

Fabric Requirements and Measurements

These fabric measurements have no allowance for shrinkage, matching, or lengthening. Be sure to check the Finished Garment Measurements Chart and Body Measurement Chart (page 33) to determine if you need to lengthen or shorten the pattern for your height. To lengthen, multiply the increase in length by two to calculate the additional fabric you'll need.

To avoid problems with shrinkage, before cutting your fabric, pretreat the entire length in the same way that you will clean the garment later. Ask the fabric seller about the expected shrinkage, and add that percentage to the yardage (meterage) in the Fabric Requirements Chart.

Flirty Skirt

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The Flirty Skirt pattern is just one piece that is cut six times. You can cut the pieces on the straight of grain or, for an even more fluid effect, cut the six pieces on the bias. If you are cutting the skirt on the bias, open the fabric to a single layer.

For skirt cut on the straight of grain

Size: 14 to 24

Width: 45" to 60" (114.5 to 152.5 cm)

Length: 2½ yd. (2.3 m)

For skirt cut on the bias

Size: 14 to 24

Width: 45" (114.5 cm)

Length: 3⅞ yd. (3.6 m)

Width: 54" to 60" (137 to 152.5 cm)

Length: 2¾ yd. (2.2 m)

Notions

thread

2 yd. (1.8 m) of ¾" (2 cm)-wide sport-style elastic

Finished Garment Measurement

Length: 25" (63.5 cm)