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## Simple 2 Tier Skirt

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The sample below is made with quilter's cotton.



This simple skirt is less full around the waist making it work better with a variety of tops. Tops can be tucked in or worn outside of waist.

**Requirements:**

6 3/8" inches of 1/4" elastic for waist

Note: Do NOT cut elastic until after you've pulled it through the casing  
Scissors, Thread, Pins, Needles, Sewing machine in good working order

**Assumptions:**

All seams are 1/4 inch unless specified.

**Preparation:**

- Waistband: 1 3/4" x 8"
- Skirt: 3 3/4" x 18"

**Construction**

- Serge or clean finish bottom and side edges of skirt piece, and top and side edges of waistband. (If you do not have a serger, most modern sewing machines have an overcast stitch, or zig-zag the raw edges to prevent raveling).
- Sew two rows of gathering stitches - 3/16" and 3/8" - from top, raw edge of skirt piece.
- Turn under and press 3/8" hem on bottom edge of skirt piece and sew hem 1/4" from turned edge.
  - If bottom edge is not serged or zig zagged, turn under and press 1/4" on bottom edge of skirt piece, turn under 1/4" again and sew 1/4" hem from turned edge.
- Turn under 1/2" along top, serged edge of waistband and press. Sew 3/8" from top edge to form casing. (If not serged, turn under 1/4" and then 3/8" to form casing).
- Match and pin centers of bottom edge of waistband, and top edge of skirt, right sides together. Gather up top edge of skirt to fit waistband; pin, and stitch. Serge or clean finish seam edge, and press towards waistband. Use narrow edge foot to topstitch along bottom of waistband, 1/8" above the "ditch" on right side of skirt.
- Pull 1/4" elastic through casing at the top of waistband, fit to doll, tack ends of elastic in place, and trim, if needed. Sew back seam together in a 1/4" seam. Press open.