



The pattern for this skirt can be found on the pull-out pattern sheets included in “Weekend Sewing”. Use the skirt panel pattern piece for the “Saturday Night Silk Jersey Set” to cut out your front and back skirt pieces, then proceed as instructed on the following pages.

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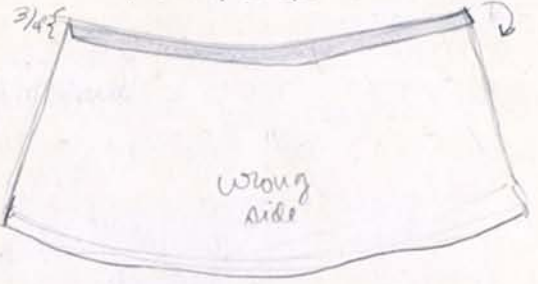
# LIBRARY SKIRT

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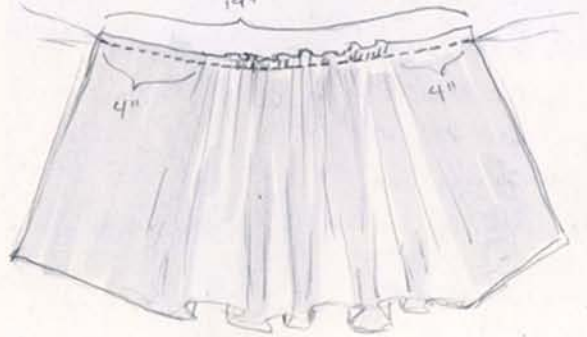


## ② prepare skirt pieces

- fold top edge over  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Press

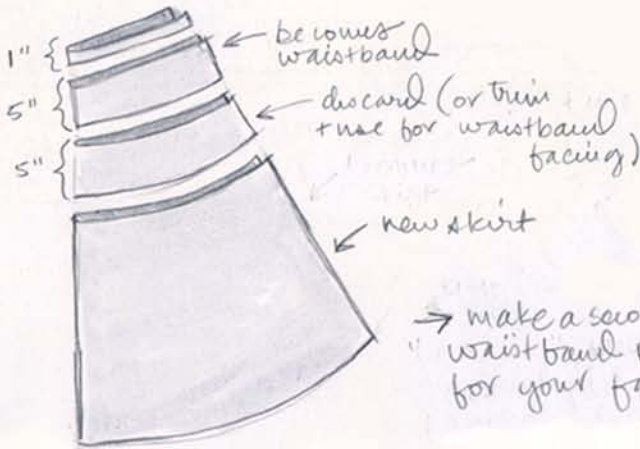


- gather top edge of skirt adding a row of baste-stitching  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top edge



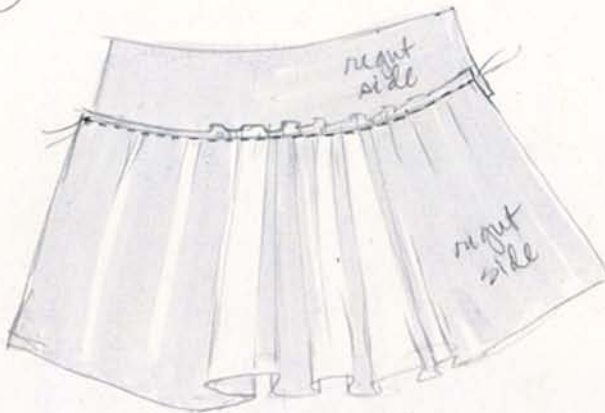
- create gathers in the center of your skirt pieces until your skirt is about 19" wide. Press gathers flat.

## ① cut apart skirt pieces



→ make a second waistband piece for your facing.

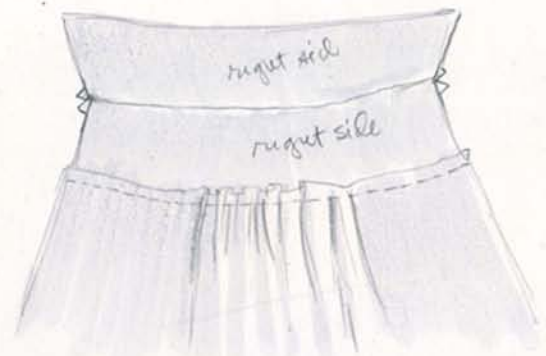
## ③



lay gathered skirt pieces over waistband panel so that gathering stitch line sits  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above bottom edge of waistband panel and pin in place. stitch pieces together, sewing directly on top of gathering stitches.

Repeat for other skirt panel

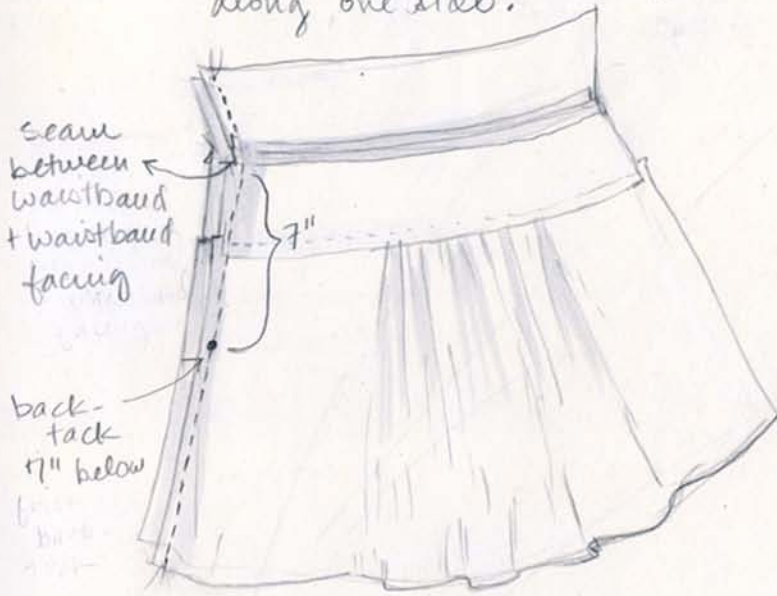
## ④ attach waistband facing



with right sides together, sew waistband + waistband facing together along top edge. use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

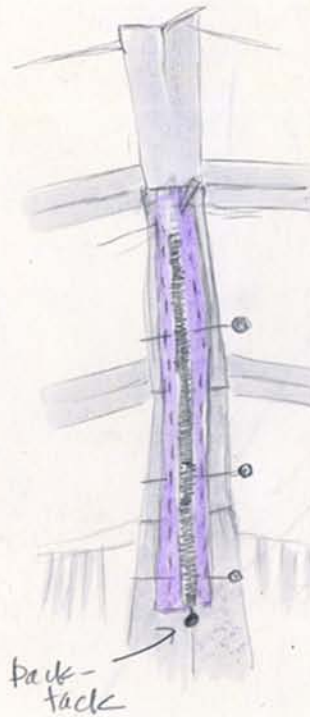
Repeat all steps for other skirt panel + waistband pieces.

- ⑤ Join front + back skirts  
 using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance,  
 join front and back skirt pieces  
 along one side.



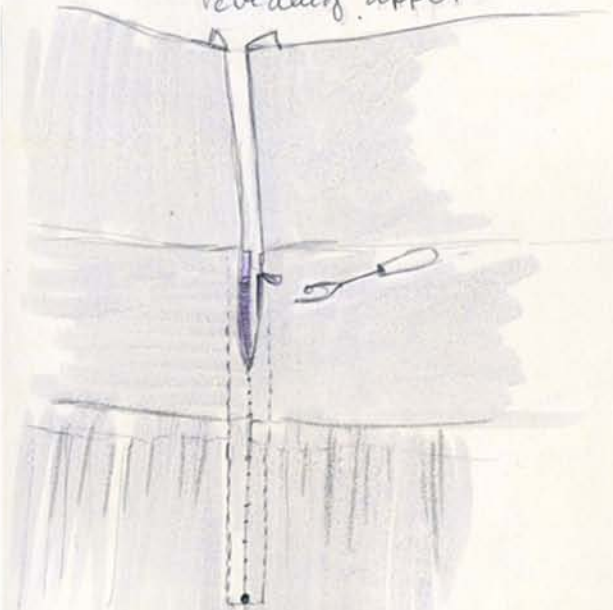
... pause (without  
 lifting your presser foot)  
 and back-tack, then continue.

- ⑥ Insert zipper



with your side  
 seam pressed open  
 and your skirt laying  
 flat, wrong side up,  
 carefully pin a 7"  
 zipper into place just  
 above back tack,  
 matching the teeth  
 of the zipper to the  
 seam. hand-baste  
 into place.  
 Remove pins and  
 machine stitch  
 zipper into place.

using a seam ripper,  
 carefully open side seam  
 from top edge down to back-tack,  
 revealing zipper



- ⑦ Sew side seam on other side.  
 ⑧ to hem, zig-zag, stitch along  
 bottom edge of skirt, capturing  
 raw edge as you sew. Turn this  
 "finished edge + press. Blind-stitch  
 by hand to finish.  
 ⑨ turn waistband facing to inside  
 of skirt, and hand-tack along  
 bottom edge to secure into place.  
 if desired, top-stitch along top edge  
 of waistband,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge.