

Sew it all

**ALL FOR KNOT
SKIRT
PATTERN**



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All for Knot Skirt

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Create an easy denim skirt
with a custom frog closure.

SUPPLIES

1½ yards of heavyweight fabric (such as denim)

4 yards of decorative cording, braid or trim

1½ yards of fusible interfacing

⅝" button

Trouser hook set

NOTE: The finished skirt is 2" larger than the waist so that it sits below the natural waist.

CUT IT

Download the All for Knot Skirt pattern at sewitalldmag.com. Print and then cut out the pattern pieces that correspond to your measurements.

From the fabric, cut one back piece on the fold, two front pieces, two front facing pieces and one waistband. Transfer all markings and notches, including dart markings, on the fabric wrong side.

From the fusible interfacing, cut two front facing pieces and one waistband. Fuse the interfacing to the corresponding fabric piece wrong sides.

SEW IT

Staystitch the skirt fronts and back upper edges ⅛" from the edge.

Stitch the darts on the back and press toward the center.

Serge-finish one long edge of each skirt-front facing. Or fold the edge ⅛" toward the wrong side; press, and then stitch.

Stitch the front facings to the fronts with right sides together along the long edge. Grade the seam.

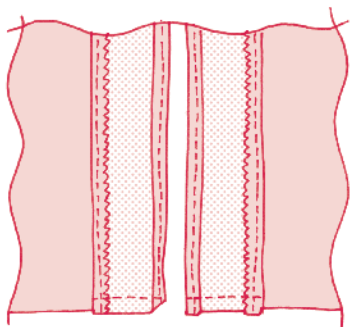
Understitch the front facings.

Stitch the front facings to the fronts with right sides together along the facing lower edge. Trim the corner, and then turn right side out **(1)**.

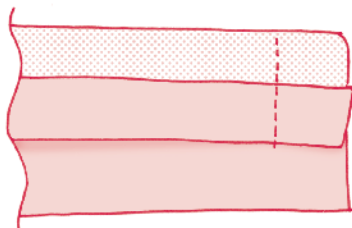
With right sides together, stitch the fronts to the back at the sides. Serge- or zigzag-finish the seams.

Fold one waistband long edge ½" toward the wrong side; press. Fold the waistband in half lengthwise with right sides together, press and then stitch the ends **(2)**. Trim the corners.

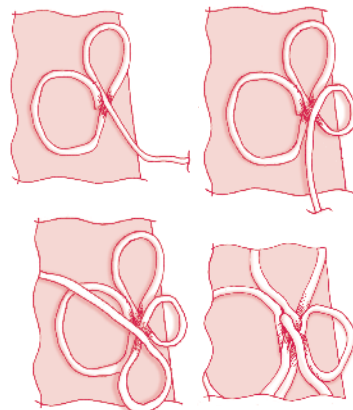
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Stitch the raw waistband edge to the skirt upper edge, matching the small circles to the side seams.

Press the seam away from the skirt, and then grade the seam. Turn the waistband right side out.

Stitch in the ditch between the waistband and skirt from the right side to secure the waistband on the wrong side.

Hand sew a trouser hook and button to the inside of the right front waistband, as indicated by the pattern. Stitch a trouser eye and buttonhole to the outside of the left front waistband where indicated.

Fold the hem up $\frac{1}{4}$ " twice and stitch in place.

FINISH IT

To make the frog closure on the skirt front right side, hand stitch one end of the cording to the skirt.

Following the order indicated in the illustration, create four large loops approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ " tall. Hand stitch the cording to the skirt by catching the cord in stitching from the wrong side or by couching the cord. Make the fourth and final loop larger than the first three to accommodate the button, and then cut off the cording at the closure center and fold the end down. Hand stitch the loop and the cording end to secure **(3)**.

To make the button with the remaining cording, loop the cording three times, weaving the end of the third loop through the first two loops. Tug the cording ends to make a knot ball and hand stitch the cording ends to the skirt front left side so that it threads through the fourth loop of the cording closure on the skirt front right side **(4)**.

Repeat the frog closure construction from the skirt front right side on the skirt front left side with the knotted button cording tails. ♥

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