

# Blueprint

ULTRASUEDE SKIRT PATTERN

TEMPLATE

## SUPPLIES:

1 3/4 yards of heavyweight 45-inchwide fabric  
(for a skirt larger than size 8, you will need to buy 2 yards)  
Erasable fabric marker  
32-ounce oatmeal container  
Button  
Needle and thread

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Make a pattern—using the instructions—out of muslin to test for size. Use muslin pattern to cut out the Ultrasuede skirt.

1. Fold 1 3/4 yards of 45-inch-wide muslin in half, so it is 30 by 45 inches. (Use a bit more muslin if you are making a skirt larger than a size 8). Orient the fabric so that the fold is on your right-hand side. Mark 10 inches up on the folded edge (from the lower right-hand corner), and draw a convex curved line to the lower-left hand corner.

2. Mark a spot on the edge opposite the fold about 39 inches up from the bottom. From that mark, draw a convex curved line to the upper right-hand corner (the other folded edge). Cut on lines, rounding the lower left-hand corner. Wrap skirt around waist to fit. If skirt is not big enough to overlap about 9 to 10 inches, repeat step 1, cutting a deeper curve from bottom end.

3. Trace oatmeal container to make shallow scallops along top. Cut scalloped edge through both layers at waist. Fold back top layer, and trace scallops around one end. Wrap skirt around waist to overlap; let scallop end drape.

4. Take finished muslin pattern and pin to Ultrasuede fabric (folded in half, so its 30 by 45 inches); mark pattern with chalk. Cut out pattern with scissors.

5. Wrap skirt around waist to overlap; let scallop drape.

6. Mark closure spot on bottom layer with pin. Sew button on marked spot. Snip a small slit for buttonhole.

\*CHEAT SHEET: Or . . . if you want you can use our cutting diagram (above left) instead. This template is best for a size 6; to make it bigger move the pattern back from the fold. Print out pages A1-C5 (15 pages total); arrange on a table to match grid below; tape pattern together; pin to muslin; cut out pattern; try on; use muslin pattern to attach to Ultrasuede.































