



# Wrap Skirt

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All fabrics provided by [knitfabric.com](http://knitfabric.com).

1. Measure your body circumference where the skirt will sit. Divide by 4. measure your hip circumference at the largest part of your body. Divide by 4. Note the distance from your waistline (or where the skirt will sit) to your hipline (the widest part of your body).
2. Determine the skirt length, keeping in mind there will be a 1 1/2" casing at the skirt upper edge. If you will be hemming the skirt, add 1/2" (or the desired hem allowance).
3. Draw a vertical line on pattern paper. This is the centerline. Draw a perpendicular line extending from the upper edge according to your quarter-waist measurement. Mark along the centerline according to the distance from your waist to your hipline. From the mark, draw a perpendicular line extending according to your quarter-hip measurement.
4. Mark along the centerline according to your skirt length. From the mark, draw a perpendicular line according to the quarter-hip measurement. Connect the side seam dots using a gentle curve. Add 1/2" seam allowance to the side and upper edge.
5. Cut three panels on the fold.
6. With right sides together, stitch the panels together at the side seams. Trim both lower corners into a gentle curve, if desired.



**TIP:** Use a ballpoint, stretch, or jersey sewing needle and all-purpose or 100% polyester thread when stitching knit fabrics.

7. If hemming the sides and lower edge, fold the fabric 1/2" toward the wrong side; press. Stitch using a straight stitch or a double needle.
8. For the waistband/tie, cut a fabric strip 3.5 times your waist circumference and 4" wide, joining strips as necessary.
9. Fold the tie strip in half with wrong sides together and align with the skirt right side, matching the centers. Use a stretch stitch and 1/2" seam allowance to stitch the waistband to the skirt.
10. Fold the remaining tie sections in half with right sides together. Stitch, beginning 2" from the skirt edge.
11. Clip the corners and turn each tie right side out. Hand or machine stitch the tie openings closed.

