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Petal Wrap Skirt

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This skirt is easy. If complementary fabrics are chosen, it can be reversible. It will fit the 14" Hearts for Hearts doll. The instructions were written as part of an effort to give dolls with outfits to young patients in hospitals.



Important

Print pattern full size and check that the one inch square equals one inch before beginning to sew. If it does not, please adjust accordingly.

Requirements:

Pattern for Petal Wrap Skirt

Fabric: ¼ yard of quilting cotton or one fat quarter

¼ yard of complimentary fabric or lining

Hook and loop (Velcro®) approx. 1" long x 3/8" wide

Assumptions:

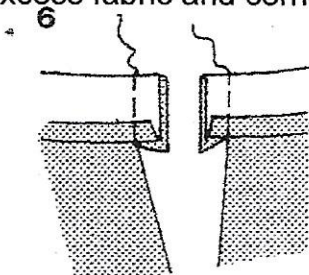
All seams are ¼ inch unless specified.

Preparation:

- Cut skirt and front from main fabric
- Cut skirt and front from complementary fabric or lining
- Cut waistband strip 1½" x 10"

Construction:

- Place front on back, right sides together, matching sides. Stitch side seams, clip curves and press seams open. Repeat with complimentary fabric or lining.
- Place main fabric skirt and lining skirt right sides together. Stitch around fronts and bottom of skirt leaving the top open. Clip curves generously (or use pinking shears), turn right side out and press being sure that seam is on the edge of the skirt.
- Press ¼" of the long edge of the waistband strip to the wrong side. Matching the raw edges of the skirt and the waistband, pin waistband to top of skirt. (Waistband piece will be too long at this point). Trim the excess leaving about ½" extending beyond each edge of skirt. Sew the waistband to the skirt. Press seam toward waistband.
- Fold waistband to outside and stitch ends. Clip excess fabric and corners.



- Turn waistband to inside; press. Hand or machine stitch the folded edge in place.
- Trim Velcro to fit waistband, sew rough half of the Velcro to the right edge (long ways) of the waistband. Wrap the skirt around the doll and mark for the other half of Velcro. Stitch in place.
- Note: The Velcro should be along the waistband, not down into the skirt.
- Note: if you don't have a doll to use, sew the other half of the Velcro to the other front edge of the waistband making sure that when wrapped, Velcro will meet properly.

Optional alternate waistband construction: Rather than put a fabric waistband along the top of the skirt, finish the edge with fold-over elastic in a similar or complementary color before adding the Velcro®.

