



Create a classic silhouette by making a simple A-line skirt all on the serger.

Skill Level: Beginner

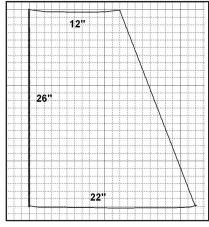
Supplies:

- · Baby Lock Diana serger
- Wrap skirt pattern or template below
- · Paper to trace pattern
- 4 Cones of Maxi-Lock serger thread
- 1 Spool decorative or contrasting color thread
- · Measuring tape
- 2 ½ yards linen
- Interfacing
- · Hand sewing needle
- · Skirt hook and eye
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Iron and ironing board

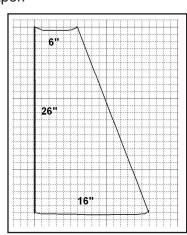


Instructions:

1. Measure and trace off pattern on to the pattern paper.



Template front



Template back



- 2. Measure your back waist (from hipbone to hipbone). Then, measure your front waist.
- 3. Adjust the pattern width according to your measurements. Add or subtract as needed. Remember the front pieces overlap.
- 4. On the front and back pattern, measure from the waist edge 4" down and draw a line. Trace this section off to form the front and back facings.
- 5. Cut the back on the fold. Cut two front pieces.
- 6. Cut four tie pieces 3-1/2" x 22". Cut one short end of the ties off at an angle.
- 7. Set up the serger for a 4-thread stitch.
- 8. Place two ties right sides together. Serge both long ends and the angled end. Turn the tie right side out through the open short end. Press.
- 9. Repeat for the remaining tie strand.
- 10. Serge the front to the back at the side seam. Place one of the ties in the left side seam.
- 11. Serge the facing front to the facing back at the side seams.
- 12. With right sides together serge facing to the skirt at the waist band edge.
- 13. Place the remaining tie on the right front.
- 14. Serge the front sides catching the facings. Continue along the front edge to the hem edge. Serge across the hem edge.
- 15. Turn the waistband edge to the right side and press.
- 16. Set the serger up for a chain stitch using a decorative or contrasting thread in the chain looper.
- 17. Chain stitch along the edges of the skirt waistband, skirt ties and skirt front, and hem turning under the serged edge when needed.
- 18. Hand stitch a skirt hook in place to secure the front without a tie to the waist band edge.



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