

## Measurements for a Simple Elastic Skirt

Size	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Fabric Cut Width	54"	54"	54"
Fabric Cut Length	27.5"	28.5"	29.5"
Pocket Fabric	Cut 4 (8" squares)	Cut 4 (8" squares)	Cut 4 (8" squares)
Pocket Placement	6.5" from top of finished waistband, and 2" from the side	6.5" from top of finished waistband, and 2" from the side	7" from top of finished waistband, and 2" from the side
Finished Length*	24.5"	25.5"	26.5"
Casing Allowance**	1 ½" which is already added to the cutting length	1 ½" which is already added to the cutting length	1 ½" which is already added to the cutting length
Hem Allowance**	1 ½" which is already added to the cutting length	1 ½" which is already added to the cutting length	1 ½" which is already added to the cutting length
Elastic Length	25" of 1" elastic	26" of 1" elastic	27" of 1" elastic

\*This allows for the finished length right below the knee

\*\*To sew the top Casing and the Bottom hem – turn the fabric under 1 ½" and press. Unfold and turn under ¼" and press. Refold along both pressed lines and sew a very narrow seam along the edge of the ¼" fold.

Putting the skirt together: Join the fabric like a tube with a vertical back seam by using your favorite technique to enclose the seam (e.g. French seam, overlock, etc.). Crease the top casing (NOTE" leave a 1-2" opening while sewing along the ¼" fold to allow for the elastic to be added later). Create the bottom hem and add the pockets. Then thread the cut elastic through the opening that you left in the casing being careful not to twist the elastic. Overlap the elastic slightly and while holding it away from the skirt sew back and forth a few times to secure the join. Replace the elastic into the casing and sew the 1-2" opening in the casing closed.

Please bear in mind that these are all just suggested measurements with a lot of room for adjustments. If fabric length or width measurements are off +/- an inch or more that's just fine. Girls come in all shapes and sizes, thank goodness! ☺