

Linen Mini Skirt with Pockets Tutorial

Description







Here is a sweet little mini skirt number in linen. Loosely based on a classic A-line skirt, we actually took inspiration from a retro skirt from the 70s, which is starting to get rather frail but is still very much loved. This particular design with multiple panels allows the skirt to sit closer to the body. We hope you enjoy and if' you have any questions or suggestions, please leave your comments below.

Material

1.5 yards of [IL019 Mecca Rust Softened](#)

Matching sewing thread

Invisible zip

Hook and Eye



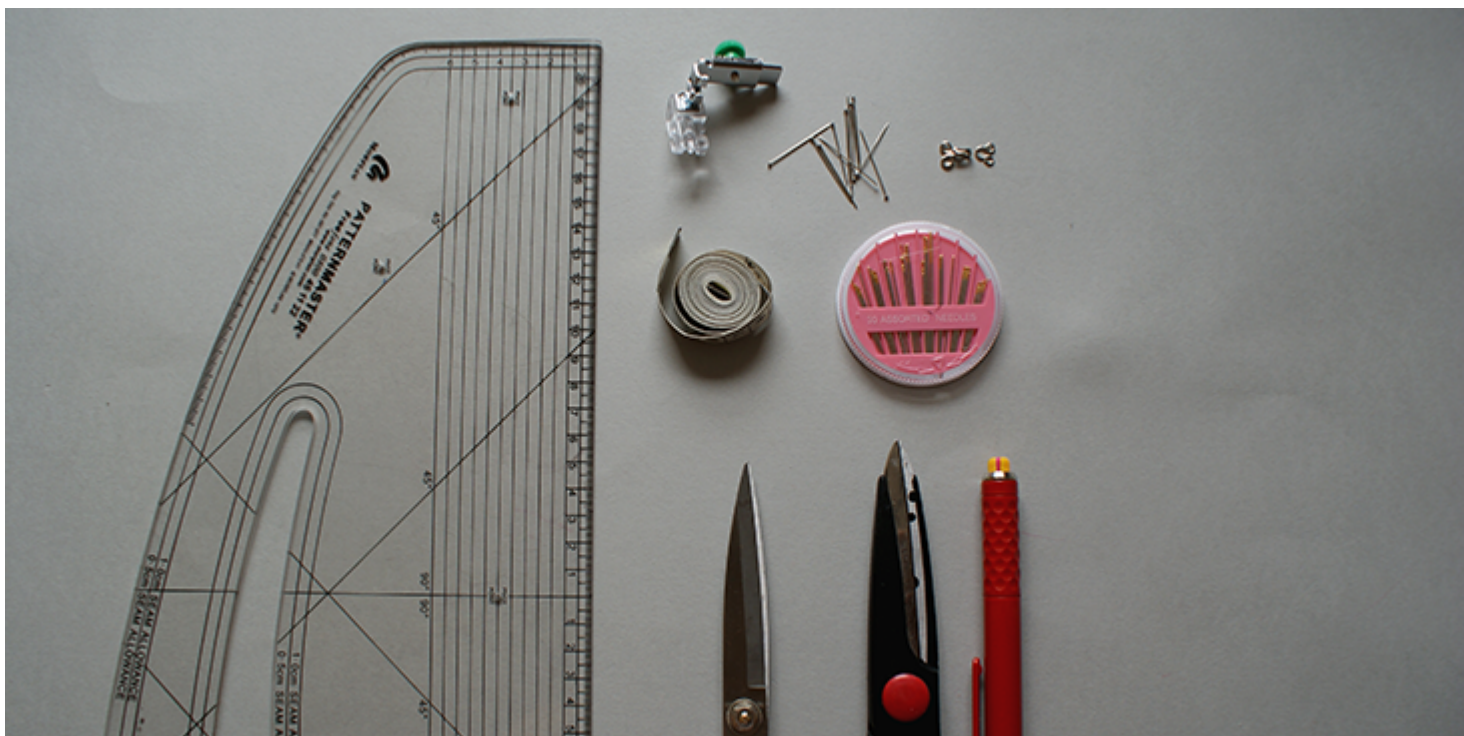
Tools

Pattern master, pattern paper

Paper scissors, fabric scissors

Fabric marker, pins, tape measure

Zip sewing foot, Sewing needles



Time

3-4 hours

Difficulty

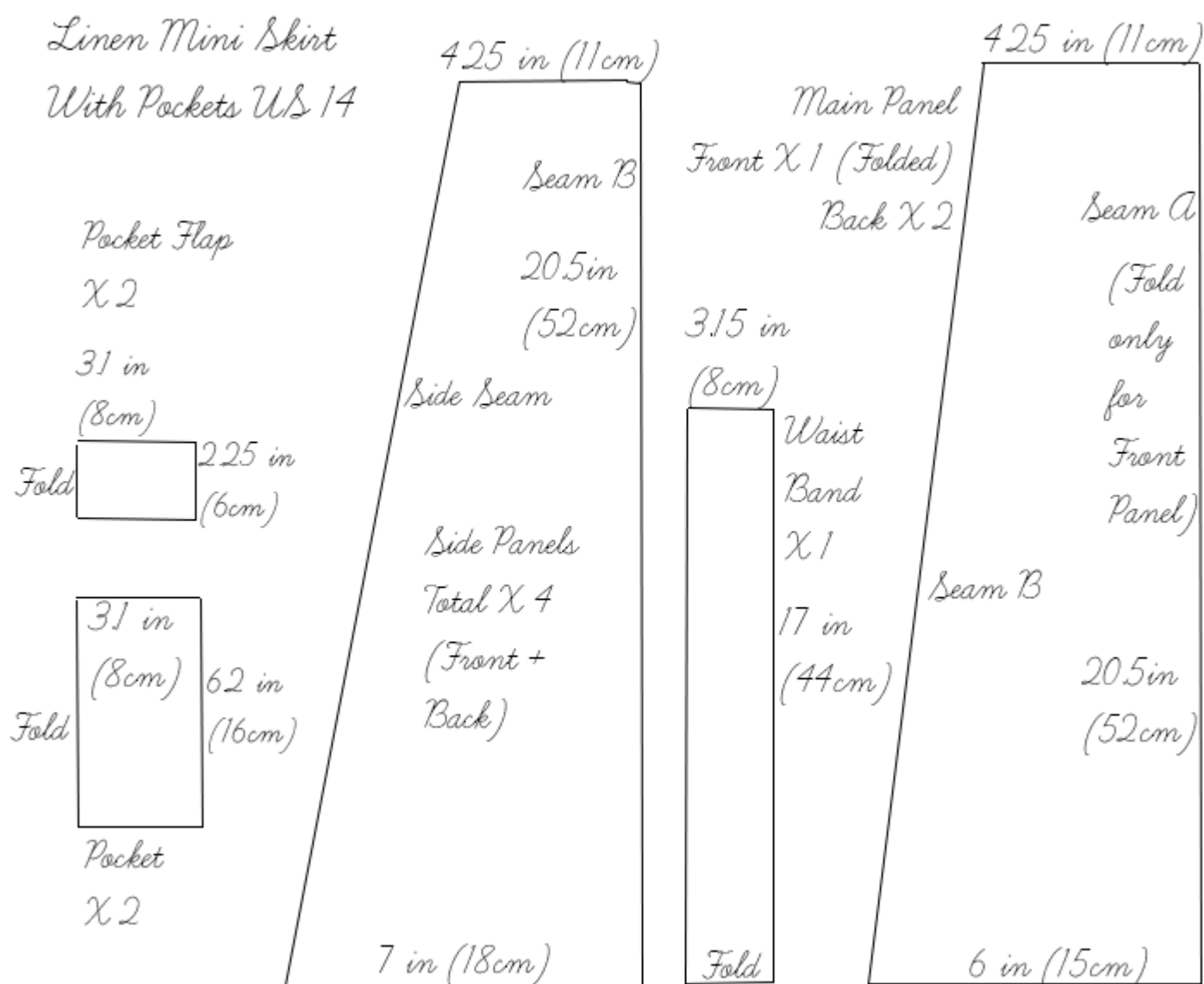
Beginner

Step

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

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

2. The diagram shows the pattern for a size US14 (UK16). Remember to add 3/8in (1cm) seam allowance around all panels. If you need help to grade your pattern, please follow [this tutorial](#).



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. Following the above diagram, match up the right seams of the front and back panels of the skirt. Omitting the centre back seam, pin the rest together, making sure it's all pinned on the wrong side. Sew together and press the

seams open.

5. For the centre front panel and centre back panels, press the opening of the seam towards the centre and top stitch over it. This is to create a slightly more unique look for the skirt.



6. Pin' the front part of the skirt with the back part. Sew at the given seam allowance and press the seams open.

7. Press the seam allowance of the edges around the pocket panels, and pocket flaps towards the wrong side of the panel.

8. Top stitch over the top edge of the pocket panel and the side and bottom seams of the pocket flaps. These are the seams that will not be stitched onto the skirt.



9. Place the pocket panels onto the front of the skirt. Take the measuring tape and make sure both pockets are aligned. Pin them down and stitch along the three unsewn seams.



10. Next, place the pocket flaps slightly above the stitched on pockets, and top stitch over the top edge.



11. Following [this tutorial](#), pin and sew on the invisible zip at the top of the centre back seam.



12. Continuing from the end of the zip, pin the rest of the back seams together. Sew and press open.

13. Press the waistband in half, and then press the seam allowance towards the wrong side.



14. Pin the waistband onto the skirt, top stitch over the seam and press.



15. Following [this tutorial](#), sew on a set of hook and eye at the opening of the waistband.



16. Fold the seam allowance at the hem onto the wrong side of the fabric and top stitch over it on the right side, and then give it a press.



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