

Description: The pencil skirt is a classically styled skirt with hints of sexiness. You can adjust the hem for more of a hobble effect or leave it looser for a more conservative fit.

The result is a tight fitting slip on skirt. There are no zippers or difficult curves to glue.

Difficulty level: Beginner

Recommended gauge: .35mm

Video Tutorial: <http://www.mjttrends.com/tutorial,Patent-Pencil-Skirt>

Cut out the pattern

Step 1: Cut out each pattern piece along the solid lines.

Step 2: Place your pattern pieces face up (the side with the print on it) on top of your material.

Step 3: Cut out your material.

Step 4: Using post-it sign-here flags, mark the left side of the front seam and the left side of the left rear seam 8 inches from the top. You can also use scotch tape.

Glue the seams

Step 5: Apply glue from the top to approximately 4 inches down on the front of the front left side seam. Next apply glue approximately 4 inches down the front of the back of the left rear seam.

** All seam widths should be $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide. All seams use a flat fell seam (lay the pattern pieces side by side, and then overlay the seams by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.) **

Step 6: Begin adhering the two sides together. Work slowly and gently, being careful to stretch each side by the same amount of any stretching is necessary.

Step 7: Once you get 4 inches down you should be even with both pieces of flag/tape. Remove the tape, apply another 4 inches of glue and continue to work your way down the seam.

Step 8: Glue the right side front to the right rear following the same method as above.

Step 9: Glue right rear to the left rear following the same method as above.

Glue the waistband

Step: 10 Apply 4 inches of adhesive to the back side of the waistband. Use scotch tape to the top of the glued skirt section, exactly 1 inch below the top. Apply 4 inches of glue and then adhere the waistband to the skirt. Continue working across the skirt.

Glue the right rear to left rear

Step 11: Using the same method for gluing the side seams, glue the left rear to the right rear.

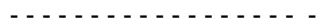
Step 12: Wait 24 hours for your glue to cure.

Step 13: Apply some lube or talcum powder to the inside of the skirt, slip it on, bask in the awesomeness that is you!!!

Legend



Straight lines show where to cut



Dashed lines represent the space for the seam overlay