

Skirt with a flounce

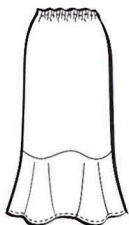
Petite Plus Patterns: Bias Skirt with Flounce 504

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Bias-cut, this ankle-length skirt is a perfect basic wardrobe piece to pair with a blouse or jacket. It has a soft, elasticized waist and a distinctive bias-cut flounce attached at the lower edge, which drapes gracefully. The design is for the curvy, petite woman with a round tummy and short legs, but flatters other body shapes as well. The easy-to-follow directions include detailed fitting and sewing information clearly laid out on the instruction sheet and throughout the pattern tissue. With just three pattern pieces, the sewing is fast to accomplish. Soft, fluid fabrics, such as charmeuse, chiffon, and challis in cotton, silk, rayon, or synthetic fibers are recommended.

(Sized 14-24 for hips 42-52 in.) + ● ■

—Tested by Jenny Freedman, Soquel, California



SEWING TIP: The seam allowances are $\frac{3}{8}$ inch. If using a particularly soft fabric, consider extending the seam allowance width for more control.