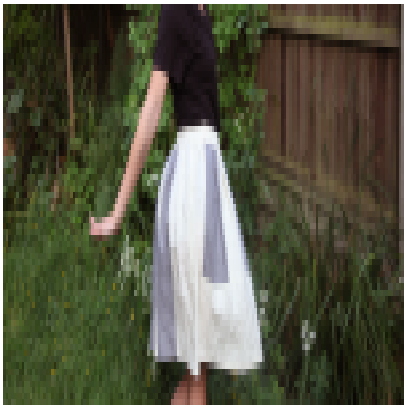


Panel Linen Skirt Tutorial

Description





One of my favourite aspects inâ?? making my own clothes is that I can solely decide on whatâ?? pattern and colours I want to choose.â?? In this tutorial, we used two basic colours from the monochrome family and a basic layout for the pattern design. You can always take it a step further and invent your own patterns and colour combinations!

Material

1 yard of IL019 Bleached FS Signature Finish
1 yard of IL019 Asphalt Softened
Matching sewing thread



Tools

Pattern master, pattern paper
Paper scissors, fabric scissors
Fabric marker, pins, tape measure, safety pins
Elastic, sewing needles



Time

2-3 hours

Difficulty

Beginner

Step

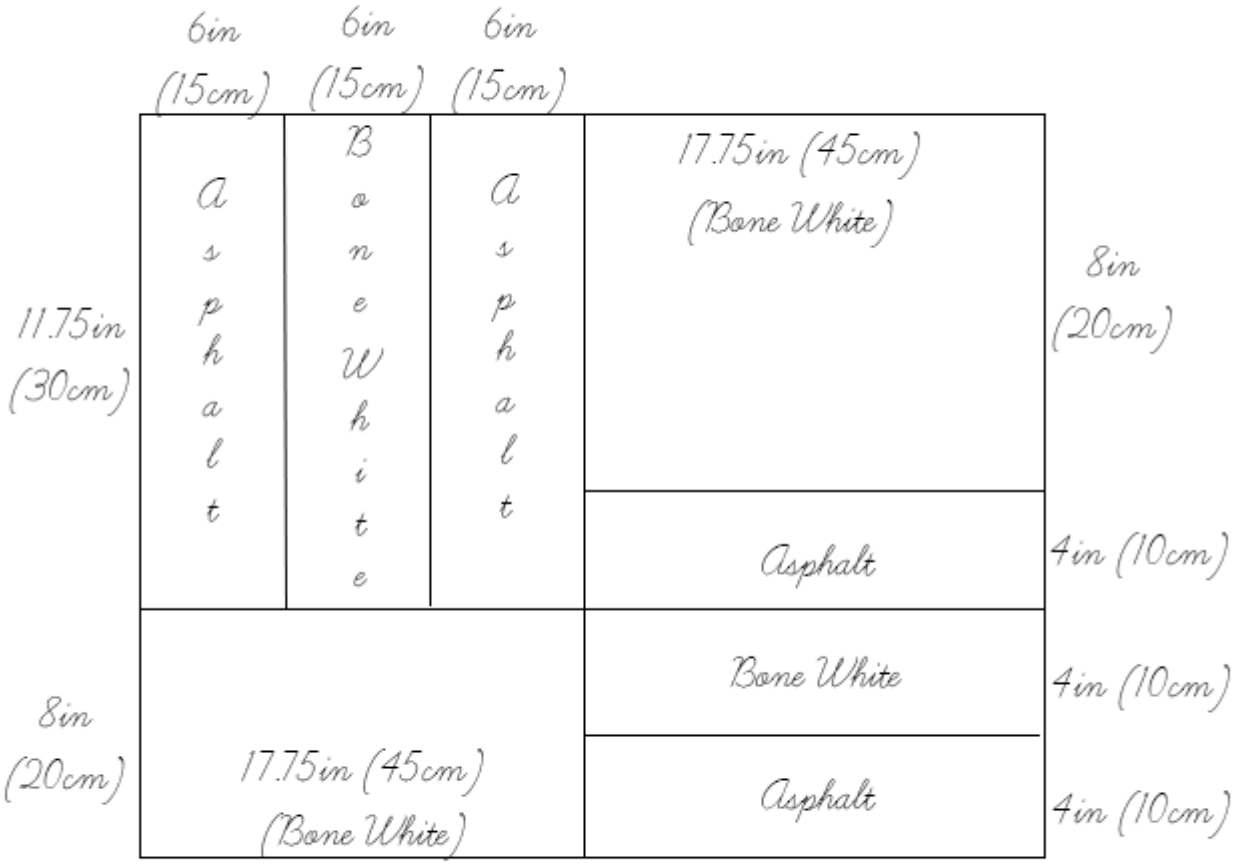
Note: Prewash your fabric and tumble dry it until it is still slightly moist, let this dry in room temperature.

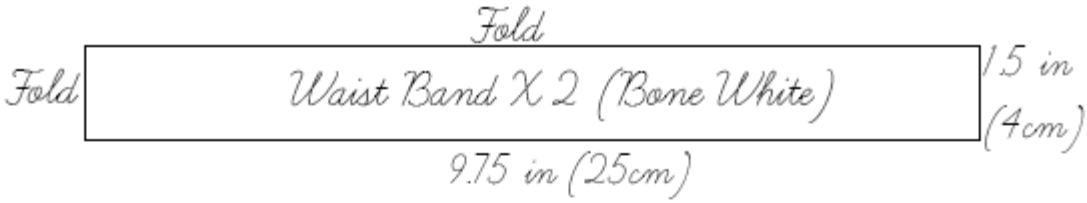
1. Iron the fabric so it is easier to work with

2. The diagram shows the pattern for a size US6-8 (UK10-12). Each panel has been indicated which linen it should be cut out of, remember to add 3/8in (1cm) seam allowance around all panels (unless marked with Fold, ie for the

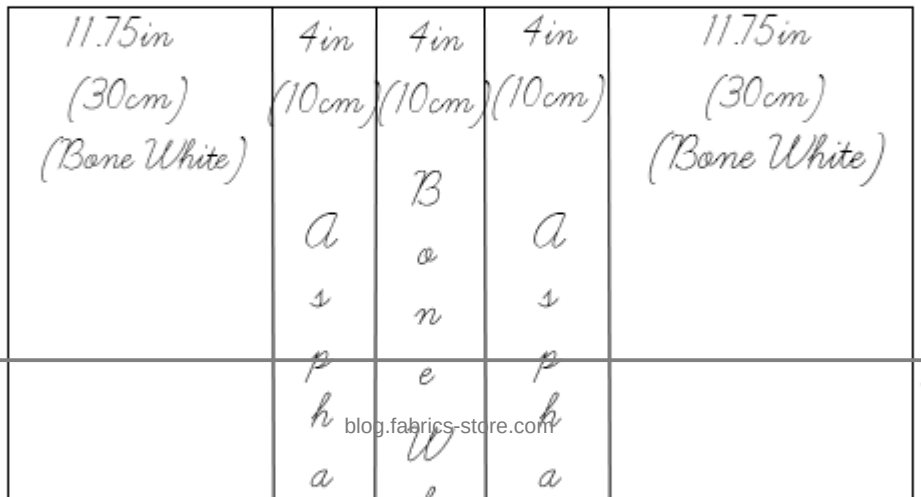
waistband). If you need help to grade your pattern, please follow this tutorial.

Front Panel X 1





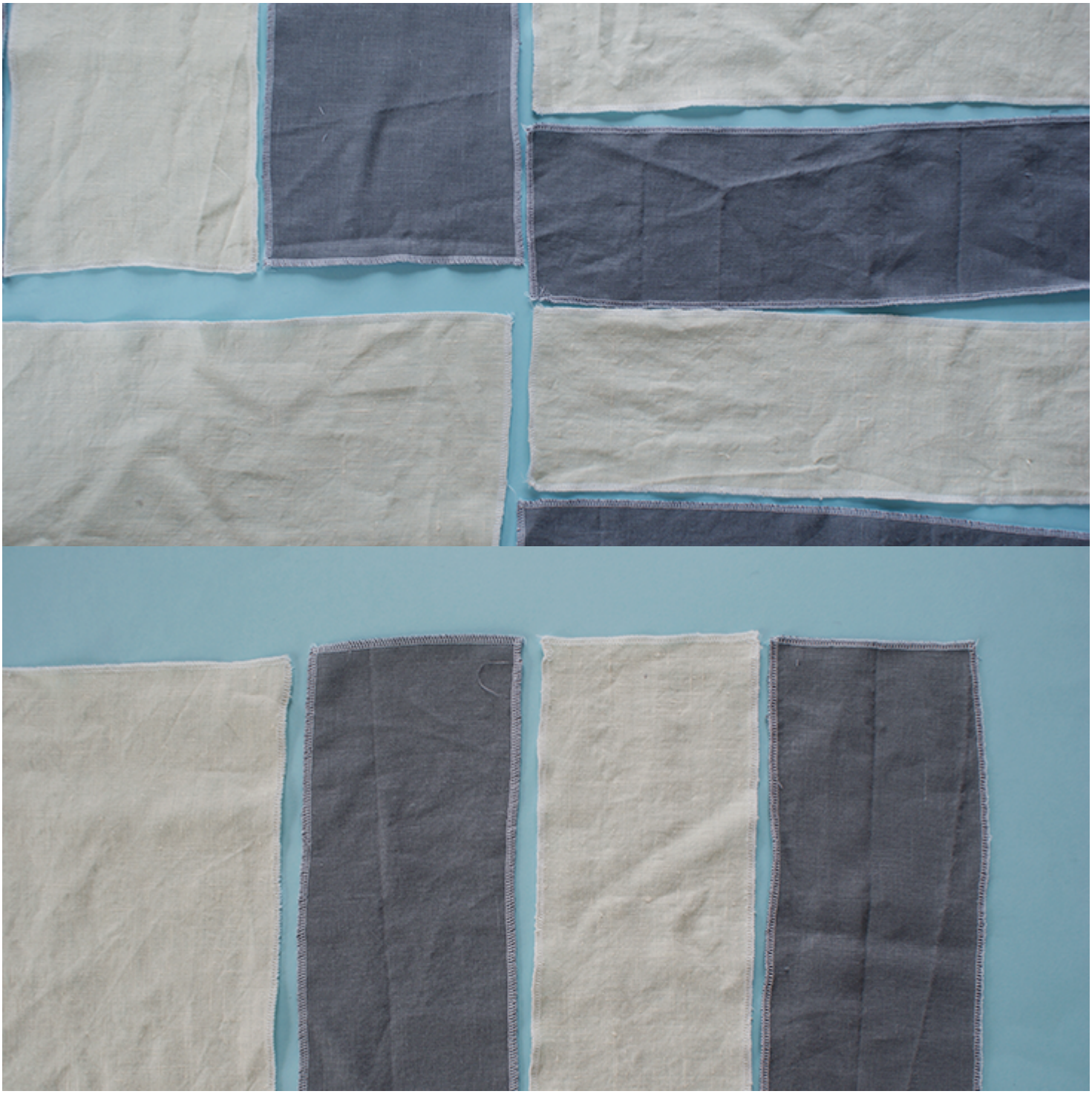
Back Panel X 1



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3. Use a serger, or choose your own method to protect the seams from fraying. Make sure the method you choose does not add weight to the fabric.

4. Lay out all the panels as indicated on the diagram.



5. Pin them together and stitch along all the panels on the seam allowance given, pressing each seam as you progress.

6. Once all the panels for the front and back of the skirts are sewn together, pin together the side seam of the skirt, stitch on the seam allowance and press the seam open.



7. Pin together one side of the waistband.



8. Stitch it together, press the seam open.

9. Fold the band in half and press along the folded line. Then proceed to fold the seam allowance of 3/8in (1cm) on both long edge towards the wrong side of the band.



10. Do the same for the unsewn side seam.

11. Change the stitch length to the widest option and stitch along the top edge of the skirt, at around 1/8in (0.5cm) from the edge. Remember to leave a long tail at the beginning and at the end. Also do not go back and forth to lock the stitching.



12. Gently pulling the bottom thread, slowly gather the skirt panels until it matches with the length of the waistband.



13. Pinned the waist band onto the skirt panels and top stitch along the pinned seams.



14. Cut out three pieces of elastic, measuring 27.5in (70cm) each, and use them as an indicator to how wide each elastic section should be on the

waistband. Pin the indicated width and top stitch along the whole skirt.





15. Using a safety pin, careful thread the elastic through each section, sewing the ends together by going back and forth on the machine to secure them.



16. Once all the elastic bands have been put in the waistband, hand sew the opening together.



17. Turn the 3/8in (1cm) seam allowance of the bottom edge towards its wrong side and top stitch along the edge. Press the hem.



As displayed in this tutorial, it is extremely easy to design a pattern that is effective yet super easy and quick to do. Check out our plethora of colours in our linen range,â?? and let us know if you can come up with a new patch work design for your skirt too.

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