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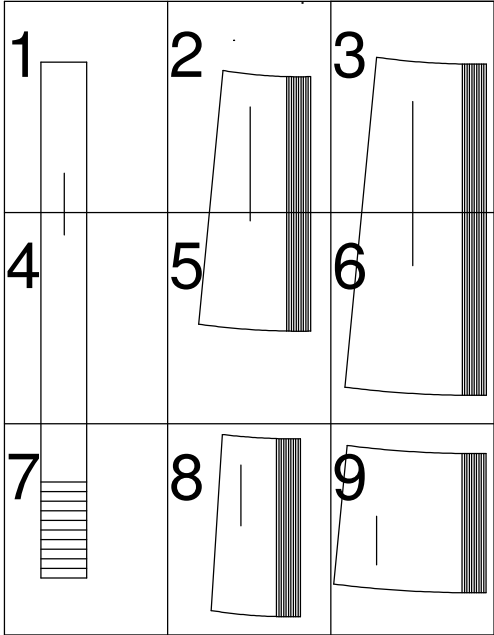
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Tropicana Maxi Skirt



The perfect summer Maxi-skirt with major fashion impact, this style is super-pretty, simple to make and easy to wear. Choose lightweight fabrics with some drape, like crinkle gauze, voile, batiste, lawn or fluid rayon...gorgeous! Pull-on, gently flared 8-gore skirt has a narrow elasticated waist with separate waistband. Each skirt gore is paneled with optional fringe trim; skirt finishes at the ankle with a neat narrow hem. Wear this summer wardrobe staple with a simple fitted T-shirt and flat strappy sandals for a modern hippy-chic outfit, or try this one as a great poolside, beach or lounging cover-up.

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waistband

cut 1 pair in fabric

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SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 5/8" or 1.5 cm wide;
all seams are sewn right sides together
unless otherwise stated.

The waist of the skirt is finished with a separate
elastic casing; the bottom edge of the skirt
is finished with a narrow double-turned hem.

Skills needed include: seaming panels together;
making & applying an elastic waist casing;
working a double-turned narrow hem.

ABOUT THIS STYLE

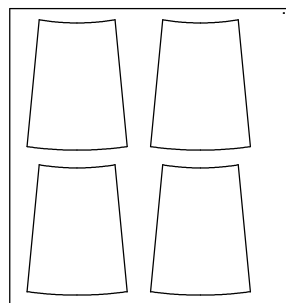
This skirt is an eight-gore, elastic waist pull-on style
with a relaxed fit & flare silhouette.

If you need to shorten or lengthen your skirt,
add or take away length from the upper & lower
middle skirt panels.

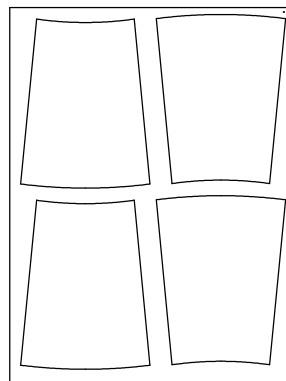
The gores are also panelled; you can trim the
bottom edge of each panel with fringing, or
any other trim you'd like to use!

Oh yes, as always, make & fit a muslin before
you cut into your fabric...in this case, use a
cheap fabric with a similar drape to your chosen fabric.

SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE MIDDLE UPPER SKIRT fold fabric #2 in half, with selvedge to selvedge for this layout



SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE MIDDLE LOWER SKIRT fold fabric #3 in half, with selvedge to selvedge for this layout

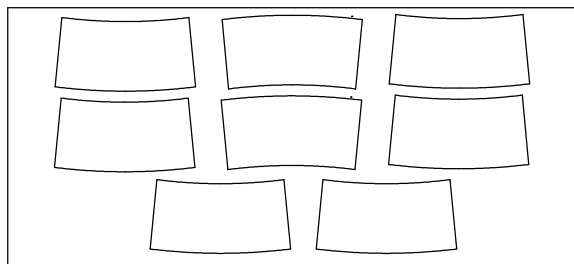


FABRIC & NOTIONS REQUIRED

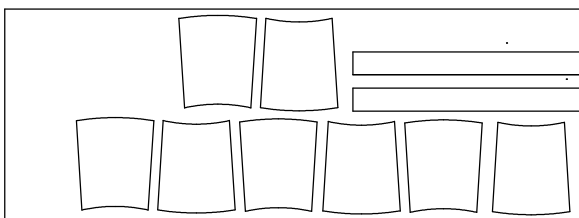
All sizes need around 5/8 yards/58cm of color #1;
1 yard/92cm each color #2 & color #3; and
3/4 yards/69m of color #4...these fabric amounts
are for 60"/150cm wide fabric.

You'll also need enough 1/2" or 1.25 cm wide
elastic to circle your waist.

SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE LOWER SKIRT lay fabric #4 out flat for this layout



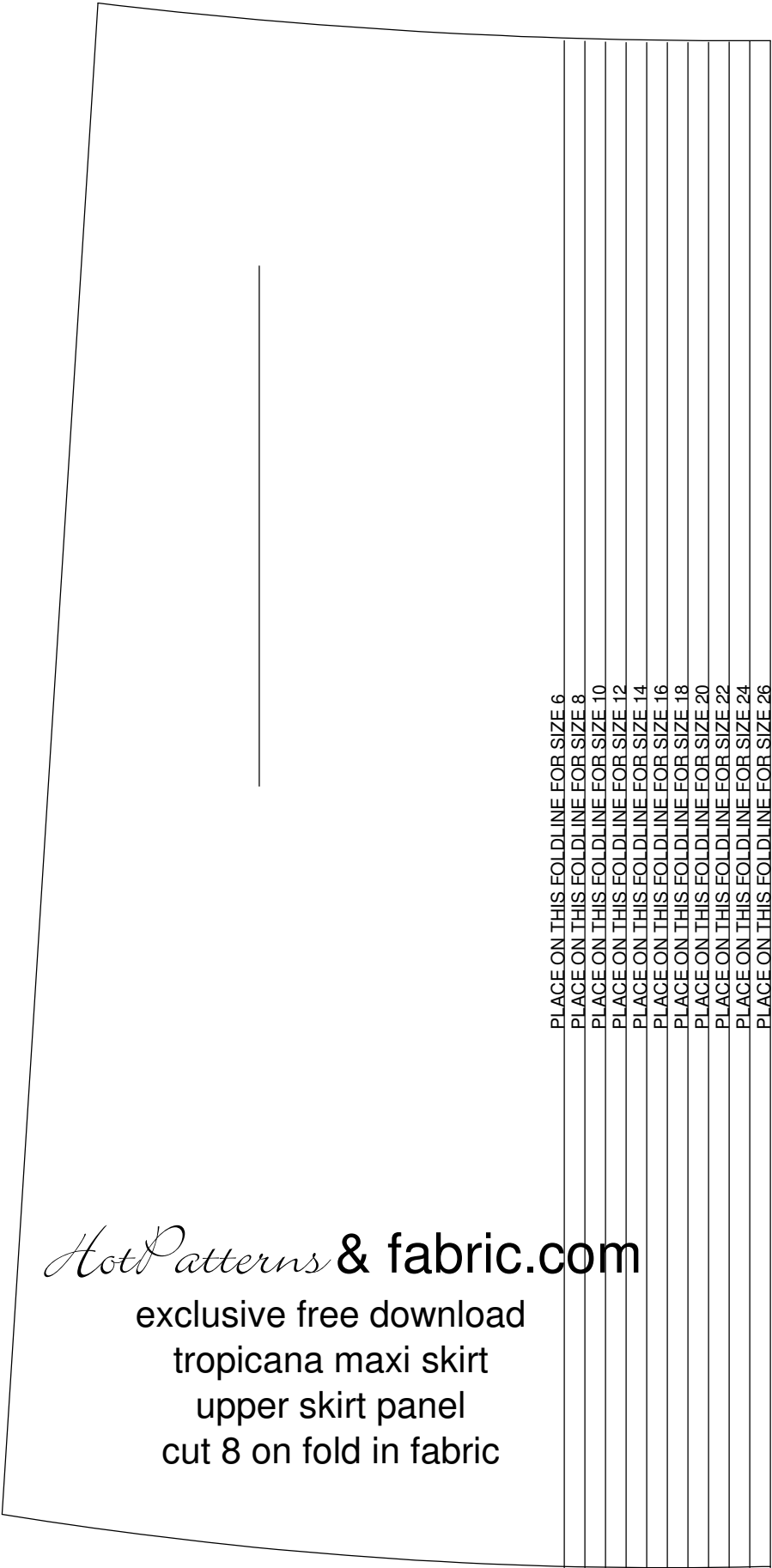
SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE UPPER SKIRT lay fabric #1 out flat for this layout



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upper middle skirt panel
cut 8 on fold in fabric



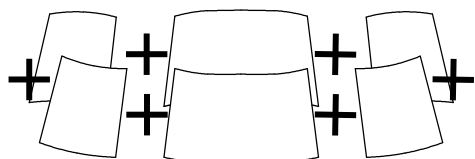
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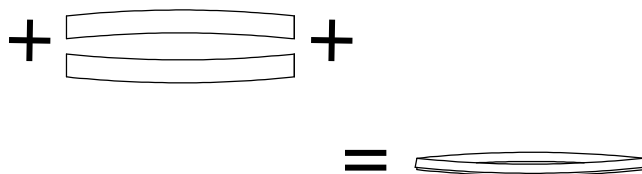
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1 Join the eight upper skirt panels to create the a loop.

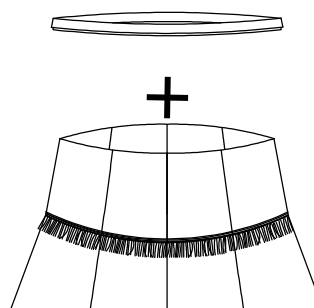
Repeat this with the upper middle, lower middle, and bottom skirt panels, then press all the seams open.



3a Join the two waistband pieces to create a loop; press the seams open, then press this doubled loop in half lengthways.

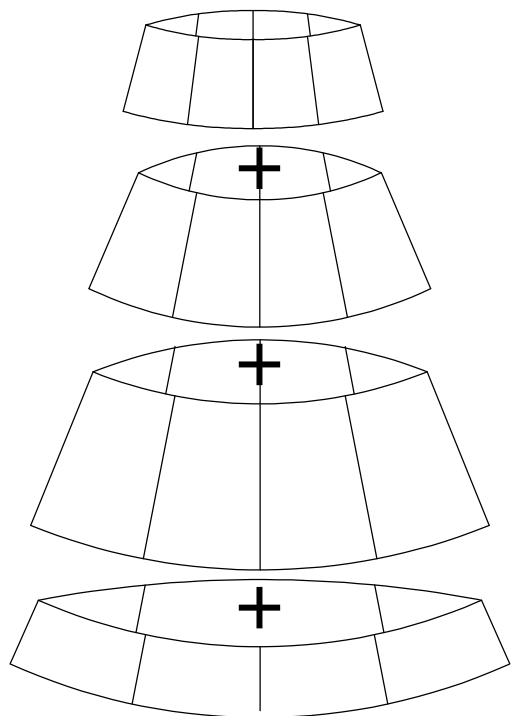


3b Matching the side seams on the waistband to the side seams on the skirt, stitch the waistband onto the top edge of the skirt, leaving a gap of about 2" or 5cm to thread the elastic through.



2 Join each loop to create the basic skirt shape.

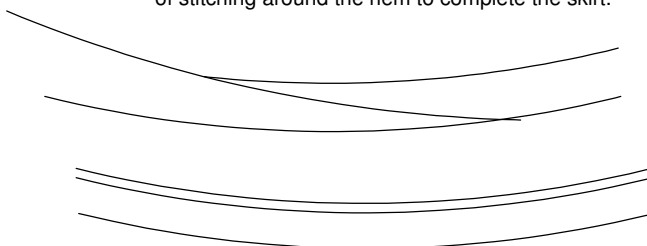
If you are using fringe or other trim along the bottom edges of each loop, you'll need to apply it now, topstitching it along each horizontal seam, OR if your trim warrants it, insert your trim into the seams



3c Cut your elastic so it measures the same as your waist. Push a large safety pin through the elastic, then use this to thread the elastic through the waist channel.

With the elastic ends through, join the ends, then close up the 2" or 5cm opening along the waist casing stitchline.

4 Press the hem up 1/4' or 0.5cm; then press it up again 3/8" or 1cm. Sewing through all thicknesses, work a row of stitching around the hem to complete the skirt.



Now try on your gorgeous new skirt...
don't you look F-A-B-U-L-O-U-S?

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lower middle skirt panel
cut 8 on fold in fabric

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