

Spiral Flounce Skirt Redondo



The spiral flounce skirt REDONDO is a wonderful basic piece for all girls who love to twirl. The skirt can be sewn in many variations: monochromatic or in color and pattern blocking, sweet with ruffles or flounces in the seams or in sporty with the seams on the outside. Your choice of fabrics will determine the look.

With the help of these instructions, the spiral flounce skirt REDONDO is suitable for beginners, as well as more experienced seamstresses.

Detailed step-by-step instructions with photograph illustrations, as well as design examples can be found on www.farbenmix.de/anleitungen.

Please take skirt length, waist and hip measurements and compare your measurements to the table below. Please note the sizes are European children's sizes. The fabric requirements are indicated in both centimeters and inches.

Material

Fabric Requirements / Size	86/92	98/104	110/116	122/128	134/140
Waist	17 in. / 43 cm	17.5 in. / 44 cm	18 in. / 46 cm	19.5 in. / 49 cm	20.5 in. / 52 cm
Hips	25 in. / 63.5 cm	26 in. / 65.0 cm	26.5 in. / 66.5 cm	29 in. / 72.5 cm	31 in. / 78.5 cm
Length (approximate, as this design has a slight wave in the hemline)	12 in. / 31 cm	14 in. / 35 cm	16 in. / 40 cm	18 in. / 45 cm	20 in. / 50 cm
Fabric (56" / 140 cm)	36 in. / 90 cm	38 in. / 95 cm	40 in. / 100 cm	42 in. / 105 cm	44 in. / 110 cm
Notions	Thread; approx. 1-1 1/2 yards 1/2-inch (7 cm) elastic				

Cutting Layout

Lay the pieces according to the layout with respect to the grainline on the RIGHT side of the fabric only. Please allow for a seam allowance on the skirt pieces (1, 2). The waistband already includes a 1/2 in. (1 cm) seam allowance.

Cut the pieces on the right side of the fabric. A cardstock stencil including seam allowances is helpful in tracing and/or cutting pieces 1 and 2.

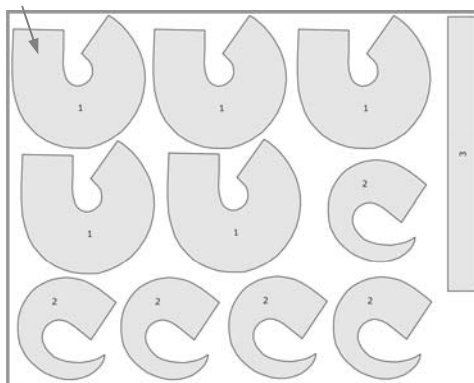
When using knits, please be careful not to stretch the material during cutting. So that the skirt drapes nicely, it is recommended to use fabrics which are not too thick or stiff.

To help orient the direction of cutting, mark your starting point with a pin (see arrow on the layout). Please refer also to a helpful time-saving cutting tip recommended at the end of the instructions.

Skirt Pieces

- 1 – Skirt upper 5 x
- 2 – Skirt lower 5 x
- 3 – Waistband 1 x

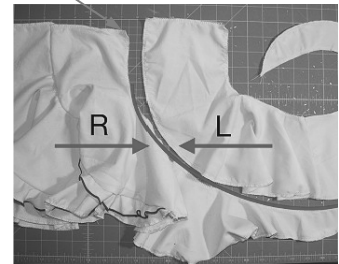
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Piecing, sewing and finishing

1. Stitch each of pieces 1 and 2 right sides together at the notch marks. Stay stitch the edges.
2. When pieces 1 and 2 are sewn together, this creates five long spirals. To gain a better perspective, lay the five spirals next to each other, with the wide end at the top (this is the waist).
3. Begin by sewing two spirals together. Pin the right edge of one spiral to the left edge of the next spiral—right sides together—and stitch. Always begin at the top (see arrow). If so desired, you may insert ruffles or flounces in the seam. Stitch slowly through the curve and be careful not to stretch the material. Topstitch as desired.
4. Stitch the remaining spirals one after the other in the same manner. When all five spirals have been sewn together, stitch the first spiral to the fifth, thus closing the skirt.
5. Stitch the waistband lengthwise (3) wrong sides together approx. 3/4 inch from the edge. Repeat below this stitched line. Insert elastic into the waistband. Close waistband and attach to the skirt.
6. Hem the skirt. Options for hemming the skirt include a folded rolled hem, a 3-thread overlock rolled hem, a simple folded hem or bias tape.



Cutting Time-Saver

A recommended timesaver is to first cut 5 squares of material each for Pieces 1 and 2. Stack the material and place the stencil on top and cut several pieces at once (depending on the thickness of the material, 2-3 pieces can be cut at once). Please remember to observe the grainline.

To keep the stack of squares from slipping or stretching while cutting, you may baste stitch the edges of the squares.

I wish you much joy and success with your sewing project!

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