## TUTORIAL

Ruby skirt Free pattern



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### <u>General info</u>

"Ruby' is a new pattern that I would like to share with you. Ruby is a playful, elegant, cheerful, summery skirt. It is a pattern from **size 92 to size 152**.

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#### <u>The pattern</u>

The pattern is available as an A0 - or A4 - file. You can find the overview of the size range on the pattern as well as the test square of 3cm by 3cm. Set your printer to/printer settings: Print at **100%, Actual size or No scaling.** 

Overview of the symbols that are used on the pattern.

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Cut	Fold	Grainline

## <u>Size chart</u>

With this pattern you have to measure your child's waist. Measurements are in **centimeters**. Choose the size by the measurements in the chart:

Size	92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152
Waist	47	48	50	51	52	54	55	57	58	60	62

Make sure you also measure the length of your child. Is the waist 51cm and length 116cm? Then you can make size 110 with length 116.

Mind! The chart is not a guideline for the length of the elastic. You measure this yourself around the waist of your child. (See tutorial).

#### Fabric & supplies required

Recommended fabric:

I recommend working with thin fabrics. These can be both stretch and non-stretch fabrics such as: cotton, tricot, double gauze...

Do you like the skirt to be a bit rounder? Then I recommend working with stiffer fabrics.

#### For a fabric width of 150cm you will need:

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92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152
50	55	65	65	70	70	75	80	80	85	90
cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm

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92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152
65	70	75	80	85	85	90	95	95	100	100
cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm

Other supplies: - matching thread - Elastic with width 2cm - safety pin

## <u>Tutorial</u>

This pattern is drawn **without seam allowance**. Add **1cm** seam allowance and **3cm** allowance on the hem. This tutorial shows you how to make a mini Ruby. You proceed in exactly the same way for a midi Ruby!

**STEP 1:** Fold both skirt pieces in half right sides together. Stitch and serge/zigzag the seams.



**STEP 2:** Turn the skirt pieces right side out. Place skirt part 1 in skirt part 2. Stitch both skirt parts together at 1cm from the top edge.





**STEP 3:** Fold skirt part 1 outwards and then fold it down. Flatten the top edge.





STEP 4: Stitch the tunnel for the elastic at 2.5cm from the top

edge. MIND! Leave about 5 cm open to be able to put an elastic through.



STEP 5: Hem both skirt part 1 and 2, 1.5 cm and then another 1.5 cm. Stitch the hem.



**STEP 6:** Measure the elastic around your child's waist. Thread it through the tunnel and stitch the ends together.





**STEP 7:** Now also stitch up the remaining hole in the tunnel. YOUR RUBY SKIRT IS READY!



Thanks for using this pattern! I am very curious about your creations. xxx Neeltje