

Quilt Skirt

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Use your favorite pattern for a skirt



Sewing Supplies

- Husqvarna Viking Designer SE
 - Red cotton fabric, double fabric amount required
 - Red lining
 - Batting for skirt front and back
 - Sewing thread, red
 - Simple A-line skirt pattern without a waistband
- See pattern instructions for additional sewing supplies*

Optional Husqvarna Viking Accessories

- Edge/Quilting Guide (412 60 19-45)*
- Dual Feed Foot (412 57 30-45)*
- Edge/Joining Foot (412 28 02-45)*
- Pictogram Pen (412 08 38-48)*
- Husqvarna Viking Ruler 15 x 60 cm (412 66 17-01)*

If seam allowances aren't included, trace your pattern onto pattern paper and cut out.

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Place the pattern pieces for skirt front and back on double folded fabric (so you get 2 fronts and 2 backs). Trace the pieces with a pictogram pen and and cut approximately 1" bigger all the way around than the pattern piece. Do not add for hem. Repeat for batting. Use a ruler and pictogram pen and draw one line centered vertically on the front and back pieces. (this line will not be stitched) and two lines 45 degrees from the vertical line.

Illustration A

SEW

Place one fabric piece on a flat surface right side down, place the batting on top of that piece and then place the second fabric piece right side up on top of the batting. Secure with safety pins 4" (10 cm) apart. Thread your sewing machine with sewing thread on top and in the bobbin. Touch Woven Heavy and Seam on your Sewing Advisor. Snap on presser foot B as recommended. Sew on top of one of the 45 degree lines.

Insert the Edge/Quilting Guide and adjust the distance to approximate 1 5/8" (4 cm) from the needle. Continue sewing and let the guide ride along the previous stitching row for a perfect 1 5/8" (4 cm) distance, until you have channel quilted all the fabric. Sew on the opposite line and repeat above until you have created a grid pattern on both skirt pieces. Use the optional Dual Feed Foot to make it even easier to sew the channels.

Illustration B

Snap on presser foot B. Cut out the front and back pieces accurately according to the pattern instructions. Then, cut out the remaining pieces for your skirt in fabric and lining. Finish the skirt according to the pattern instructions but leave the hem unstitched.

Measure the lower edge of the skirt. Cut 2 3/8" (6 cm) wide bias strips and piece the strips together to create a circle with the circumference of your skirt.

Illustration C, D

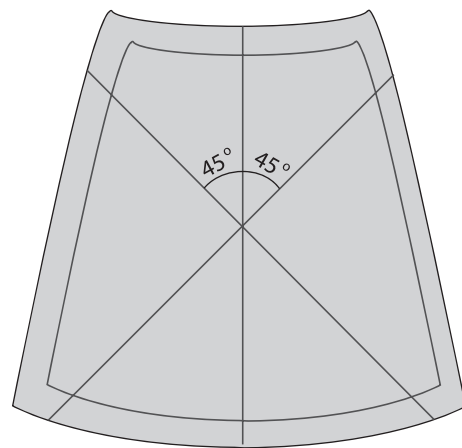


Illustration A.

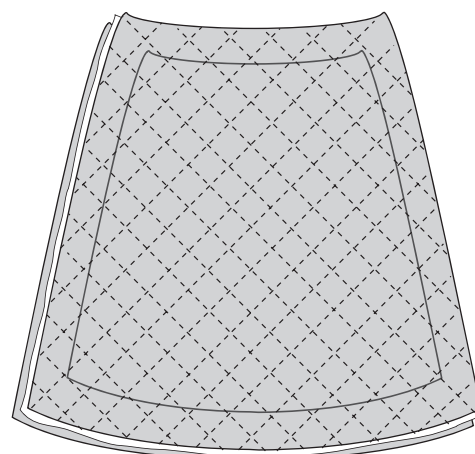


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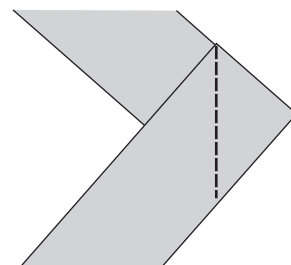


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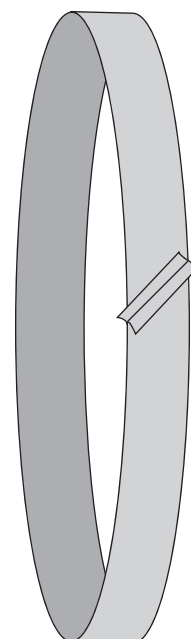


Illustration D..

Fold the strip lengthwise and press. Pin the bias raw edges on the wrong side of the lower skirt edge. Sew the bias in place with $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 mm) seam allowance. Fold the strip downward and press. Turn the strip over to the right side and pin. Select zig-zag and adjust stitch width to 2.5 and stitch length to 1.0. Sew in place from the right side.

Illustration E

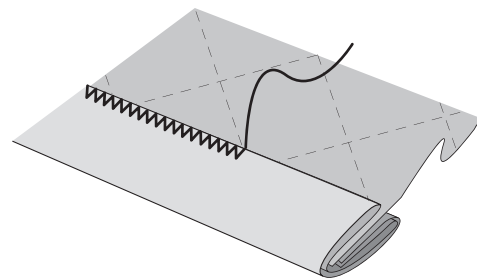


Illustration E.

Cut 4 strips in red fabric for belt loops. 2" (5 cm) wide and as long as your belt is wide + $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2 cm). Turn under $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1 cm) on both long sides of the loops and press. Fold the strip double lengthwise and press again. Snap on the Edge/Joining Foot, adjust the needle a few steps to the left and topstitch the long sides of the loops.

Illustration F

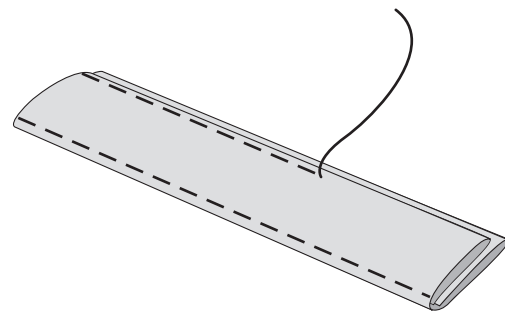


Illustration F.

Pin two loops on each side of the front side of the skirt and two on the back side of the skirt. Select the bartack stitch A1:32. Snap on presser foot B as recommended and stitch the loops in place.

Illustration G

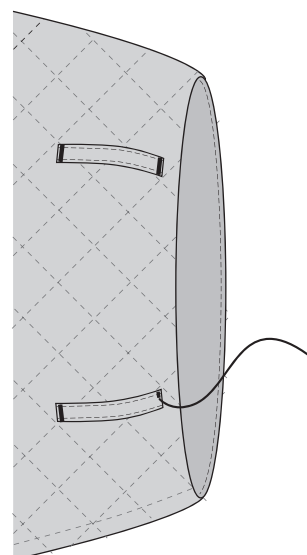


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