

The Juniper Skirt- Free Sewing Pattern



Pattern Description:

The Juniper Skirt is an **adorable, simple, and sleek A-line skirt**. It is a quick and easy pattern, designated as a beginner sewing pattern. The pattern (MDF033) allows sewists to create a cute, wearable garment quickly. It features darts, a waistband, and requires a 9" invisible zipper closure.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

Item	Measurement/Quantity Details	
Main Fabric	1.5 yards	Navy Cotton Canvas
Lining Fabric	1.5 yards	Pink/White Striped Floral Dense Combed Cotton Poplin
Zipper	9"	Navy Invisible Zipper
Seam Allowance	1/2"	All seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise stated.

Lining Length 1" shorter

The lining should be cut 1" shorter than the main skirt fabric.

Instructions for Making the Juniper Skirt Sewing Pattern:



Preparing Panels and Darts

The first mandatory step in constructing the skirt is to prepare the panels by adding the darts. The pattern should include **guides to mark the bottom of the darts**.

You will need to incorporate darts into both the main fabric and the lining material:

- Add **two darts in the front skirt panels**.
- Add **two darts in the back skirt panels**.
- Add **one dart on the front overskirt panel**.

Be sure to sew these darts into **both your main skirt fabric and your lining**.

Constructing the Overskirt Flap

The next set of steps focuses on creating the decorative front overskirt flap:

- Place the **overskirt lining and the main fabric with faces together**.
- Sew the overskirt lining to the main fabric, focusing on **sewing around the curved side**.

- Once sewn, **clip the seam allowance along the curve.**
- After clipping, **turn the flap right-side-out and press.**

Assembling the Skirt Shell

Once the overskirt flap is complete, it is integrated into the primary skirt body:

- The overskirt must be **sandwiched between the front and back panels of your skirt.**
- Sew up the side of your skirt.
- When sewing, the **overskirt lining should be oriented towards the skirt front.**
- The specific side (left or right) that receives this assembly depends on **which way you cut out your skirt flap panels.**

Waistband and Zipper Installation

With the skirt panels joined, attention turns to the waistline:

- **Fold the overskirt flap toward the skirt front.** The garment is now ready to have the waistband attached.
- The waistband is made up of **two panels.** Attach these two panels together **along one of the shorter sides.**
- Place the resulting center seam of the waistband **along the side seam of your skirt.**
- Sew the waistband along the top edge of your skirt, ensuring the **fabric faces are together.**
- To install the zipper, **start halfway down the waistband.**
- **Pin and insert the 9" invisible zipper along the open side of your skirt.**
- After the zipper is sewn to both the front and back skirt panels, **sew down the remainder of the side.**

Attaching the Lining and Finishing

The final steps involve integrating the lining and completing the hems:

- Take the **two remaining lining panels** and place them **with the faces together.**
- Sew them together. You must sew **halfway up the side where the zipper will lie,** and also **fully up the opposite side.**
- **Attach the lining to the hem of your skirt,** placing the fabric faces together.

- It is important that the **lining is previously cut 1" shorter than your main skirt fabric.**
- When you **flip the garment right-side-out**, this shorter lining piece will result in a **small hem facing.**
- To finish, **fold the raw edges inward.**
- **Pin the remaining open side of the skirt lining to the backside of the zipper.**
- Similarly, **fold the hem in half toward the inside of your garment** and tuck the unfinished edges inward.
- Complete the skirt by **slip-stitching along the waistband and zipper.**