

# Easy Accent Skirt Pattern by Misha

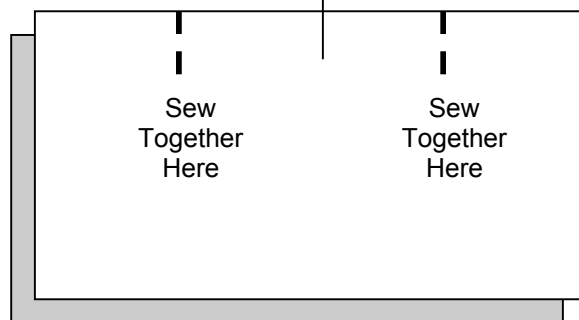
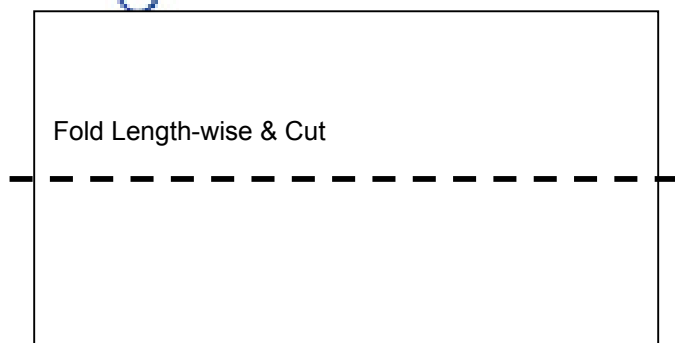
## You'll Need:

- 1/2 to 3/4 yard (or more, depending upon your preference of drape) fabric\*
- Scissors
- Pins
- Serger or Fray-check
- Measuring tape

\*Fabric suggestions: Find something that drapes nicely and stretches! Any kind of stretchy mesh fabric or stretchy lightweight knit will work. Many of the swimwear and dancewear fabrics are good, provided they are not too thick. Stretch velvet will work, too. Check around holidays, especially, Halloween, for a better fabric selection!



Midpoint



1. Fold your fabric in half, length-wise.
2. Cut along the fold. You will have 2 long rectangles when finished.
3. Using either a serger or Fray-check, finish the edges of the fabric to prevent fraying.
4. Lay the rectangles, right sides out, one on top of another.
5. Decide, roughly, where you'd like your garment to sit (on the hips, slightly above the hips, etc.). Use the tape measure to measure the circumference of this area. Divide this number by 2 (so, if your number is "36 inches" your magic number will be "18").
6. Find the middle point of the fabric; this will be the center of the garment. You'll now use this point and your magic number to create the opening for the skirt. So, divide your number by 2 (for our example, we'd get "9") and measure 9 inches on each side from the midpoint. Mark it with a pin, or several!
7. Gently try the skirt on. If your fabric is really stretchy, you may have to adjust for the elasticity by making the hole smaller.
8. At the two points you marked, sew vertically down approximately 3 to 4 inches.

**You're finished!** Wasn't that easy? Try your skirt on – if there's too much fabric draping down, you can always cut it off! Consider trimming the ends of the skirts with beads or sequins – there's so much you can do so get creative and get sewing today!