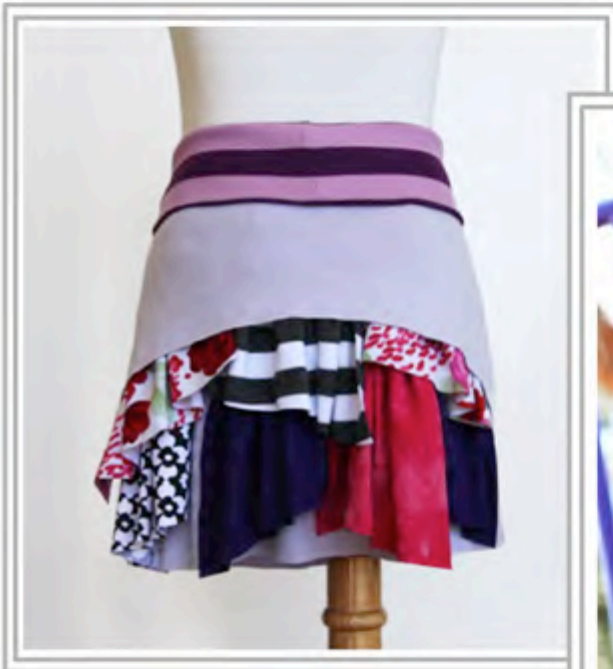


The Ruffle Bustle Skirt

Sizes 12M to 12 Years

Perfect for upcycling scraps!



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Happy sewing!

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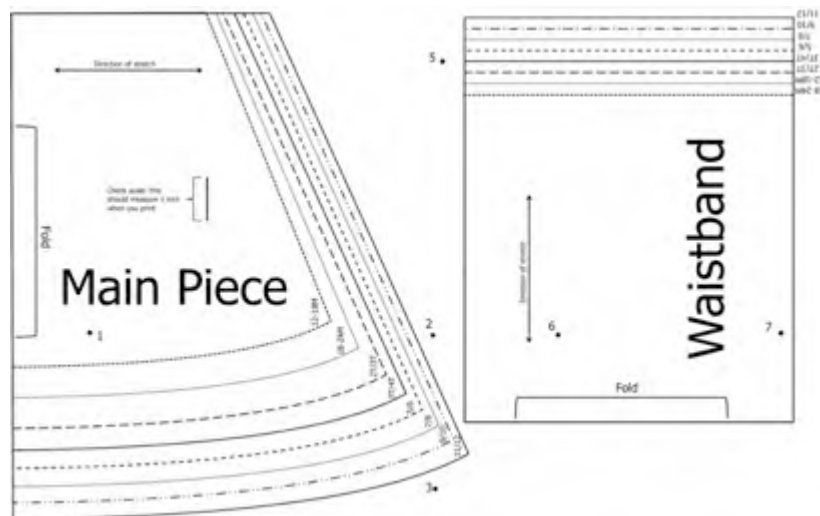
Materials Needed:

:: knit fabric

:: cotton lycra for waistband

Printing and Assembling your Pattern

First you will need to print off your pattern pieces. They will print onto multiple sheets and you will need to match up the dots to connect them correctly and then tape the pieces together.



Directions for ruffle bustle skirt

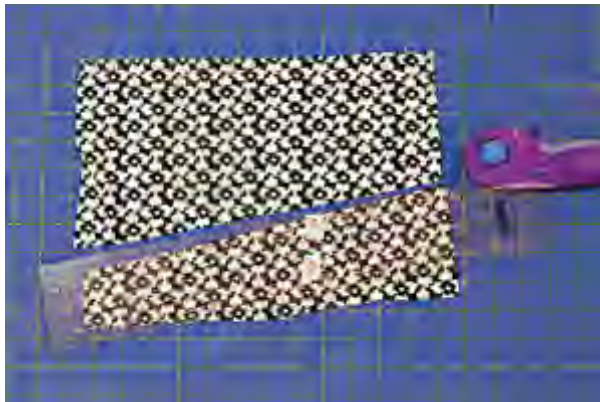
Step 1: Cut out three pieces of the main pattern piece.



The cut pieces:



Step 2: Using various sizes of rectangular knit scraps cut the bottoms to slant as shown:



Step 3: Gather each piece of scrap knit at the top by folding small pleats as you sew:



The gathered scrap:



Make as many gathered scraps as you need but alternate which side you cut the "slant" towards:



Step 4: Arrange the gathered scraps across the back of one of the main pattern pieces until you are happy with the layout. Pin them in place:



Sew across the top of each scrap:



Step 6: Lay one of the main skirt pieces on top of the ruffled layer and sketch a curve to reveal as much of the bustle as you prefer:



Step 5: Flip up all the scraps until you reach the very bottom layer and scraps....start sewing this layer on first one at a time.



Once you are done with the bottom layer move on to attaching the top layers:



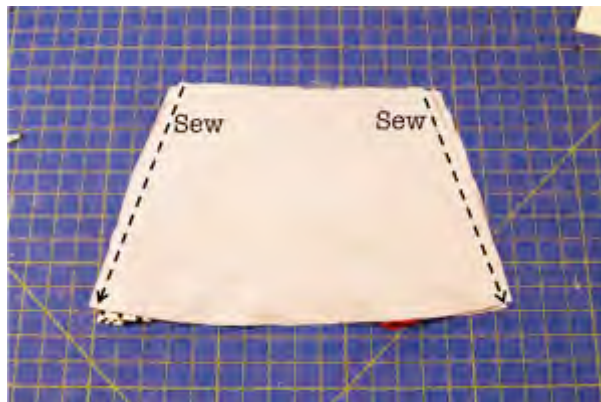
Step 7: Fold the skirt piece in half and cut the curve shape as shown:



Step 8: Lay the curved piece on top of the ruffle right side up:



Step 9: Lay the third skirt piece on top of the curved piece right side down and sew down the two sides of the skirt (see next step):



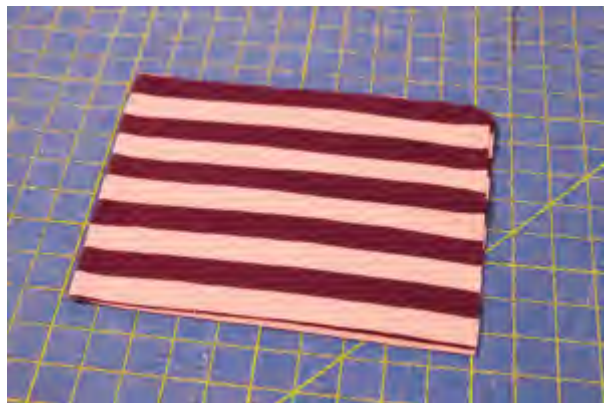
When sewing your sides together make sure to stitch through all three layers of the skirt!

Turn the finished skirt bottom right side out.



Step 10: Cut out the waistband on the fold and sew down the edge to close it:

Fold the waistband in half with the seam inside:



Step 11: Place the waistband over the skirt as shown

Almost done!



Your finished skirt!



18-24M
12-18M
2T/3T
3T/4T
5/6
7/8
9/10
11/12

Waistband

7

9

Direction of stretch

2

5

