

Tiered skirt

We will be using math here. Don't panic please read through instructions first. If you have ANY questions text me at 541-382-9343 and I will help you. Text me waist measurement and length of skirt. Also are you using different fabrics.

Fabric: you can use a different fabric for each tier. Fabric is your choice but PLEASE do not choose something silky or stretchy. Remember if using cotton you need to iron it. Some please use a sheet. Thrift store trip may be needed!

Decide how many tiers you would like.

Write down

tier 1 =t1

Tier 2 =t2

Tier 3 =t3

Cut all tiers the same direction example 44" wide fabric cut across width

Measure your waist =W

Decide how long you want your skirt to be=L

Take L divide by number of tiers add 2" to top and bottom tiers (elastic casing on top and hem on bottom)

First tier (t1) needs a front and back. To have two pieces gives you side seams. If you don't care about side seams and you are using extra wide fabric or a sheet cut one piece. This piece will be W multiplied by 1.5

Cut first tier W and length of calculation

Tier 2 is t1 multiplied by 1.5 equals t2 width needed. Take length cut pieces that length by t2

T3 is t2 multiplied by 1.5

Mark each t1, t2,t3

NOTE: Because these skirts are gathered you can cheat on the width plus or minus up to 5"

Examples: subject 1 has a 32" waist. Wants a 36" length

This person wants three tiers and using all the same fabric.

First tier length will be 13" plus 2" total 15 ".

Waist (32) multiplied by 1.5 equals 48". If wanting side seams cut two 24" widths by 15" tier1

For tier 2 take 48 multiply by 1.5= 74". Need length of 13.5 (adding 1/2 inch for seams). T2 cut is pieces for fabric 13.5" length totaling 74". (Plus or minus 5")

Tier3 74" multiplied by 1.5 equals 108" by 15". Cut pieces 15" equaling 108" (plus or minus 5")

Example 2 has a 42" waist wants skirt 40" long. 2 tiers so each piece will be 22" long

Tier 1 t1 42 multiplied by 1.5 need 63" in width 22" long.

Tier 2 63" multiplied by 1.5 equals 94.5 total by 22" long.

Sample of three and two tiered skirt in store.

I will have elastic in class cost \$1

Please bring thread matching your fabric. Look at basic sewing list under beginning sewing on cscbend.com