

My Label Tips and Tricks

Fit

As the simulation already shows, this low-rise skirt sits approx. 2cm below the waist. With a waist/hip measurement of less than 20cm, the skirt may possibly slip downwards in the simulation, exposing the edge of the slip. If this happens, simply increase the waist/hip measurement to 20cm.

'Saddlebags'

Figures with extremely wide hips at crutch height (min. 4cm more than hips)

Example:

Hip measurement	102cm
Hip measurement at crutch height	111cm

Here, the hip measurement must be increased in the Style Properties. The increased measurement is allowed to be a maximum of 3cm less than the measured circumference of the hips at crutch height.

Hip-yoke fit

The Waist/Hip Measurement can be used to alter the width of the yoke. Ideally, increase this to 20cm. The curve of the side seam can be balanced out somewhat more during sewing, should this be necessary.

Hip-yoke construction

The sewing instructions recommend simplified construction of the yoke. Experienced sewers can also turn under the inside facing-yoke at the bottom edge and stitch this, or reduce the seam allowance by 1cm and neaten with binding.

Afterwards, edgestitch on the right side of the fabric, or sew on invisibly in the ditch.

Belt loops

Stitching the belt loops onto the hip yokes before sewing on the waistband facings yields a more attractive skirt interior. The belt loops will sit more securely if sewn on from the right side at the end. This is recommended in the case of very thin fabrics and heavy belts.

Zip

For the best possible neatening of an invisible zip, reduce the facing seam allowance on both sides of the zip by 1 cm. Next, first stitch together the facing seam allowance and the zip seam allowance with right sides together, then stitch together the waistband edge with right sides facing and turn, as described in the sewing instructions.

Waistband edge

Ironing stay tape into the top waistband edge helps the waist hold its shape better.

Skirt length

Depending on the figure, and owing to the curve of the bottom, the skirt length in back may appear too short. To counterbalance this, approx. 1cm hem length can be added to the back skirt section, running from the centre-back to the side seams. Because of the pleats, however, we only recommend this for experienced sewers.

Printing: When printing out on A4 / A3 paper, the writing may fall slightly outside of the pattern pieces. This has no effect on the pattern, however.