



# FRILLY SKIRT

FROM A PAIR OF JEANS



New clothes from old: lurking in your wardrobe there's bound to be an old pair of jeans that still look quite good at the hips, but that you're no longer so keen on. Why not simply turn them into a sassy spring skirt? It's simplicity itself to do. All you need is some pretty fabric and a bit of time.

## materials

- Old jeans or other trousers
- 80 cm Colourful fabric with repeat and 60 cm without.
- Swarovski or other rhinestones for embellishing.
- Sewing machine.
- Overlock machine.
- Selection of presser feet for embellishment.

## the steps

Cutting out  
Top frill ± 1.6 m x 16 cm in total.  
Bottom frill ± 2.6 m x 20 cm in total.  
Cut off trouser legs straight, ± 6 cm below the zip.

### Instructions

1. Sew together fabric for the frills.
2. Stitch into a circle.
3. Neaten seams and cut off trousers legs.
4. Hem top and bottom edges of frilly fabric with the rolled hem of the overlocker, or a very fine zigzag stitch.
5. Divide frills and trouser edge into quarters and mark with a marking pen or chalk.
6. Set machine for a basting stitch and sew along approximately 2,5 cm below the top edge of the frills.
7. Gather the frills, matching top frill to the width of the cut edge of trouser and the bottom frill to the width of the top frill.
8. Match the quarter markers on the frill and trouser and pin in position.
9. The gather seam should meet the cut edge of the trousers, just above the neatening (overlock finish).

10. Sew on frill.
11. Sew on bottom frill in the same way.
12. Decorate the rest of the skirt with embroidery designs, ribbons and rhinestones. ✕

