

Simple 2 Tier Skirt

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The sample below is made with quilter's cotton.



This skirt is quick and easy and offers a gathered skirt without the bulk at the waist. It fits the Glitter Girl doll.

The instructions were written as part of an effort to give dolls with outfits to young patients in long term stays in the hospital.



Requirements:

6 ½" inches of ¼" 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 ¼ inch unless specified.

Preparation:

- Waistband: 1 ¾" x 9"
- Skirt: 3 ¾"- 4" x 18"-20"
- 6 ½" of ¼" elastic

Construction

- Serge, zig zag 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 ¼" from turned edge.
 - If bottom edge is not serged or zig zagged, turn under and press ¼" on bottom edge of skirt piece, turn under ¼" again and sew ¼" hem from turned edge.
- Turn under ½" along top, serged edge of waistband and press. Sew 3/8" from top edge to form casing. (If not serged, turn under ¼" and then 3/8" to form casing).
- Match and pin centers of bottom (unfinished) 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 toward waistband. Use narrow edge foot to topstitch along bottom of waistband, 1/8" above the "ditch" on right side of skirt.
- Pull ¼" 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 ¼" seam. Press open.