric.

*If you purchased a Creations kit locally, the included fabric does not require pre-washing.

- For best results, we recommend watching the video tutorial along with written tutorial before starting any cutting and sewing.

- Since the Snow Skirt project is longer, taking breaks is encouraged.

- Send Snow Skirt 1.0 pattern to your local print shop for full size print.

- The pattern can be reused to make a variety of skirts.

- Set your sewing machine stitch length to 3.5 .

- Seam allowance will be $\frac{5}{8}$ " unless specified.

- If you are between sizes, use $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.

- You will not need to backstitch while quilting. You will backstitch on all other sewing.

- Keep all your threads trimmed after each step!

- Take out your pins as you sew. Do not sew over them.

PATTERN PLACEMENT GUIDE FOR SIZES XXS-M

To make a double fold with your fabric, take the left and the right selvage edges and meet them in the middle of the fabric. Make sure that each folded side is equal, in width and length.

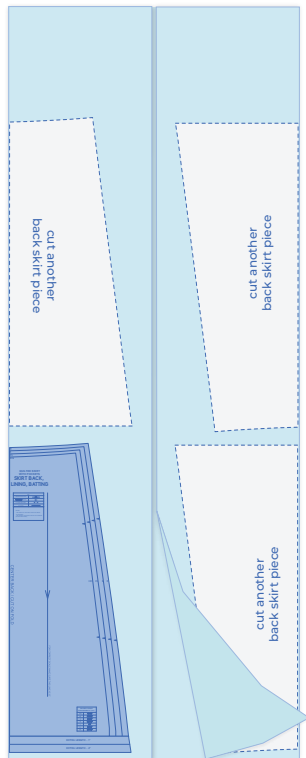
Non-quilted fabric OR pre-quilted fabric

- Back Skirt pattern piece used only. Front Skirt pattern piece used in section 4.
- Fold the left side of the fabric over to the center to create one complete folded edge.
- Place the skirt back pattern piece on the fold and pin in place.
- Fold the right side of the fabric over to the center to create another fold.
- Place the second skirt back pattern on the fold and pin in place.
- Repeat with the lining fabric

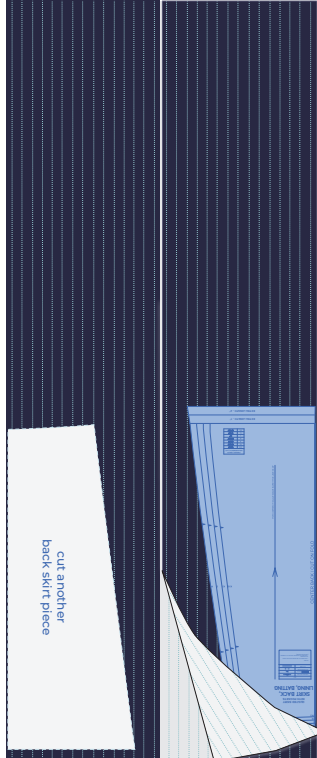
Batting (used with non-quilted fabric only)

- Back Skirt pattern piece used only.
- Fold batting in half, match corners.
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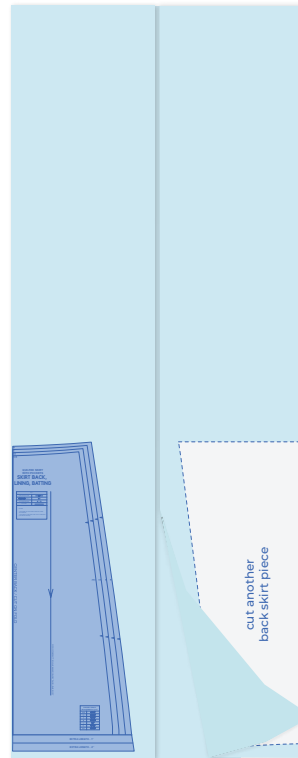
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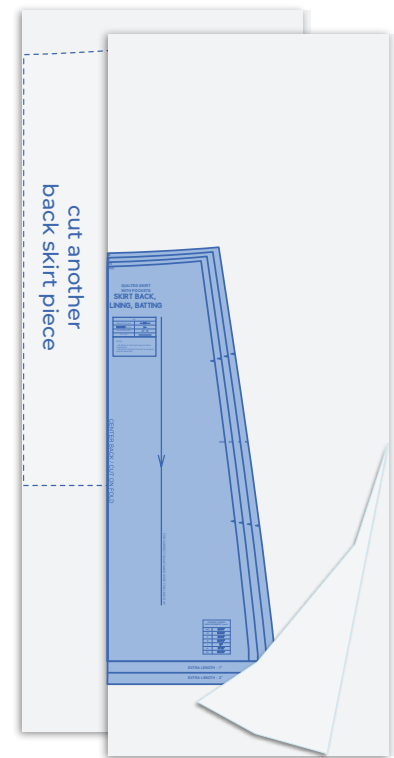
Pre-quilted fabric



Lining



Batting



PATTERN PLACEMENT GUIDE FOR SIZES L-XXL

When making a double fold, be sure the full length of each folded side is the same width as your pattern pieces. Use the ruler and measure. Fold the fabric over on left side with approximately 17.5" inches distance between the selvage edge and the fold of the fabric. Then fold the right side the same way. The selvage edges will overlap.

TIP: If you would like to reuse your pattern, trace your pattern on lightweight paper. If you would like 2 back pattern pieces, trace your back pattern piece on lightweight paper.

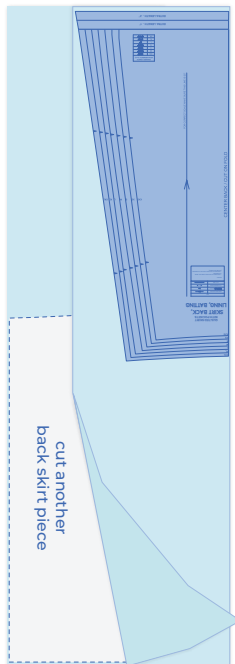
Non-quilted fabric OR pre-quilted fabric

- Back Skirt pattern piece used only. Front Skirt pattern piece used in section 4.
- Fold the left side of fabric over 17 ½" to create one complete folded edge.
- Place the back pattern on the fold. Make sure that the folded-over fabric is enough for your pattern piece to fit.
- Fold the right side of fabric over 17 ½" to create another fold. This will overlap the pattern piece you pinned in place already.
- Place skirt back pattern on the fold. Make sure there is enough fabric for pattern piece to fit.
- Place the skirt back pattern piece on the fold, adjusting up or down so that the back and front pattern pieces do not overlap. Pin in place.
- Repeat on the same fabric for the lining pieces as well.
- Fold batting in half, match the corners.
- Place the back skirt pattern on the fold and pin in place.

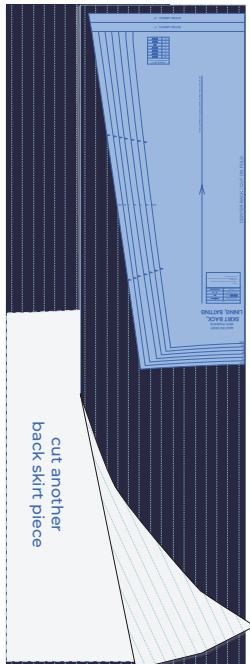
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- Place the skirt back pattern piece on the fold and pin in place.

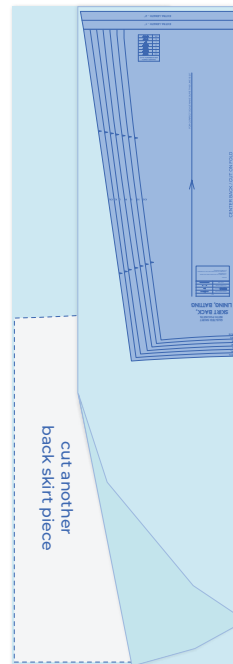
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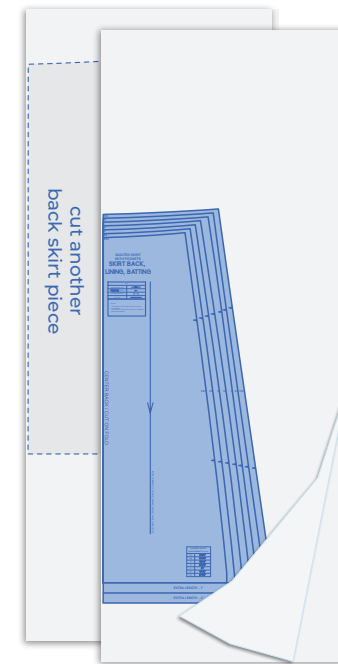
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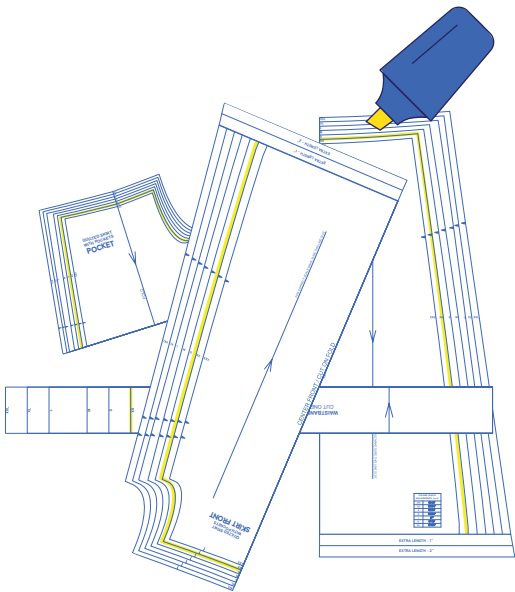


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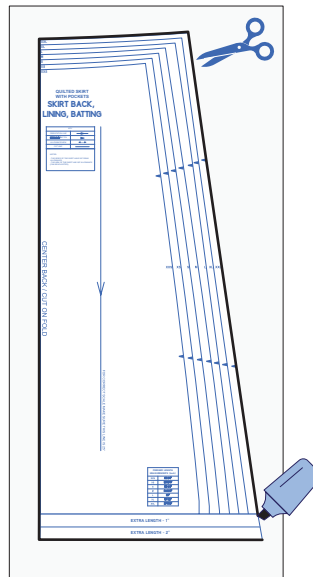


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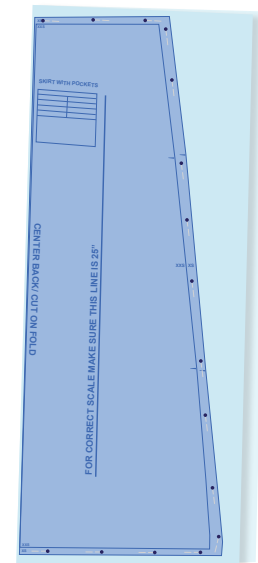
1. Before you cut your pattern and fabric out, take a highlighter and highlight your size and all the press play notches on your paper pattern piece.



2. Trace back skirt pattern piece on a large paper to make a second back skirt pattern piece. This will make pattern placement easier.



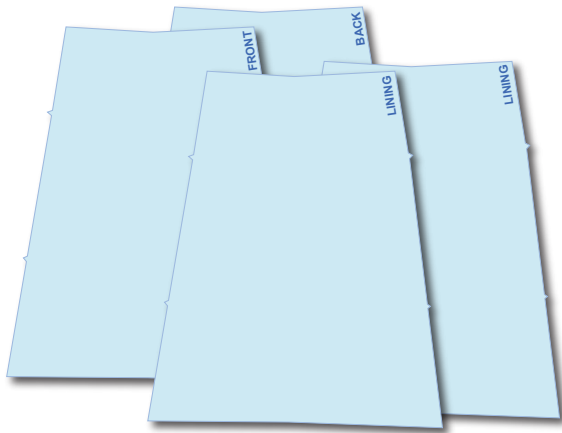
3. For your main fabric, reference the Pattern Placement Guide to cut out your skirt and lining pieces using the back skirt pattern. **Do not use your front skirt pattern.**



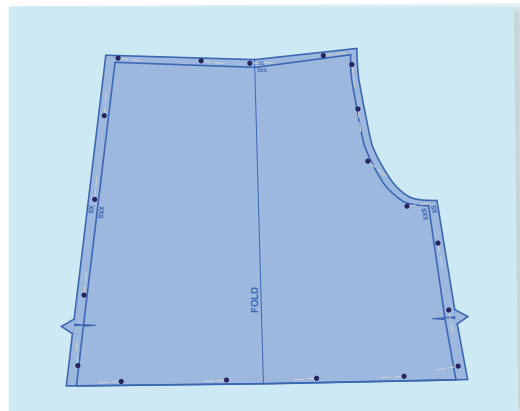
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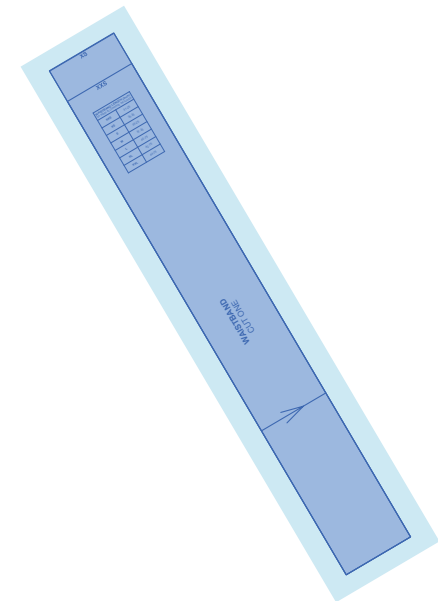
4. You will have four pieces cut out on the back skirt pattern.



5. Cut two pockets with your main fabric layered, right sides together. You do not need to cut on fold.



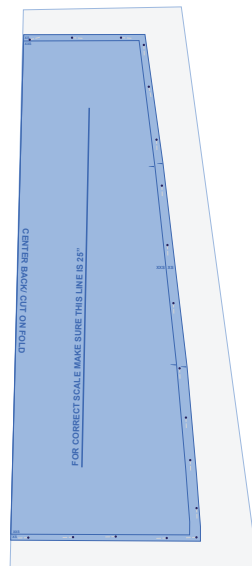
6. Cut one waistband from your main fabric.



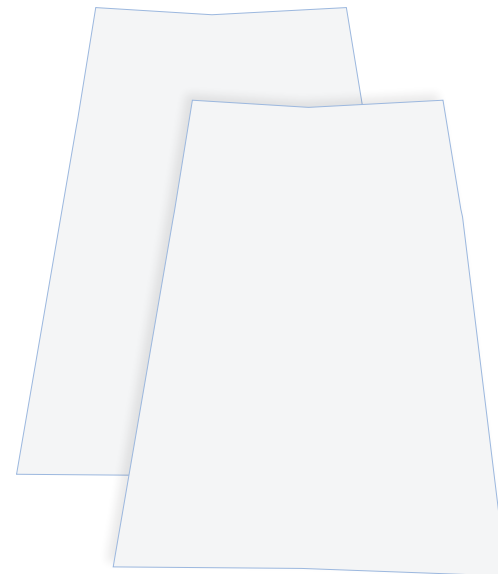
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If you are using quilted fabric, you will not need to use batting. Skip to page 11.

7. Pin the skirt
back pattern piece to
the batting on the fold.



8. **VERY IMPORTANT!**
Make sure to cut 2 of
these pieces 1/2" larger than
the pattern piece except the
folded edge.



SECTION 2: QUILTING - MARKING

Mark your first quilting line and all remaining line measurements precisely. You will sew on top of the lines you draw in later steps. Repeat the following steps for the front and back skirt.

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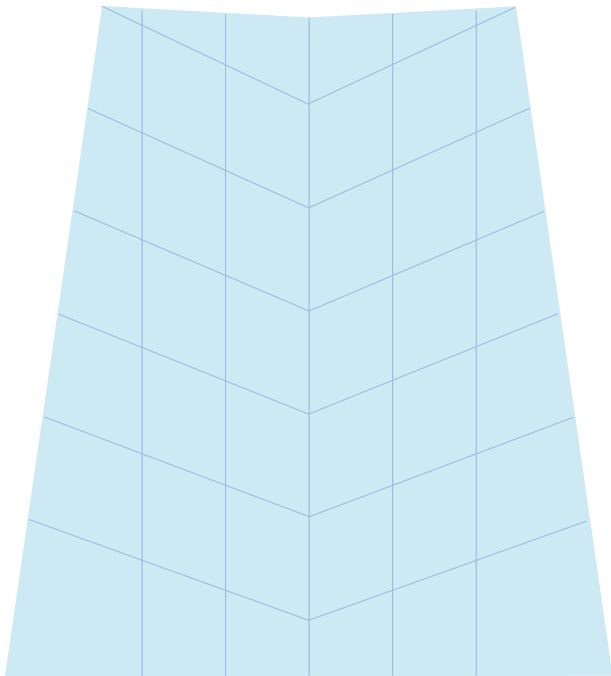
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Sizes: XXS - S

5 vertical lines

6 v lines

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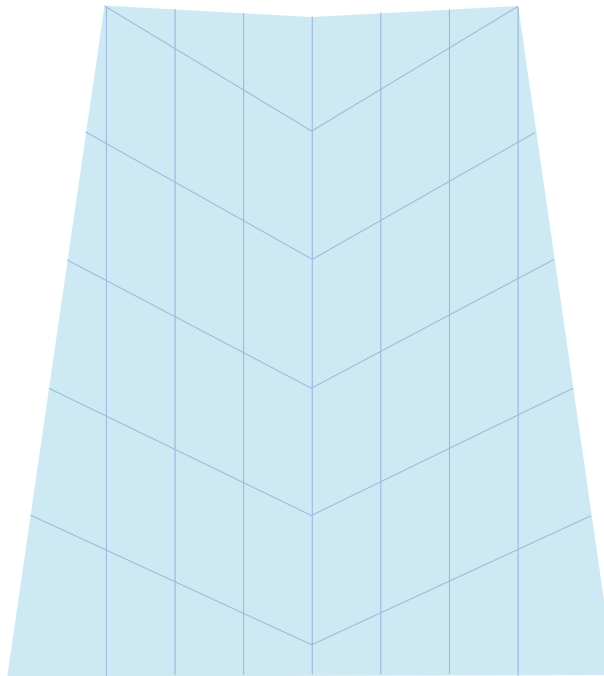
Size: M

7 vertical lines

5 v lines

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**the outermost vertical lines will be quilted on the top corners

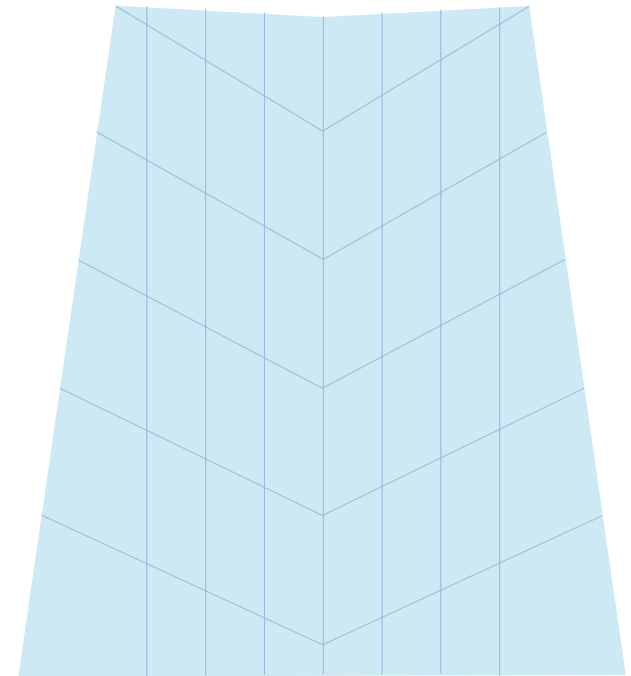


Sizes: L-XXL

7 vertical lines

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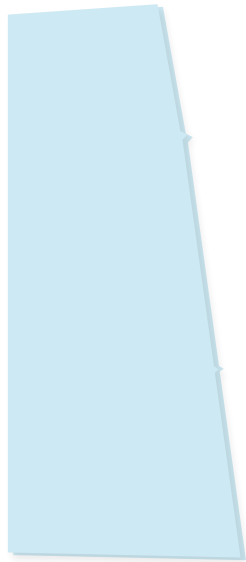
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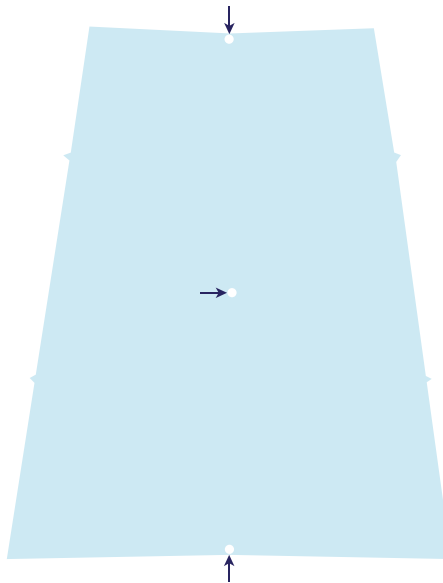
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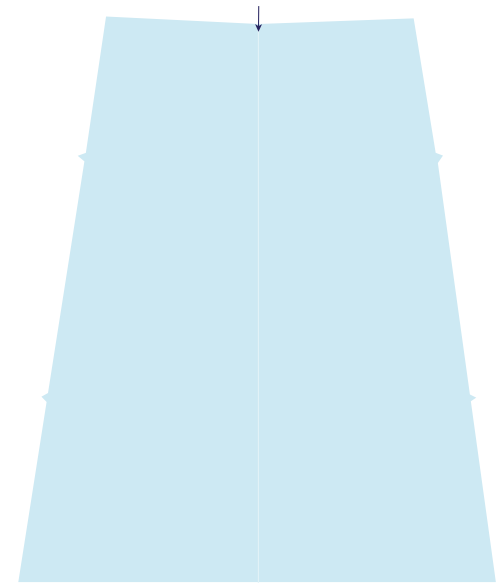
1. Fold your front and back skirt in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Finger press to form a crease down the middle and open each piece to lay flat.



2. Take your ruler and mark the top center, middle, and bottom center of the skirt.



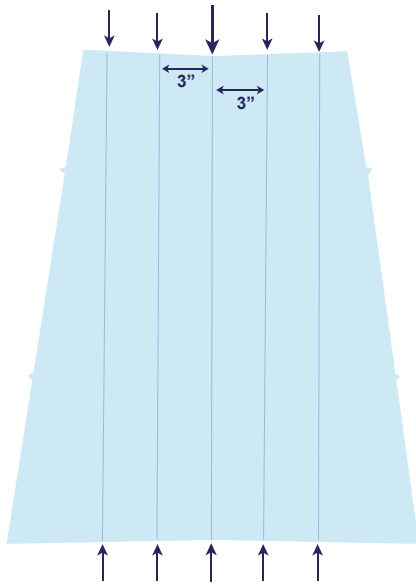
3. Align your ruler with the marks you made and draw a straight line down the center of the skirt.



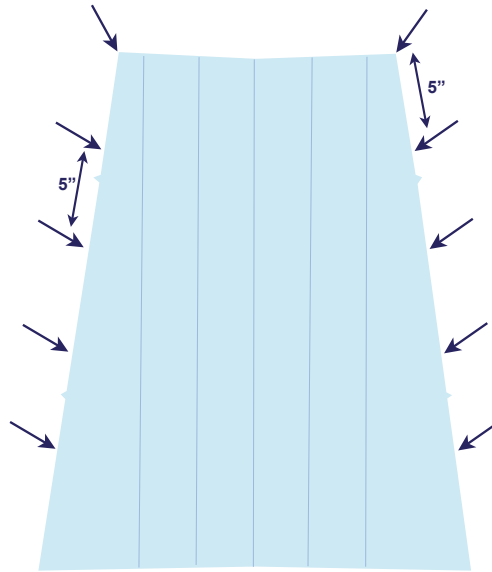
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For sizes L-XXL: there will be 7 vertical lines across. Measure 7" down instead of 5".
View page 4 to see how your quilting lines will look like for your size.

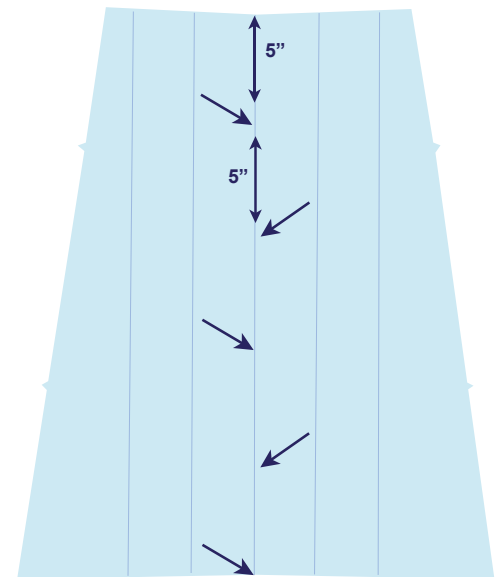
4. Starting from the center, mark every 3" along the top and bottom edges. Then draw a line from top to bottom of each point.



5. From the top corners of each side of the skirt, measure and mark every 5" down until you get to the lower edge of the skirt. Repeat for the other side. Refer to tip above.



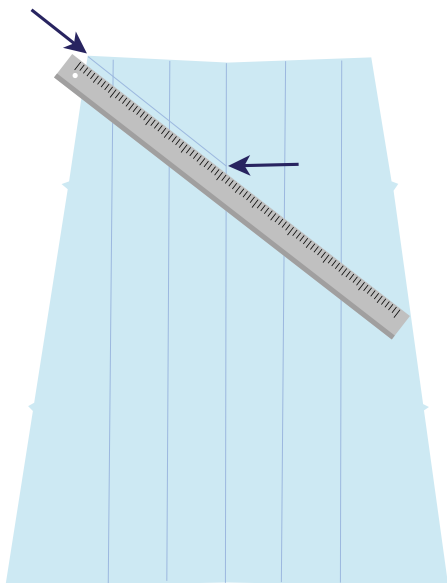
6. From the top center of the skirt, measure and mark every 5" down, until you get to the bottom of the skirt.



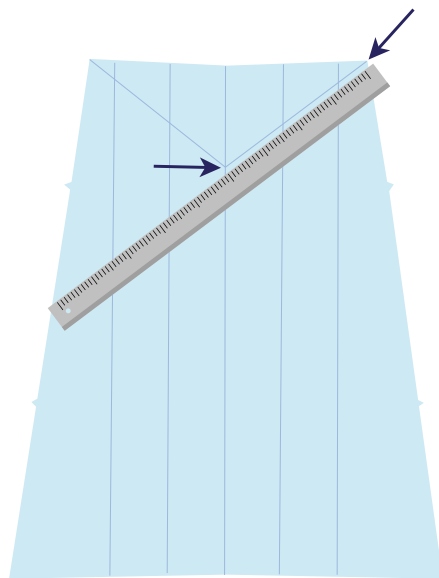
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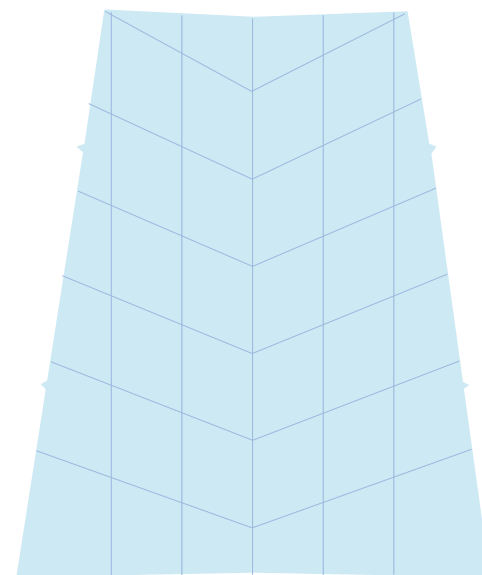
7. Take your ruler and place it on the top left corner, aligning it with the mark you made in the center at 5". Draw this line.



8. Take your ruler and place it on the top right corner, aligning it with the mark you made in the center at 5". Draw this line.

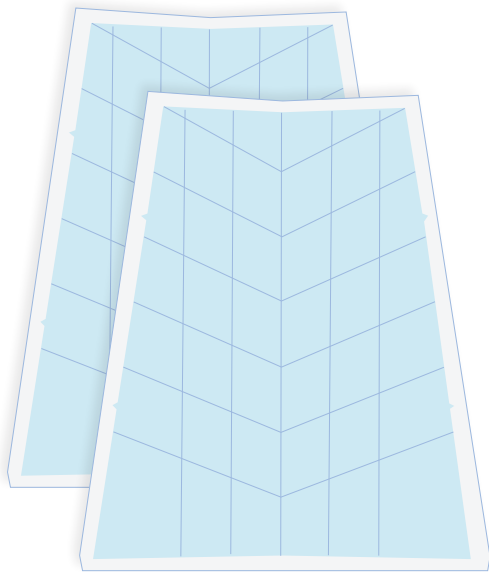


9. Repeat the steps to draw all the V's, starting with the next side mark down and the next center mark down.

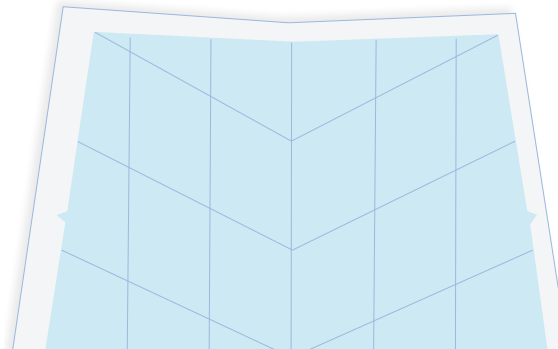


SECTION 3: QUILTING - SEWING

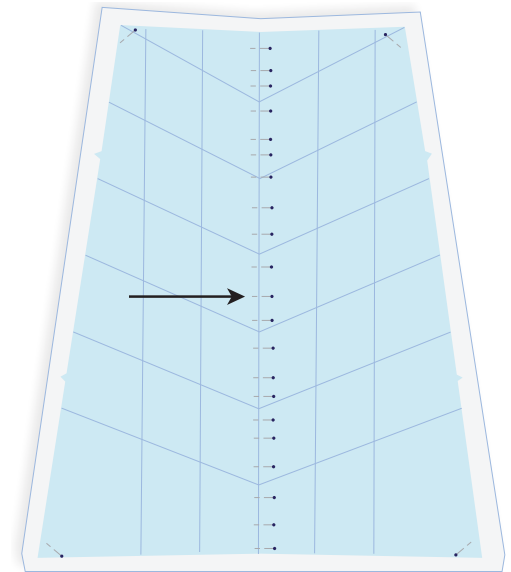
1. Unfold the batting and lay it flat. Place the front and back skirt on each cut batting.



2. Make sure you have 1.5" or more all around the skirt edges.



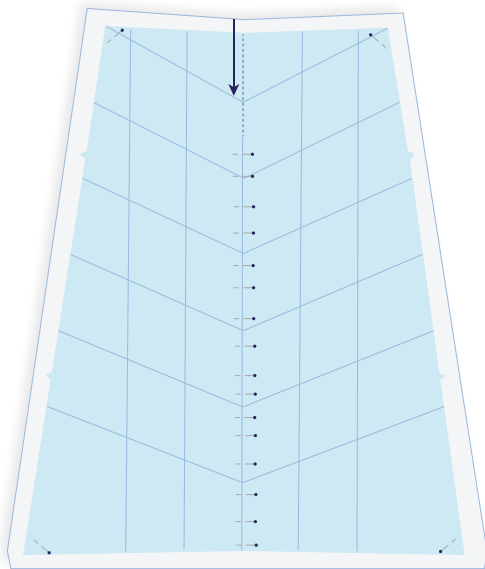
3. Pin the corners to hold in place. Next, starting in the middle, pin the skirt down the center line working out to the edges. You will pin each vertical line as you go.



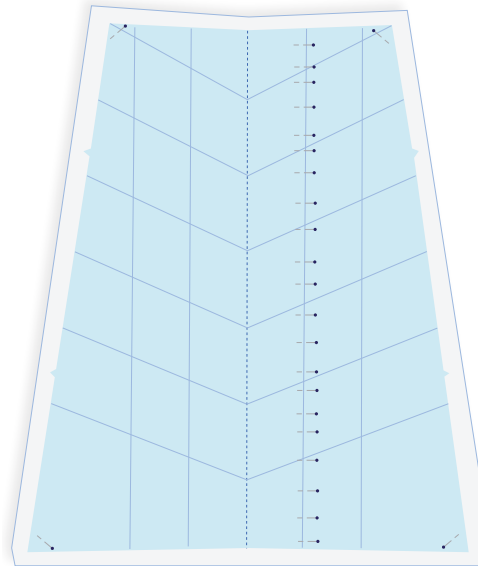
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Carefully clear the batting from the presser foot as you go. You do not need to backstitch while quilting.

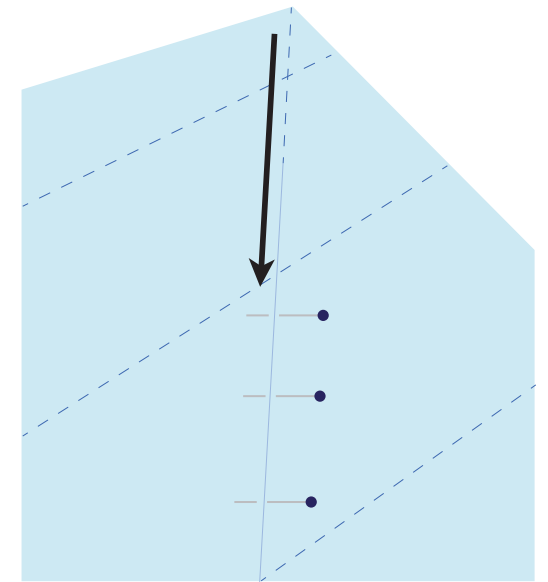
4. Start quilting in the center of the skirt. Start at the top of the waist and sew down to the bottom edge. Pin your next vertical line to the right. Repeat.



5. Repeat and continue right until you reach the edge. Repeat center to the left edge.
Note: Alternating left and right will cause puckering and wrinkles.



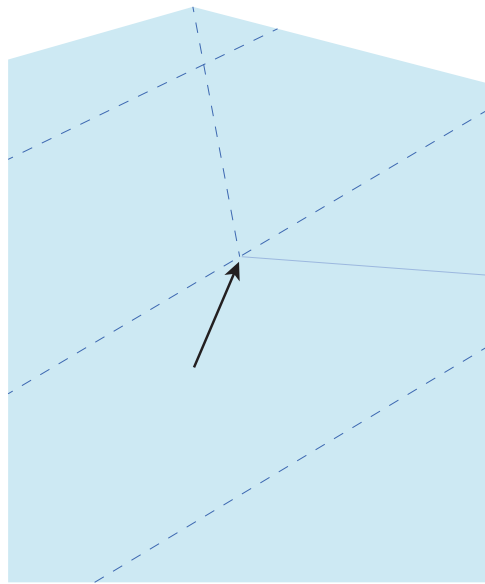
6. Start with the top left edge of the V and sew down to the center. Leave needle down in the fabric and go to next step.



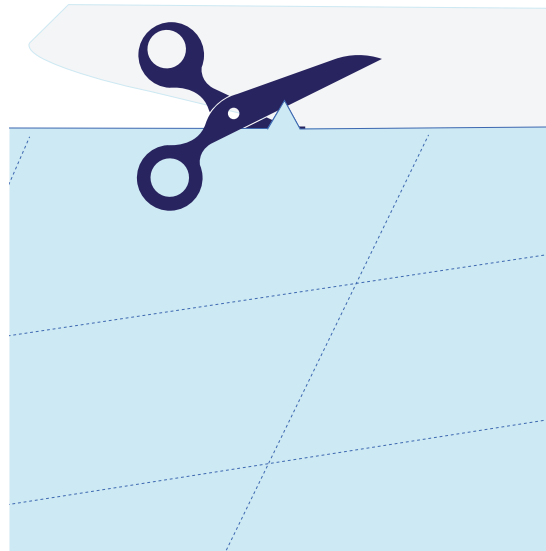
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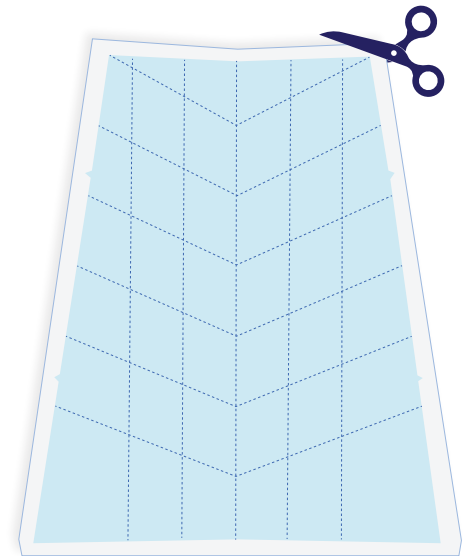
7. To pivot, leave your needle down and raise presser foot and align presser foot with the V-line you marked. Sew up to the right corner. Continue this step until you have stitched all the V-lines.



8. You will not cut out the press play notches in this step. Trim the batting under the notches as shown below.



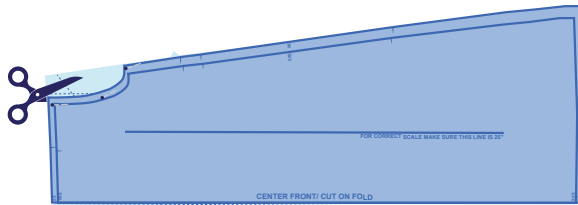
9. Trim batting around the skirt front and back pieces to match the skirt.



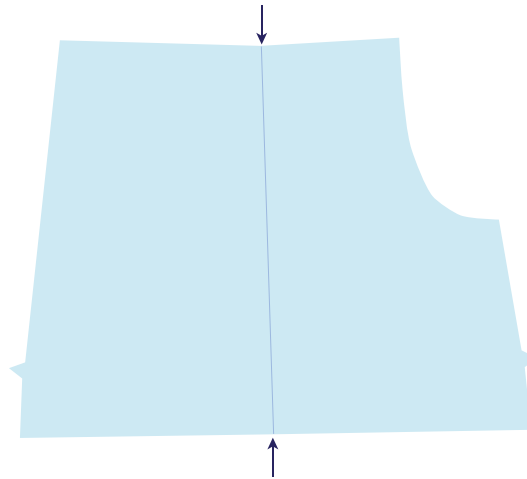
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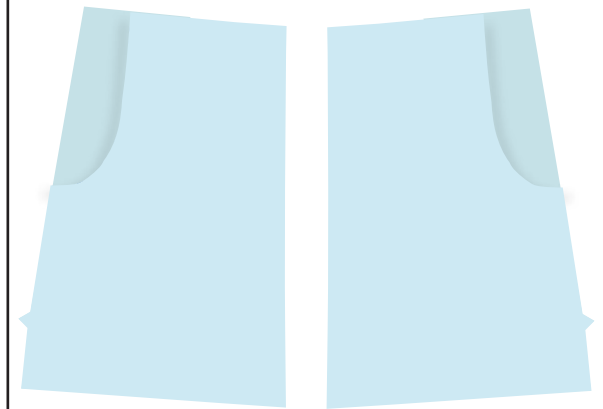
1. Take one of the quilted skirt pieces, fold it in half and place it on the front skirt pattern and pin. Cut around the pockets, and it will become your front skirt piece.



2. Take a pencil and mark the top and bottom of the foldline.

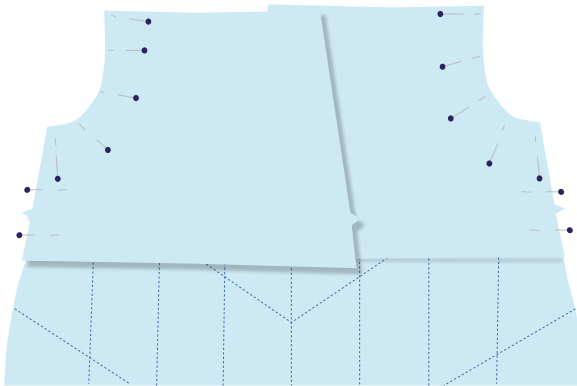


3. Fold the pockets on the foldlines, right sides together, matching the press play notches and press along the foldline.

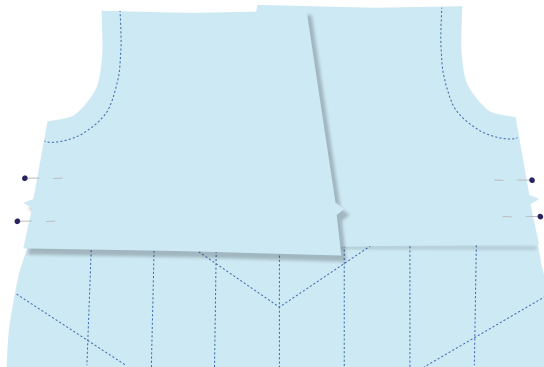


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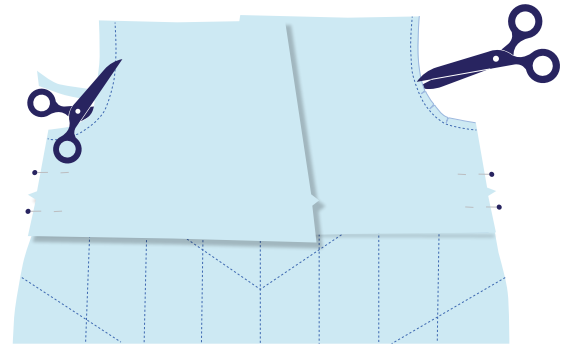
4. Line up pocket pieces in the upper corners of the front piece, right sides together and pin. Match up the press play notches.



5. Sew along the curve side $5/8$ ".



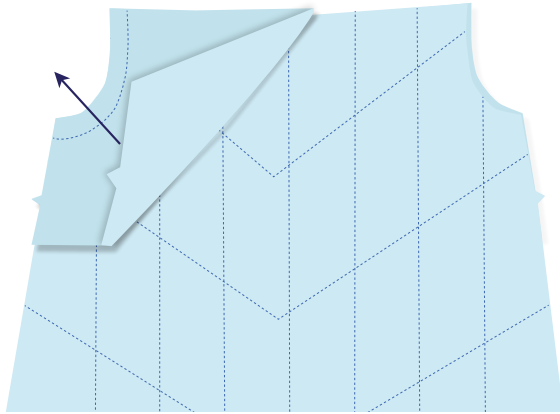
6. Trim the outer curve seam allowance on the pocket after you sew the curve. Snip curved seam allowance. Be careful not to cut into the threads.



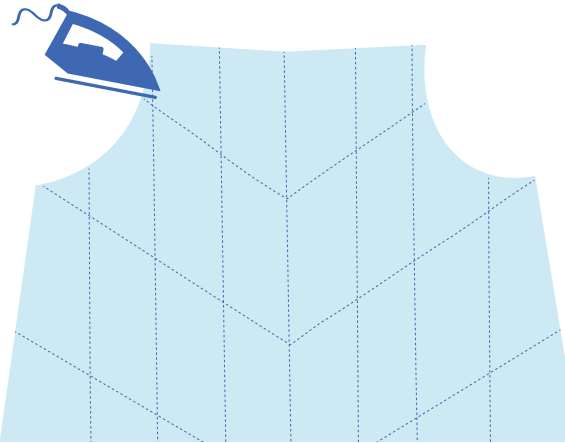
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Do not iron batting. Test your iron on scrap fabric before ironing.

7. Flip the pocket over the front skirt piece to the back.



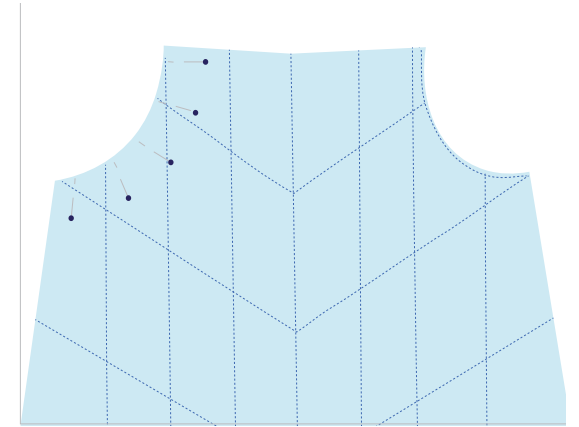
8. Using low heat setting, press the pocket edge.



9. Pin pocket.

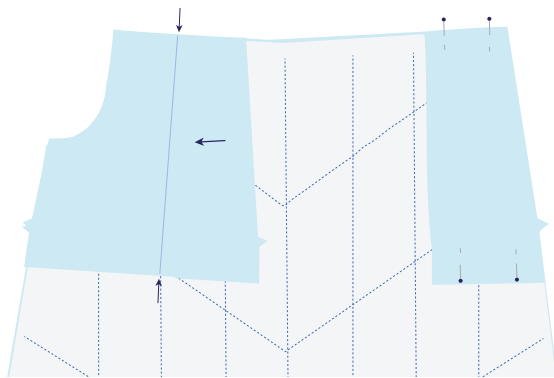
*note: If you have an edge foot, switch to this now.

Edgestitch close to the inner edges you pressed approximately 1/8".

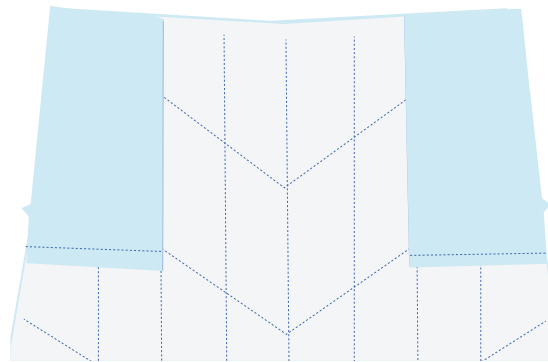


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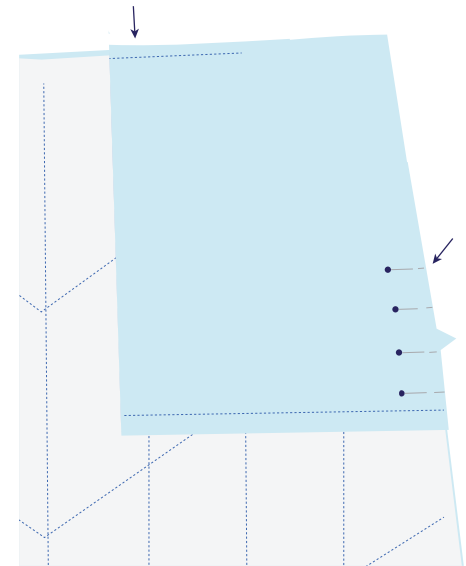
10. Fold the pocket at the fold line, matching the side seam and press play notches. Pin bottom edge of both pockets.



11. Sew bottom edge of the pocket together, 1/2" seam allowance. Do not sew to the skirt itself. Remember to backstitch!

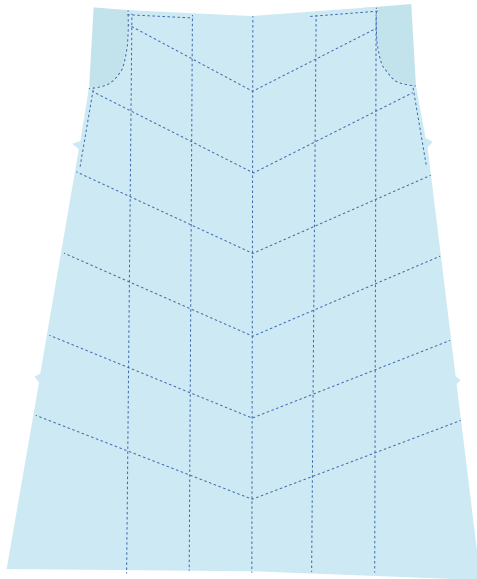


12. Stitch the pockets to the skirt at the waist and side seams. Use the edge of the presser foot as your guideline. Remember to backstitch!

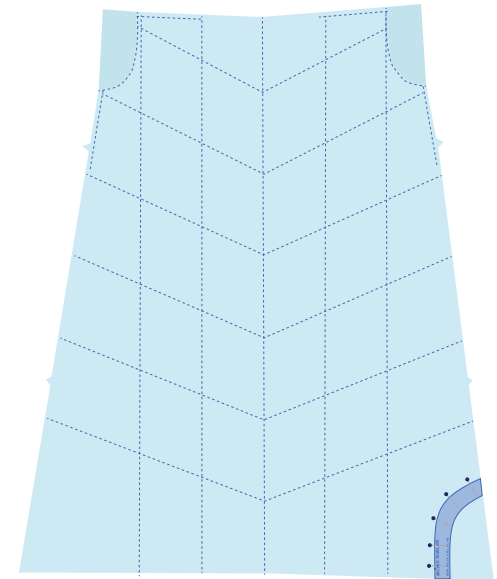


SECTION 5: ARCHED EDGE

1. Place the front skirt right side up.

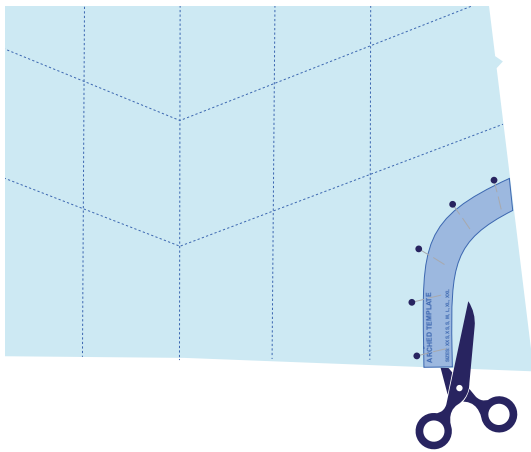


2. On the right-side lower corner, place the arch pattern on the skirt and pin it.

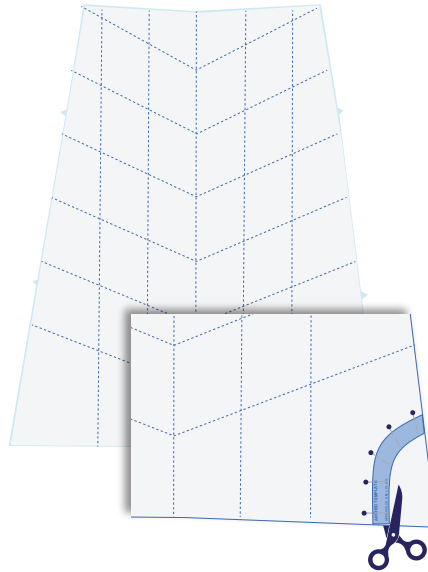


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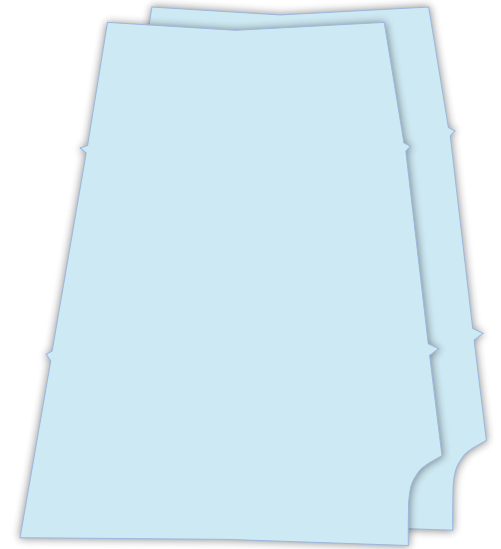
3. Cut the arch piece on the lower line.



4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 with the back skirt piece, wrong side facing up.

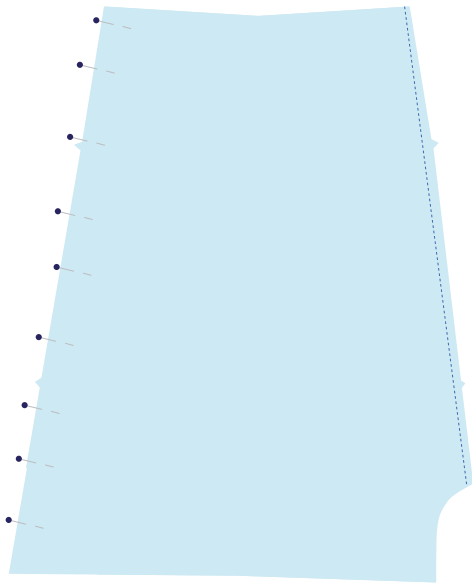


5. Repeat the step for the skirt lining.

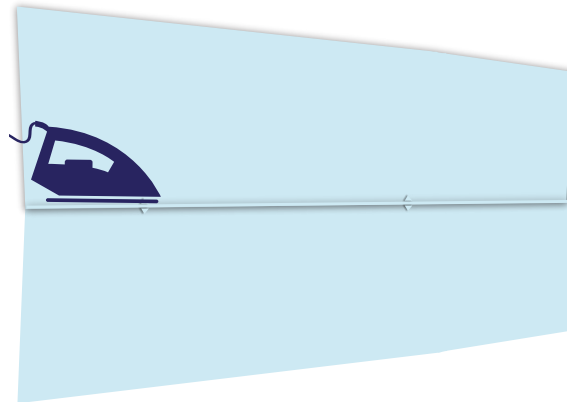


SECTION 6: SKIRT LINING

1. Pin the front and back lining, right sides together, matching the press play notches. Sew $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance down both sides. On the arch cut out side, only sew down to the top of it and backstitch.

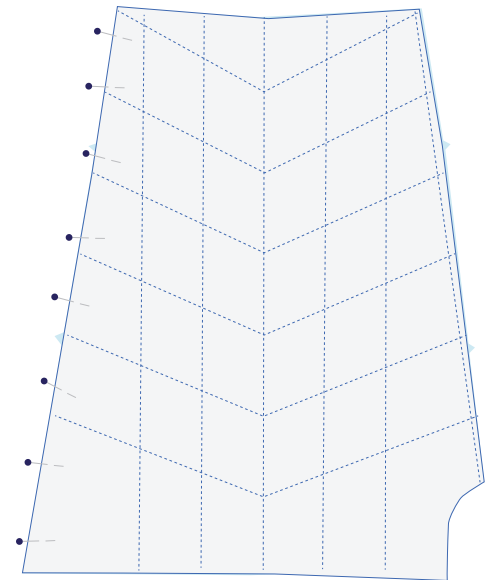


2. Press the seams open using a low heat setting.



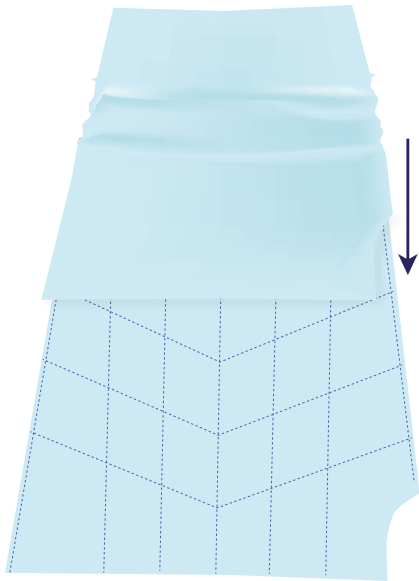
SECTION 7: FRONT AND BACK SKIRT

1. Pin the front and back quilted pieces right sides together. Use the press play notches and the V-lines to match up the sides. Sew $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam down each side. On the arch cut out side, only sew down to the top of it.

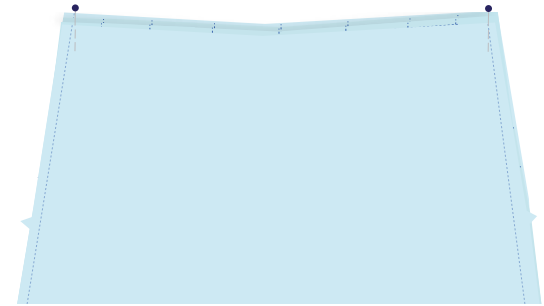


SECTION 8: SKIRT AND LINING

1. Slip the lining over the skirt, with the right sides of the fabrics facing each other.



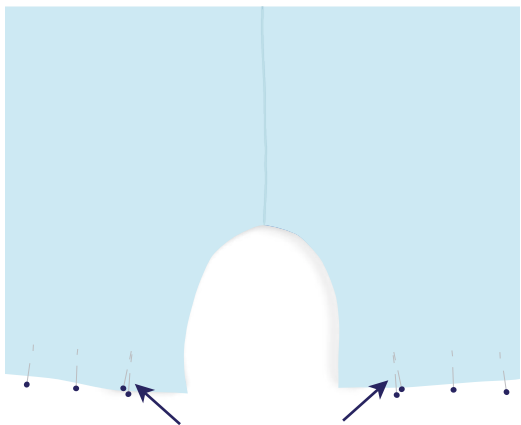
2. Match the waist of both the lining and skirt. Place a pin at the side seams to hold the lining and skirt together.



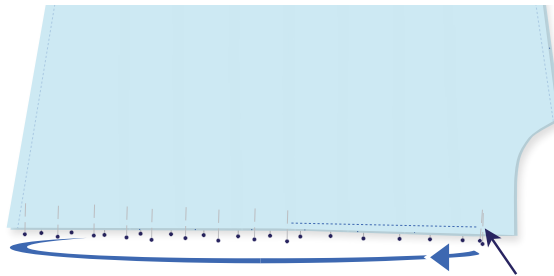
SECTION 9: SKIRT HEM

Do not sew the space between the arched cutout and the two double pins.

1. Place two pins $1\frac{1}{2}$ " away from the arched lower edge on both sides. Leave it open for another step. Pin the skirt hem starting at the right side seam, stopping at the double pin. Repeat on the left.

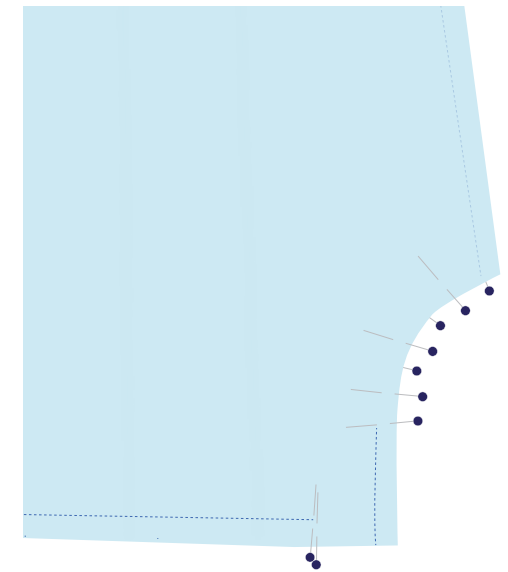


2. Sew the lining and the skirt together using a $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance, stopping at the double pins. If you need more length, sew $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.



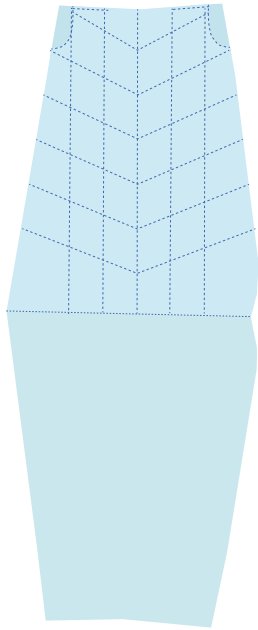
SECTION 10: SEWING AROUND THE ARCHED CUTOUT

1. Pin and sew around the arched edge, $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

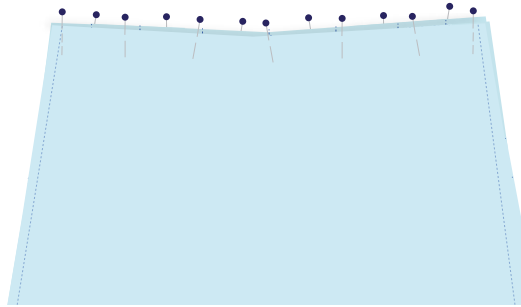


SECTION 11: WAIST

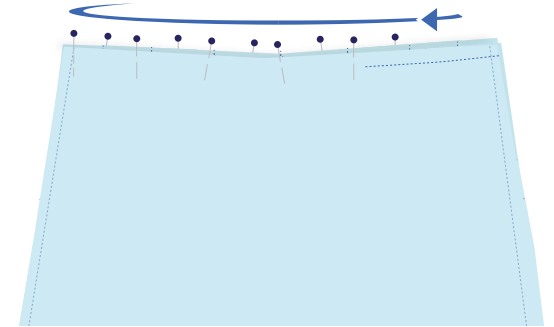
1. Take the pins out at the side seams. Pull the waist lining down. You will have a long tube. Then pull it back inside to match the side seams.



2. Match the waist of both the lining and skirt. Place a pin at the side seams to hold the lining and skirt together. Now match the edges and pin around the waist.

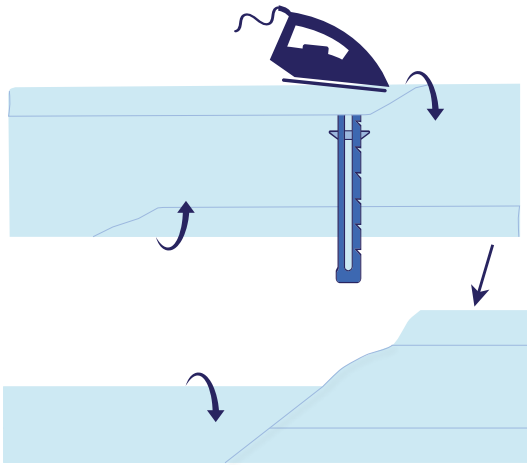


3. Sew lining and skirt together at the waist with 1/2" seam allowance.

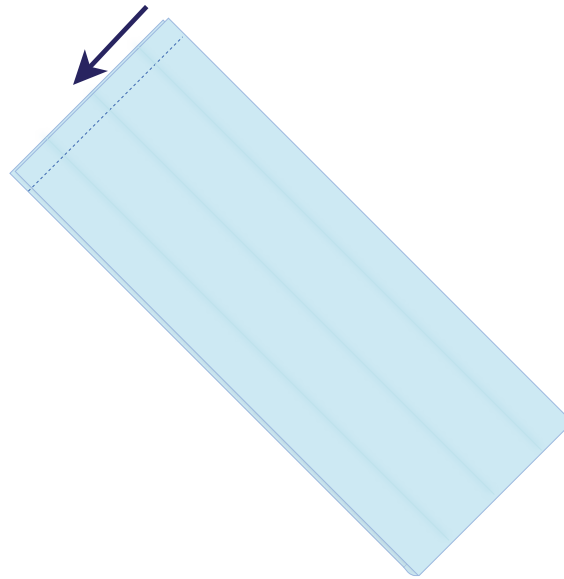


SECTION 12: WAISTBAND

1. With waistband facing wrong side up, press a 5/8" hem on the long edges with low heat. Fold in half lengthwise, matching folded edges. Press again.



2. Open up the pressed waistband and 5/8" seam. Match the short edges with the right sides together and pin. Sew 5/8" seam allowance.

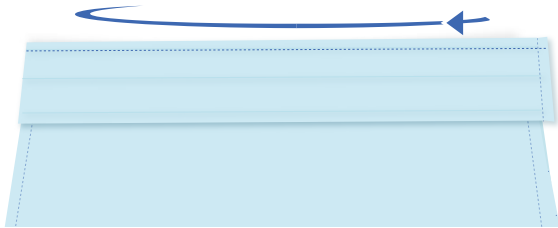


3. Pin the waistband to the skirt with the right side of waistband facing the lining.

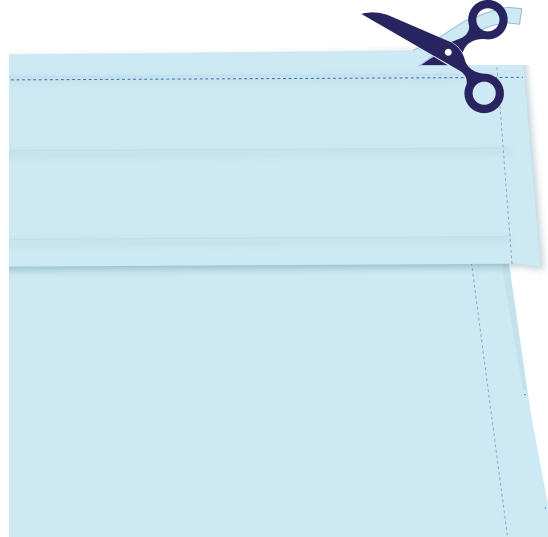


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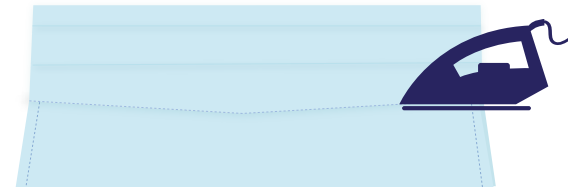
4. Sew around the waistband 5/8" seam allowance.



5. Trim seam allowance at the waist to about 1/4" to reduce bulk.

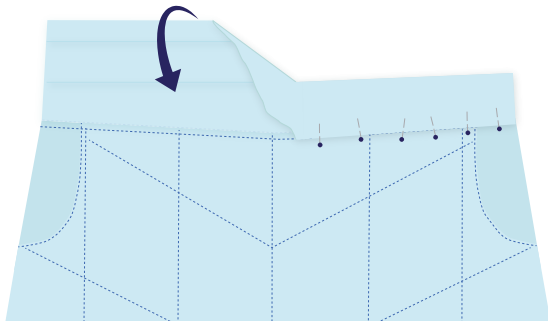


6. Press the waistband seam allowance.

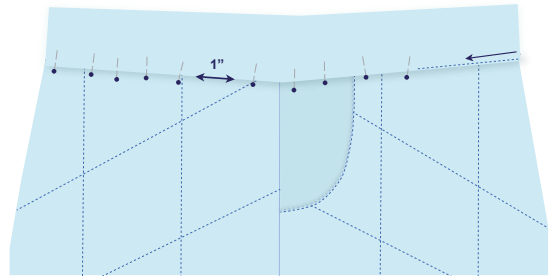


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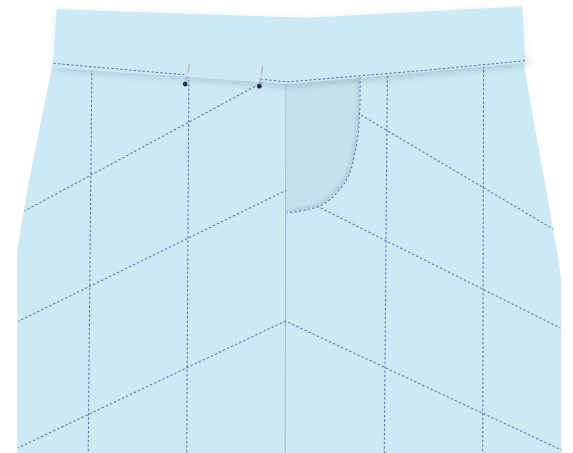
7. Flip skirt right side out. Fold over the waistband seam allowance down then fold the waistband in half.



8. Stitch close to the pressed edge. Leave a 1" opening for elastic on the side behind a pocket.



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*note: If you have an edge foot, switch to this now.
Edgestitch around the upper edge of your waistband.

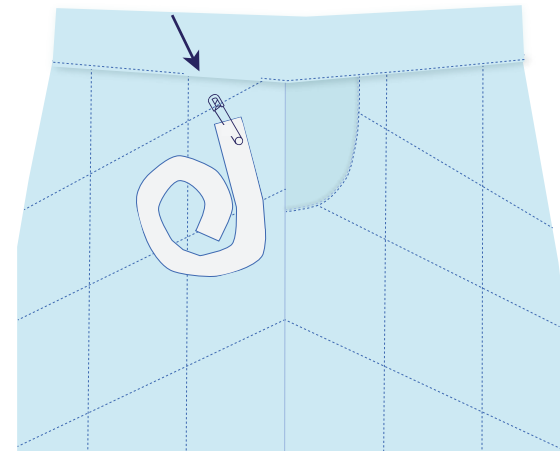


SECTION 13: ELASTIC

1. Take your 1" elastic and attach one end to your safety pin.

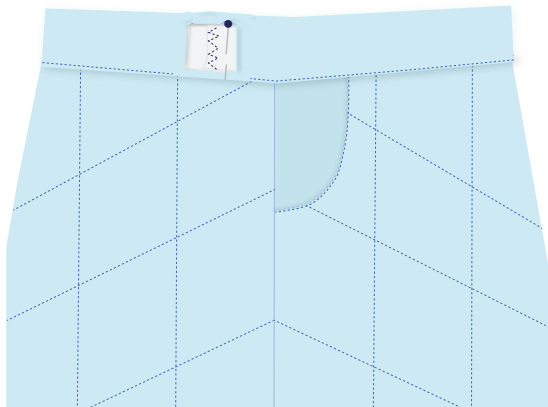


2. Insert the safety pin attached to your elastic into the waistband casing and pull it all the way through.

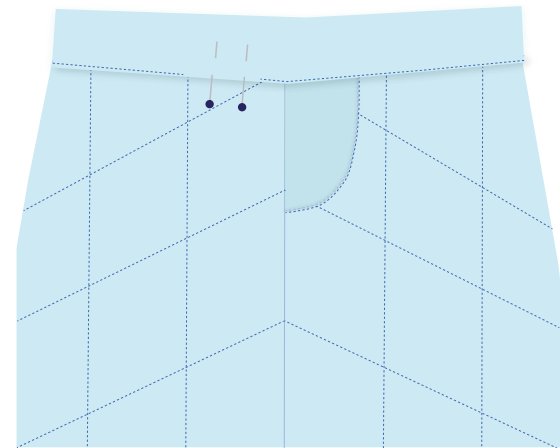


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3. Overlap the elastic 1/2" and use a zigzag stitch to sew the ends together. You can reverse and stitch back across to strengthen your seam.

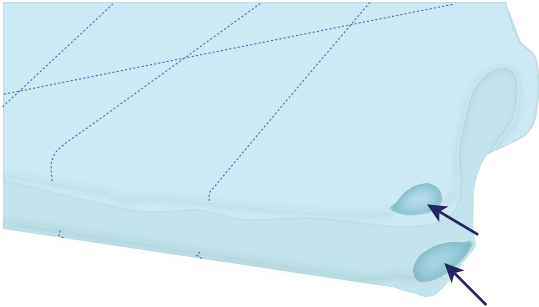


4. Stitch the 1" opening in the waistband shut.

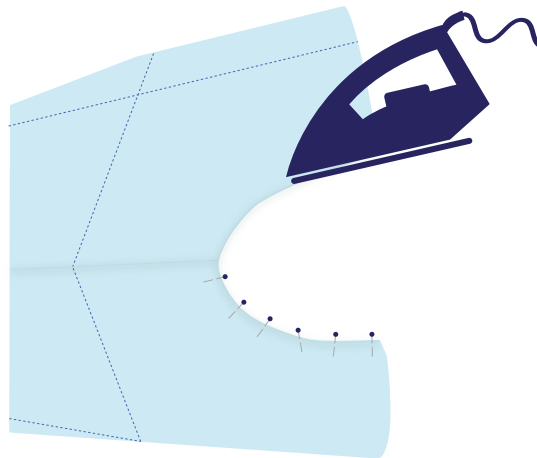


SECTION 14: DRAWSTRING CASING

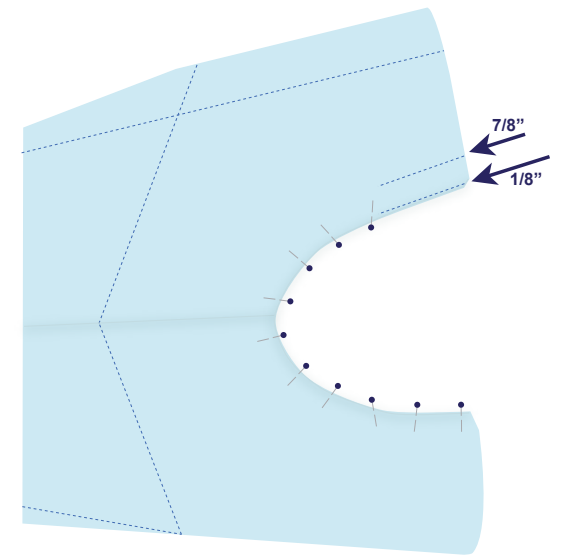
1. Fold the raw edges inside the hem of the 1 1/2" opening you left open.



2. With low heat press the seam before pinning. Make sure the fabric is smooth underneath.



3. Sew a casing for the arched cutout. Edgestitch 1/8", and then topstitch 7/8" around the cutout again.

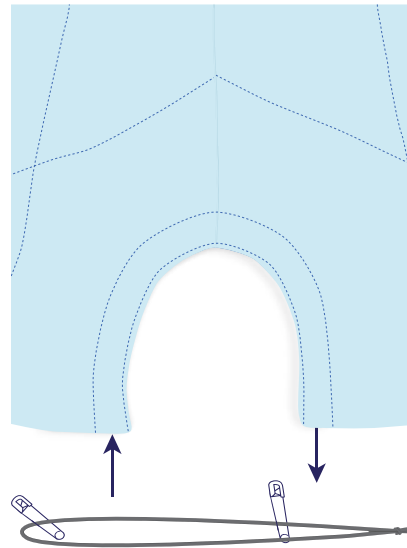


SECTION 15: DRAWSTRING

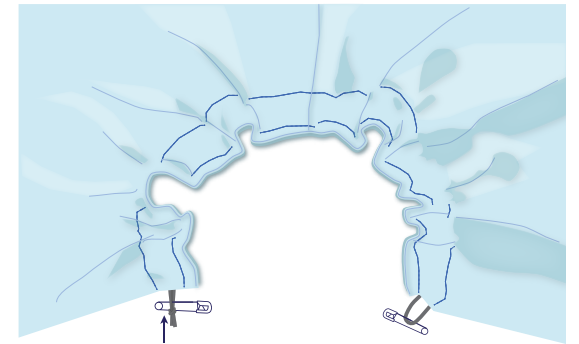
1. Tie a knot in the ends of the elastic cording and cut off the excess from the knot.



2. Add two safety pins to your elastic drawstring. Insert the safety pin through the opening in your arched cutout and pull it through.

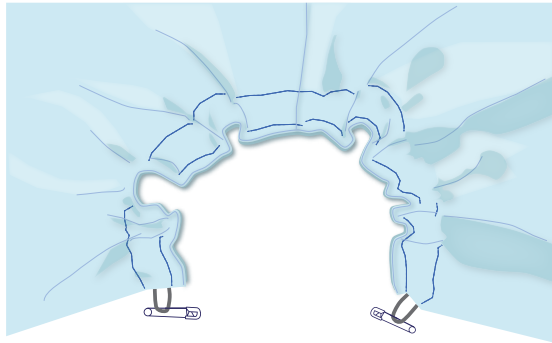


3. Pull the elastic to hide the knot inside the hem.

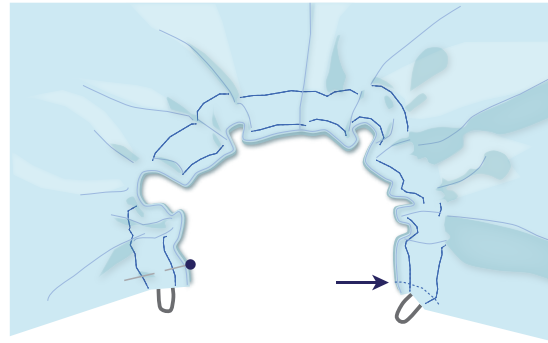


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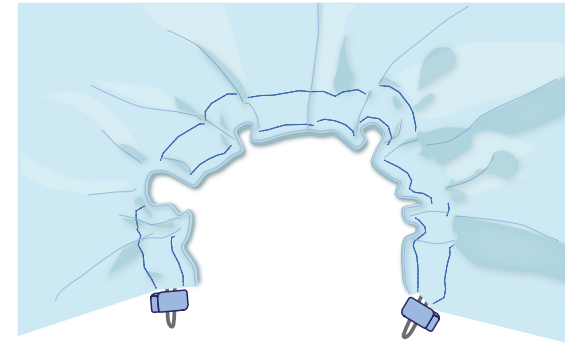
4. Leave 1" of the drawstring out of the casing ends on each side.



5. Pin both sides to hold the drawstring in place while sewing. Sew both sides to secure the drawstring.



6. Place the cord stops.



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