



# Make a Pattern for an A-line Skirt

(elastic waist)

## Do the math!

1. Measure your HIP + 2" (for wiggle room) + 1 " (seam allowance), then divide that by 4

HIP \_\_\_\_\_ + 2" = \_\_\_\_\_ + 1" = \_\_\_\_\_ ÷ 4 = \_\_\_\_\_ (A)

Decide the SKIRT LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ + 2" (waist band) \_\_\_\_\_ + 2" (hem) = \_\_\_\_\_

HEM : HIP (A) \_\_\_\_\_ ÷ 2 = \_\_\_\_\_ (C)

HIP(C) \_\_\_\_\_ + HIP(A) \_\_\_\_\_ = HEM \_\_\_\_\_ (D)

## Connect the dots!

1. Mark a spot for the waistline near the top along a straight edge of the paper and draw a straight line

2. Mark 1" above that mark

3. Draw a straight line across the paper from 2-3 the length of the HIP(A)  
Draw a line from 1 to 3 that curves up to meet 3 \*This is your WAISTLINE

4. Mark the SKIRT LENGTH from point 1 down the fold line to point 4.

5. Draw a straight line from 4 to 5 the length of the HEM (D). Draw a straight line 2-3" perpendicular to 5

With a yardstick mark your SKIRT LENGTH measurement from the waistline at several points then connect the dots.

6. is where the Length line meets the perpendicular line you drew. Draw a curved hem line by connecting the dots.

Use this pattern to cut out your skirt. Make sure to place the edge on the fold line.  
You will have two pieces for your skirt: a front and a back.

