

So Sew Easy

Flouncy Bouncy Skirt

What great about it?

- Quick and easy to sew
- Comfy elastic waist
- Fitted in waist and hips
- Lots of flare and fun
- Uses a stretch fabric for fit and comfort
- In hip sizes 34 to 50 inches

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For knit fabrics only - I used a ITY knit (Read more about <u>different types</u> <u>of knit fabrics</u> here.)

Fabric needed for all sizes -1 and $2/3^{rd}$ yards, assuming 54 inch wide fabric and a finished skirt length of 20 inches.



The full step by step photo sewing instructions for this skirt can be found on So Sew Easy here – <u>SEWING</u> <u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>

Skill level -Confident Beginner

Experience in sewing with knit fabrics would be useful.

Please read through all of these instructions before starting your project and cutting your fabric.

To print your PDF pattern

Your pattern and instructions come as one file to make printing easy. Please make sure you are using the latest version of Adobe for best results. You can <u>download the latest version here</u> if you need to.

Open the PDF file in Adobe Reader. Select File \rightarrow Print and the print dialogue box opens. Under Page Sizing and Handling, select SIZE, then select ACTUAL SIZE.

You can print the lot including the pattern and instructions, or if you want, just print the pattern pieces at the end of these instructions.

On the top edge of **PAGE 1** is a test square. This box should measure 2 inches square. If yours is wildly different you will need to check your printer options to make sure the pages are not being resized.

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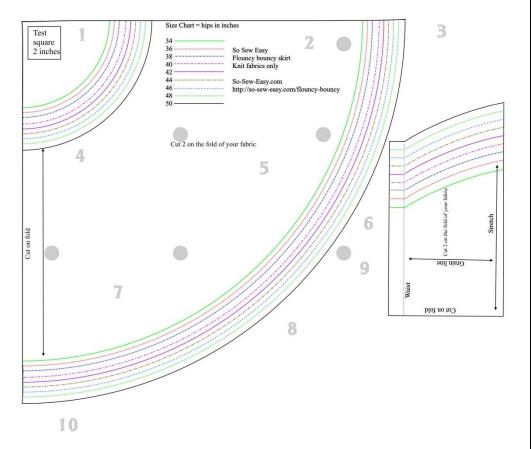
You can find helpful tutorials on how to download, print and assemble PDF sewing patterns here:

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Match up the pattern pieces, folding under or cutting off any overlaps, and tape together. Your finished pattern should look like this...



Fabric requirements, suggestions and layout

Stretch knit fabrics with a moderate stretch. In my example, the print skirt is an ITY knit and the pink is a cotton jersey. The ITY knit has a softer drape and hangs in more waves than the cotton jersey. Fabrics with different weights and stretch will affect the fit and the look. Be aware of how much stretch in your fabric as this will affect the end result.

Assuming fabric 54 inches wide, all sizes will need 1 and 2/3rd yards of fabric. More will be needed if there is a large scale pattern to be matched. You can find out exactly how much more is needed for pattern matching through this article – <u>How Much Extra Fabric for Pattern Matching?</u>

What size do I need?

Please use the sizing table on the skirt pattern to determine which lines to cut. You only need to check your hip measurement for this pattern.

Always test the fit using the paper pattern pieces, or an inexpensive test fabric before cutting your expensive fabric for this project. If in doubt test the larger size and adjust for fitting at the seams during construction.

NOTE – the finished length on this skirt is 20 inches, including a 1/2 inch hem allowance. If you want to make it longer or shorter, adjust your pattern piece before cutting out – use the outer circle hemlines as a guide to lengthen or shorten.



Directions

Seam allowances – 0.5 inches unless otherwise stated.

Sew with a serger, or a regular machine using a stitch designed for stretch fabrics.

Abbreviations used – RST – right sides together.

Neaten your seams – serge/overlock your seams, or finish with your favourite method. Trim, neaten and finish seams as you go.

Useful tutorials

You can find a range of useful sewing tutorials and videos at So Sew Easy – <u>tutorials page</u>.

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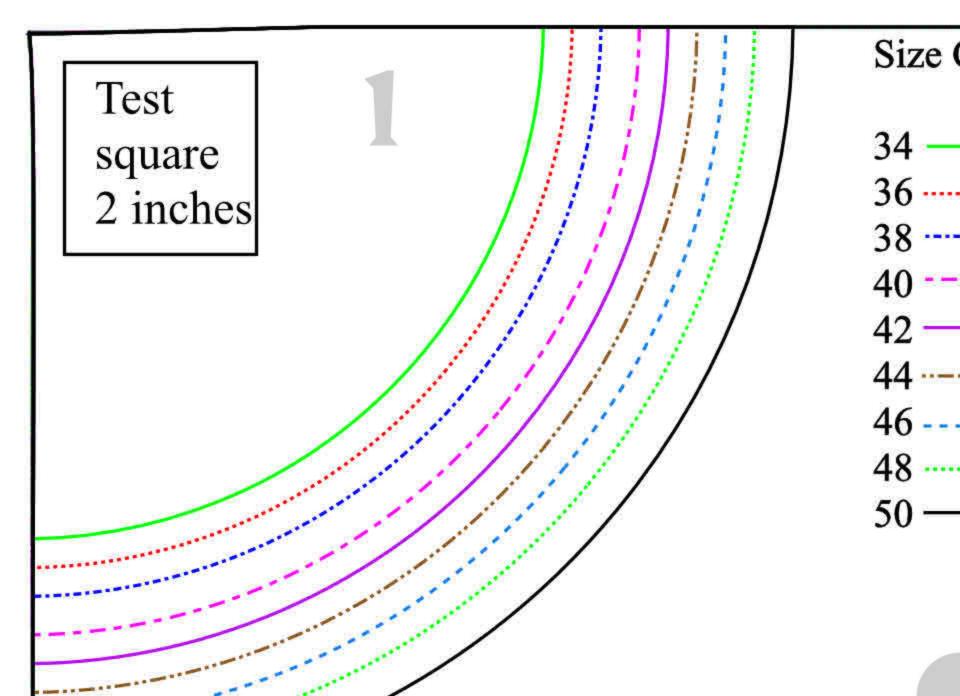
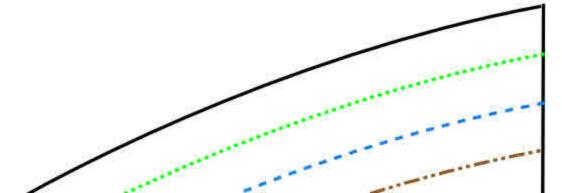


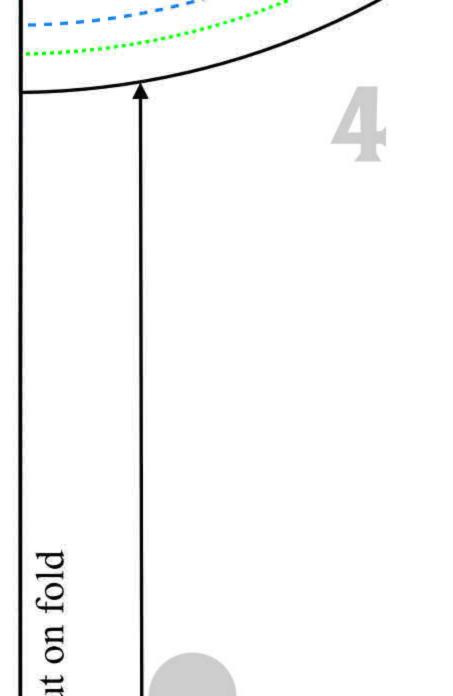
Chart = hips in inches













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