



Classic Skirt for Beginners

Learn to make a classic straight or A-line skirt with side zipper. This classic sits an inch below the waist with a clean waist line. Great beginning clothing class. We will size and adjust the pattern to fit you. Learn to cut and pin properly, sew straight seams and inset a zipper. Clean finish the seams with my serger for a professional look.

Choose your style and length from the pattern. The pattern, available on Amazon, can be adjusted to fit all sizes. Please note*** pattern sizes ARE NOT dress sizes. Use the yardage chart on the pattern that fits your hip measurement and the skirt length you want. We can adjust, within reason, for larger sizes. I suggest starting with chambray or light weight denim for a casual look that you will wear all the time. You may customize your style with a side or hip phone pocket and belt loops. *Knits will not work with this pattern.*

Supply List:

- Sewing machine in working order with power cord and foot control.
- All purpose and zipper sewing feet
- Fabric cutting scissors
- Cloth tape measure and 12" ruler
- Basic sewing supplies: straight pins, chalk pencil for marking fabric, thread snips
- Pattern: New Look #6053 available on Amazon https://smile.amazon.com/Simplicity-Creative-Group-Inc-8-10-12-14-16-18/dp/B0051GNV1I/ref=sr_1_12?keywords=skirt+patterns&qid=1572544277&sr=8-12
- Fabric for required pattern size: Use size with your hip measurement. Pattern sizes ARE NOT dress sizes. Select hip measurement and look on chart beneath measurement for your style choice – long short, pencil or a-line. Fabric requirement will be listed for both 45" and 60" wide fabric.
- I suggest chambray, light weight denim, etc. It has a casual look and does not require a lining.
- 7" zipper in matching color. Note*– invisible zippers require a special sewing foot. Use regular type coil zipper. I do have the invisible zipper foot that you can use if necessary, but you will have to stitch the zipper on my sewing machine.
- Polyester thread in coordinating color
- Flat hook and eye for waistband