

## **RUFFLE SKIRT**

### **SUPPLIES**

A PIECE OF FABRIC ABOUT 4" x 8" FOR THE SKIRT  
A PIECE OF FABRIC ABOUT 2 1/4" x 15 1/2" for the ruffle  
HOOK & LOOP TAPE 1 1/4" x 1/2" WIDE - OR SNAPS  
MATCHING THREAD  
BUTTONS OR RIBBON

Caution: not for small children, contains small pieces that could be a choking hazard.

Pin pattern pieces to fabric and cut out. Make sure to place ruffle on the fold of fabric, so ruffle piece is twice the length of pattern piece.

With wrong sides of fabric together fold one of the skirt sides over 1/4", press & fold over again another 1/4", so raw edge of fabric is hidden.

Press & stitch down. Repeat for the other side.

With wrong sides of fabric together, fold top edge of waist over 1/4" & press. Fold over another 1/4", press & stitch.

Press skirt flat.

With wrong sides of fabric together, fold ruffle in half lengthwise (do not press). Using a 1/4" seam allowance, stitch ends as shown. Turn right side out & press flat (ruffle should be folded in half lengthwise).

Gather ruffle along top edge (open end) to fit the bottom edge of skirt.

Pin ruffle on right side of fabric (folded edge of ruffle facing up towards waist) to skirt bottom edge. Stitch with a 1/4" seam allowance.

Press ruffle seam open, then press seam up towards waist (not open) & topstitch.

For the closure, you can sew hook & loop tape on, make buttonholes or hand sew snaps. Put skirt on and pin where you want the placement of the type of closure you choose.

Hand sew the buttons on or use ribbon bows.



