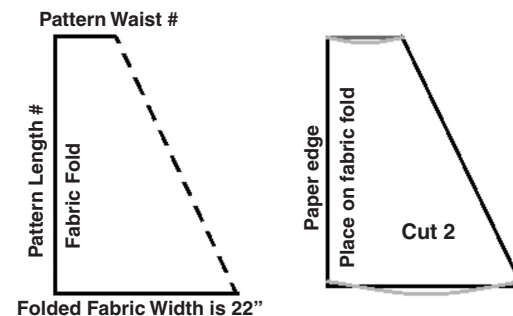




### Instructions (continued):

3. Draw a diagonal line from the waist to the skirt width (22" = width of fabric while folded). Slightly curve the waistline and lower edge to give a clean finished hemline.



### To Make The Skirt

4. Use the paper pattern to cut the skirt pieces. Cut two pieces from the fold of your fabric.
5. Wind the bobbin and thread the machine with the all-purpose thread to match the fabrics.
6. Sew one side using a 5/8" seam allowance.
7. On the other side seam, baste along the side seam for 7". This will be for the zipper. Sew the remaining section of the side seam.
8. Press the seam open.
9. Attach the zipper foot to the sewing machine.
10. Align the zipper under the basted section of the side seam. Adjust the needle position if needed so the needle does not hit the zipper teeth. Sew from the top down one side along the zipper teeth, across the bottom and up the other side keeping the stitching distance even on both sides of the seam.
11. Change to the regular presser foot.
12. To finish the hem, fold the edge under 1/4" and under again 1/4". Topstitch to form a small hem.
13. To finish off the waist line, stitch the grosgrain ribbon to the top edge of the skirt on the wrong side.
14. Fold the grosgrain ribbon to the right side of the fabric, press and pin in place. Topstitch along the lower edge of the ribbon to secure.
15. At the zipper, fold the ends of the ribbon over to the wrong side of the skirt and stitch to secure.
16. Using a hand needle and thread, stitch a hook and eye at the top of the zipper through the grosgrain ribbon.
17. Add accents such as ribbons and trims to the skirt by pinning them in the desired location and topstitch in place.

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Ready to take your sewing to the next level? Rachel's the star of any sewing class, and she's here to help you. This computerized machine is equipped with push-button features to make every project easier. And Rachel's not only smart; she's fun to work with, too! With numerous decorative stitches, you can embellish all types of projects.

This guide will take you step-by-step through a simple project. As you complete the project, you'll become more familiar with your new machine. Refer to the instructions and reference guide (packaged with your machine) for additional guidance.

Like all machines in the Baby Lock A-Line Series, Rachel has the features and the durability to handle all of your projects. Be sure to ask your Baby Lock Retailer about Rachel's A-Line Series friends such as Diana, Jane and Sofia! From classic, tailored looks to modern-day fashions, the machines in the A-Line Series will help you sew and serge with success — all with the quality you've come to expect from Baby Lock.



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A quick and easy way to a flawless classic A-Line skirt that's flattering and trendy!

### Rachel's A-Line Skirt

#### Instructions:

##### To Create the Pattern

1. Use the tape measure to find the following personal measurements:
  - Waist + 1" (for ease) + 2.5" (seam allowances) divided by 4 = your pattern waist measurement.
  - Desired skirt length + 1" = your pattern length measurement.
2. Use the edge of the tissue paper for the center front (and back) of the pattern. Remember, because your pattern will be placed on the fold it is one fourth of the skirt full measurement.  
To draw the main skirt front and back pattern piece, use the pencil and ruler to evenly map out the pattern waist and pattern length measurements.

Skill Level: Beginner

#### Supplies:

- Baby Lock Rachel Sewing Machine
- All-purpose thread to match fabrics
- 2 yards of 44" wide fabric for the skirt
- 1-1/2 yards of 1/2" to 5/8" wide grosgrain ribbon
- 7" invisible zipper
- Hook and eye
- Hand sewing needle
- Tissue paper or pattern trace
- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Pins



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