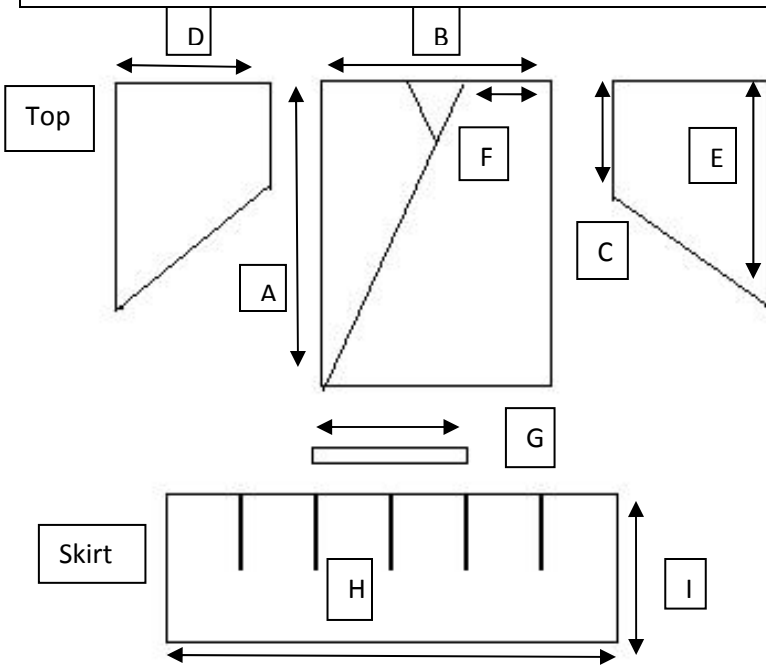


1. MEASUREMENTS

(I always add 1 inch for sewing the seams and then work on the wrong side of the fabric)



A. Measure shoulder to waist or the length where you want the top to stop.

B. Measure from one end of the shoulder to the other shoulder.

C. Measure from top of shoulder to the arm pit or the arm holes of one of your shirt.

D. Measure the length of your arms from shoulder to wrist.

E. This is the length you want your sleeves to hang down x 2.

F. Measure from end of shoulder to neck.

G. Measure your waist.

H. The skirt should be a least twice your waist measurement.

I. The length of how short or long you want your skirt.

J. Trim for collar, sleeves, and top's bottom hem.

7 pieces of long fabric a least 2" wide from the scrap or contrasting fabric

2a. Cutting on Paper or cloth. Using your measurements, you will cut out six rectangles.

2 front and one back pieces (AxB)

2 sleeves (DxE)

the skirt (HxI)

2b. The diagonal cuts for

The sleeves:

- fold the rectangle in half, mark it

-from the center, use C measurement, mark it at the end

-then cut from the mark to the end of fabric

-do the other sleeve

The front pieces:

-take F measurement from one end, mark it,

-then cut a diagonal from the mark to the bottom

-do the other side

3a. Sewing the top

-Line up the back and front pieces together, pin, and then sew

-before sewing the sleeves to the top, I like to put trim on the sleeves first

-then find the middle mark of the sleeve, line this up with the sewn seam of the front and back pieces, pin, and sew

-Now line up everything on the top that has not been sown, the sleeves, front pieces, pin, and sew

(Everything may not line up perfectly the first time but make it work and sew slowly on the machine)

Flip it the right side the fabric, try it on

3b. Take the trim fabric and sew on to the collar, then the bottom.

4. The skirt depends on how full and how many darts you want on the skirt; for the panel, I will do 5 darts on a fuller skirt.

A. take the measurement your skirt fabric divide it by 6 (because you have 6 panels)

-With this measurement, mark the lines for your darts, also mark how far down you want the darts to go down

B. Take your waist measurement divide by 6.

C. Take the measurement from step A - measurement from step B = how wide or narrow your darts are

D. Now go to your marks for each dart, use measurement from step C.; centered it, fold the fabric in half, and pin, then sew. Do this for all the Dart marks. And hemmed either side of your skirt for the waist opening

-Add trim or any decoration at this time to the hem.

F. The waist band, using extra fabric or contrasting fabric. Cut out a least 2" strip that is as long your waist. Sew it together; flip it out to correct side.

G. Centered the waist band to the skirt, pin it, then sew together (you may have some excess fabric)

H. Now take end edge of the fabric of the skirt, and sew together. Flip to the right side, and try it on. Take a ribbon and thread it through the waist band.

6. Finish off your skirt; sew snap buttons on the waist opening. Knot off any hanging thread on the top and skirt.

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