

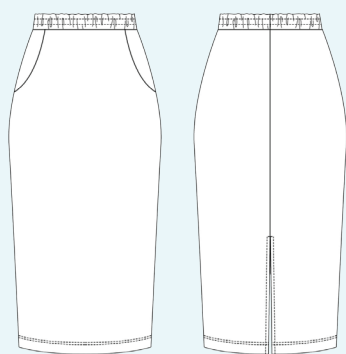
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ПРО ШИТЬЕ

Instructions
for sewing

Skirt Color block (for women)

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Skill level



Materials and notions:



- cotton lycra french terry,
- fusible interfacing,
- elastic 3,5-4 cm (1 3/8-1 9/16") wide,
- matching threads,
- Jersey 75 - 80 or Stretch 75 - 80 needles.

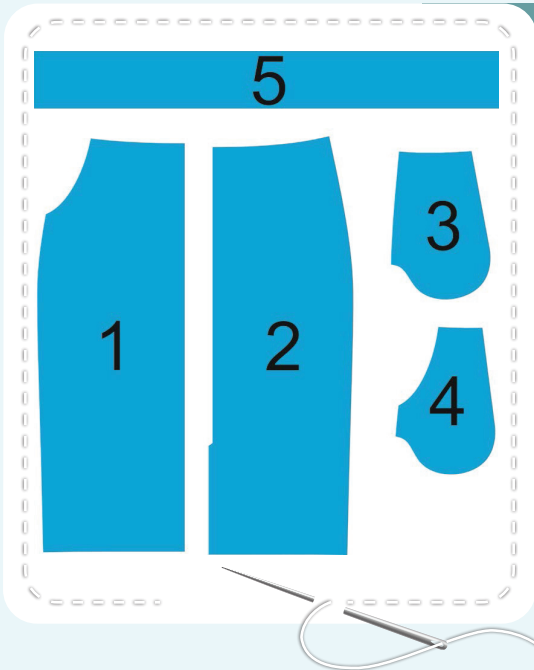
If you are not sure about the fit of the garment, it is recommended to sew a muslin with similar properties (elasticity, thickness, drape) first. This will allow you to adjust the length, width and fit of the garment and save time.

Before beginning your sewing project, wash the fabric in warm water, dry and iron it.

Let us start the cutting. Print and glue the paper patterns. When printing, do not forget to check the size of the test square.

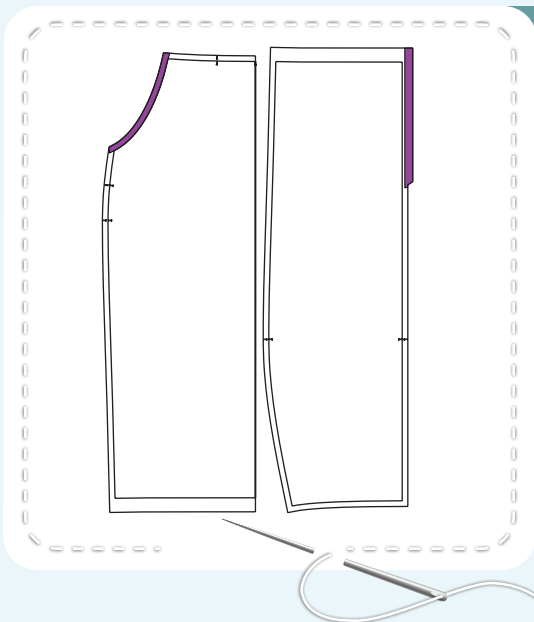
Lay the paper pattern pieces onto the fabric. It is important to check that the grain is straight. Pin the paper pattern pieces to the fabric gently and cut the fabric along outline. Note: seam allowance is already included. Transfer all the necessary marks from the pattern onto the wrong side of your fabric.

Now you have



SKIRT PIECES:

1. front skirt panel - cut 1 on the fold
2. back skirt panel - cut 2
3. side front - cut 2
4. pocket lining - cut 2
5. waistband - cut 1



PIECES TO INTERFACE:

- kantenband:
- pocket openings
- skirt slits

Construction

Symbols:



straight stitch



the stitch length in (mm)



flat lock stitch



zigzag stitch



the stitch width in (mm)



3-Step Zigzag Seam Finishing



unilateral zipper presser foot



universal presser foot



invisible zipper presser foot



pinning

You should lockstitch the seam and trim the thread tails or tie the seam thread tails and hide them into the seam after sewing a serger stitch or cover seaming chain stitch.



3-thread serger stitch



4-thread serger stitch

NOTE:

A

4-thread serger stitch

If you do not have a serger, you can use stretch stitches available on your sewing machine, or at least, a zigzag stitch.

B

3-thread serger stitch

If you do not have a serger, you can replace it with an overedge stitch, or a zigzag stitch.

C

flat lock stitch

If you do not have a coverstitch machine, the flat seam can be performed with a) a twin needle on a sewing machine, b) decorative stretch seam on a sewing machine, c) finish the seams with serger and stitch them with a straight stitch.

Skirt construction:



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Fuse pieces of interfacing 10 mm (3/8") wide to the pocket openings on the front skirt panel. It is convenient to use fusible interfacing bias band w/h thread for the curved edges.



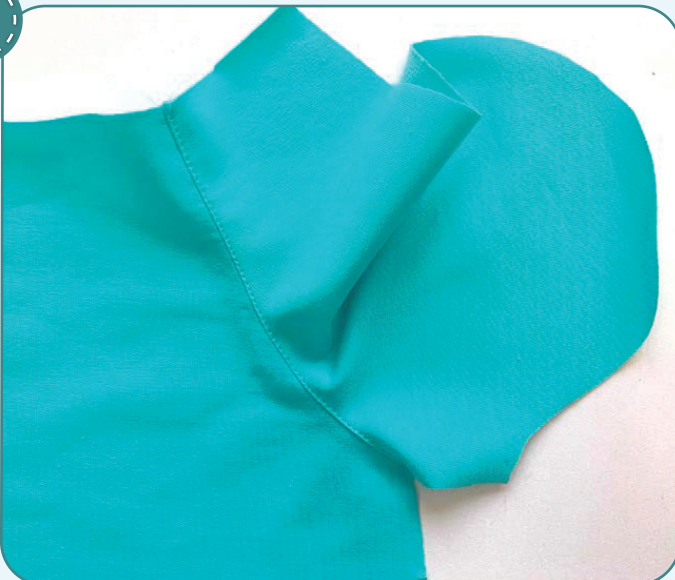
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Place the pocket linings to the front skirt panel and pin them along the pocket openings. Stitch them 7 mm (1/4") in from the edge.

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Topstitch the seam allowances towards the lining 1 - 2 mm (1/16") away from the previous seam.

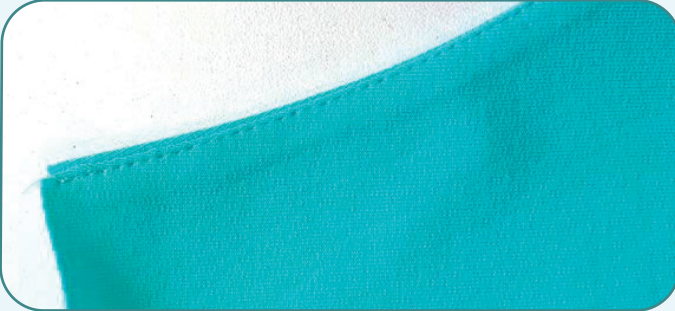


SKIRT CONSTRUCTION:

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Fold the seam allowances to the front skirt panel wrong side and press the pocket openings, forming a roll 1 mm (1/16") wide towards the lining.



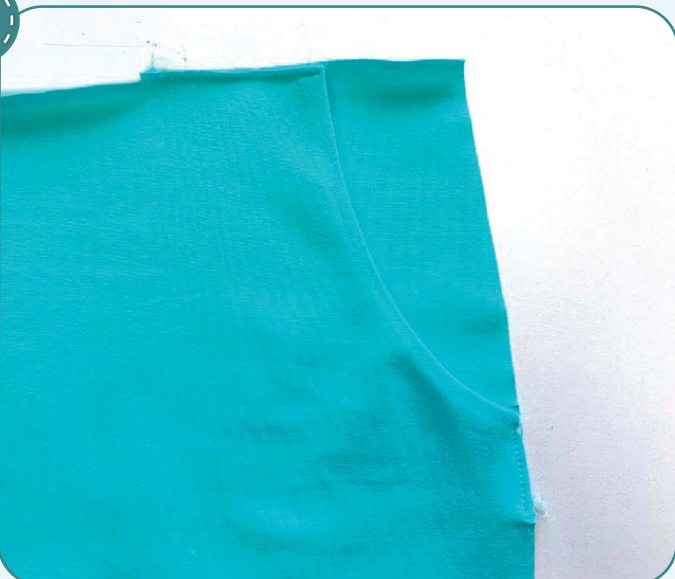
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Place the pocket linings to the side fronts with right sides together and pin the curved edges. Serge them. Press the stitching.

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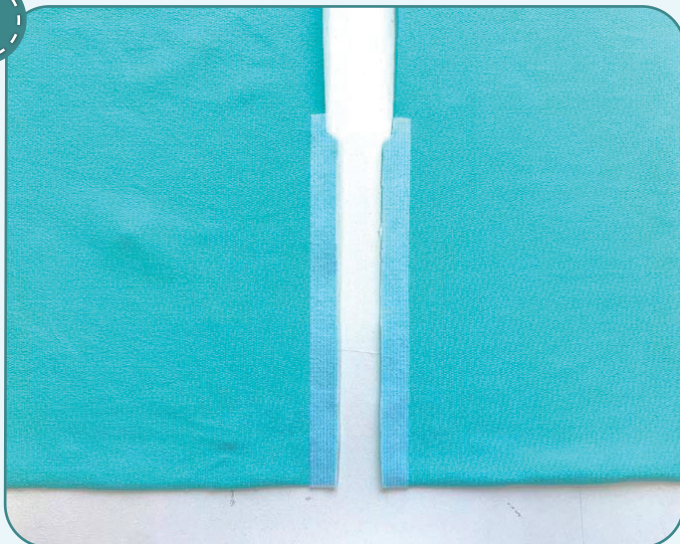
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Pin the side front and the pocket lining to the front skirt panel along the side and upper edges. Stitch 4 - 5 mm (3/16") in from the edge.

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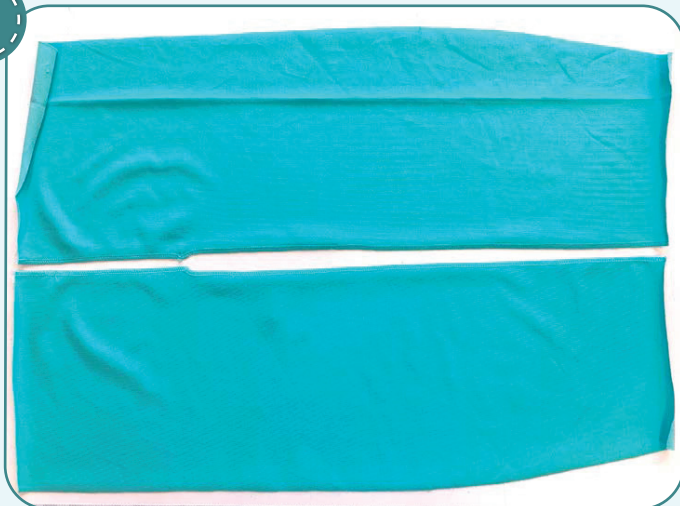


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Fuse strips of interfacing 15 mm (9/16") wide to the slit edges on the back skirt panels. The strip length is 1-2 cm (3/8-13/16") longer than the slit length.

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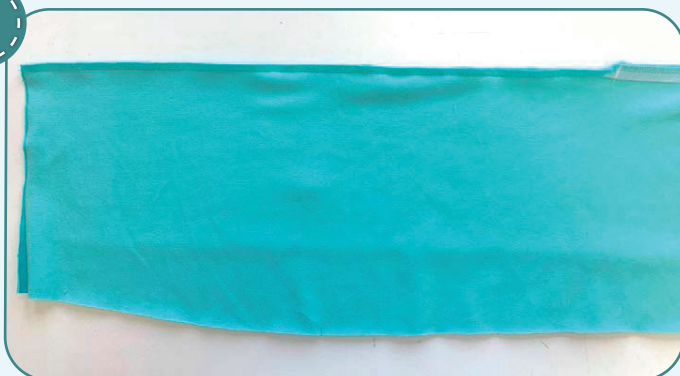
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Finish the back skirt panel center edges. Press them.

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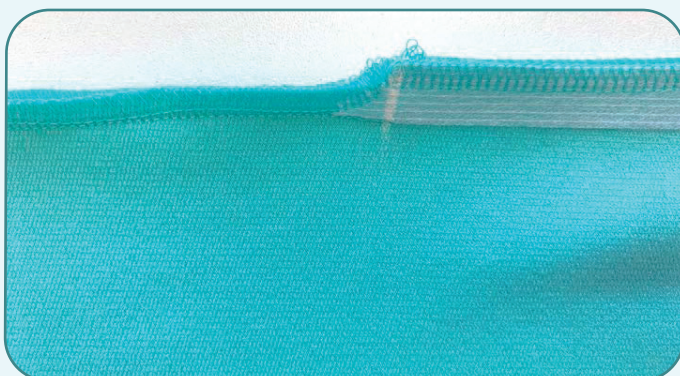
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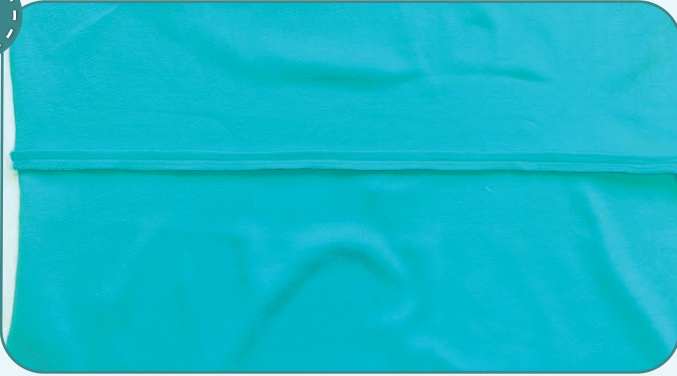
Place the back skirt panels with right sides together and pin along the center back seam. Stitch the side seams from the skirt upper edge to the slit top 7 mm (1/4") in from the edge.



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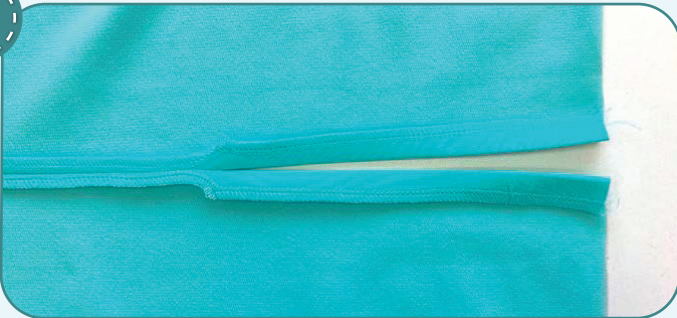


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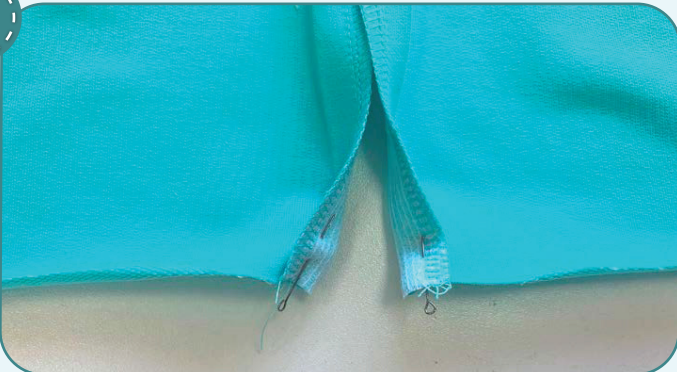
Press the seam allowances open.

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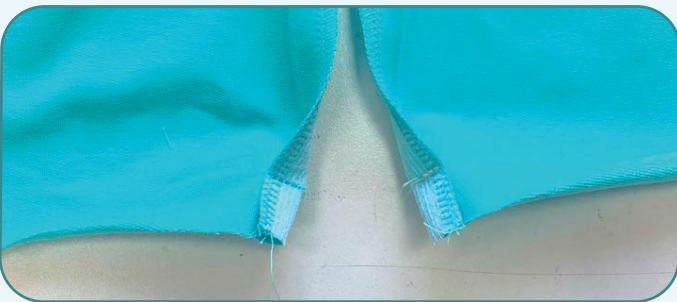


Press 1,5 cm (9/16") of the slit seam allowances to the wrong side.

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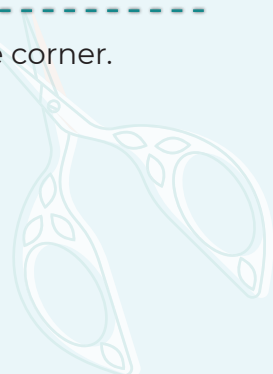
Unbend the slit seam allowances to the right side and pin them. Stitch them 2 cm (13/16") away from the skirt lower hem.



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Turn them out and press the corner.



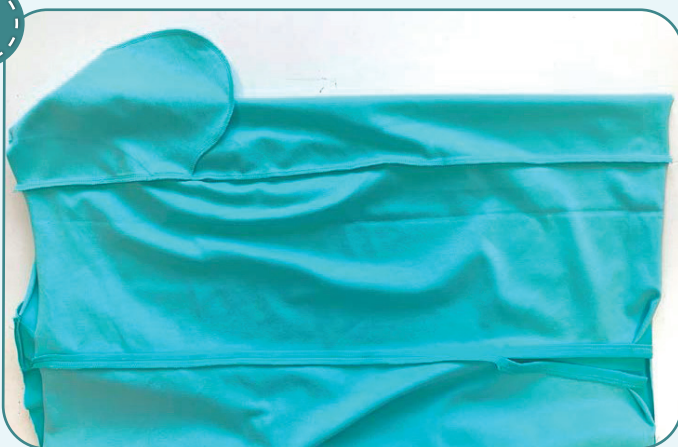
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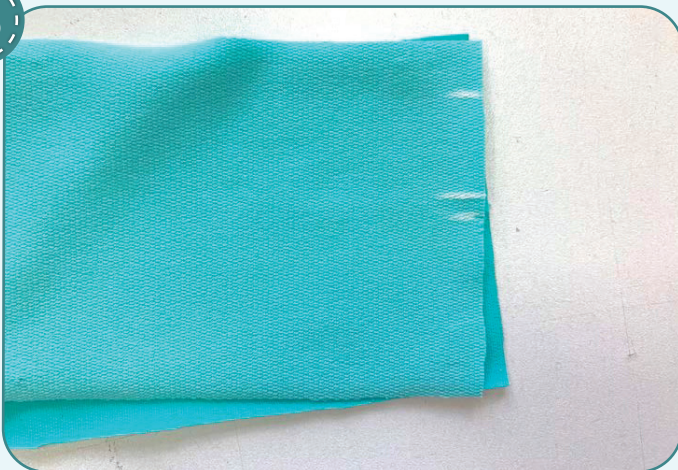
Topstitch the slit 10-12 mm (3/8-1/2") away from the fold.

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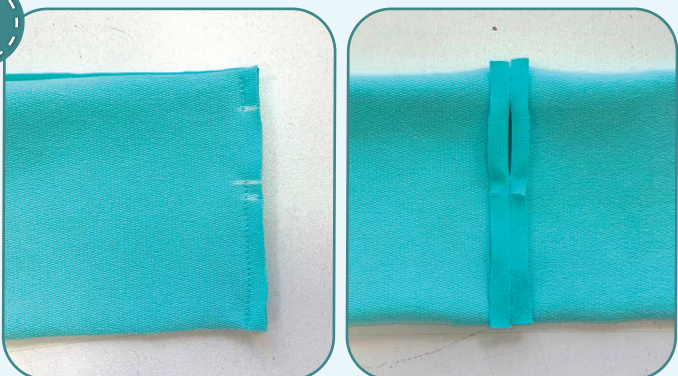
Place both skirt panels with right sides together and pin the side edges aligning the marks. Serge them. Press the seam allowances towards the back skirt panel.

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Draw two marks on the waistband: 0,5 cm (3/16") away from the center mark and 10-15 mm (3/8-9/16") away from the long edge.

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Place the waistband in half, right side inside and stitch the short edges 7 mm (1/4") away from the edge leaving the opening for elastic. Press the seam allowances open.

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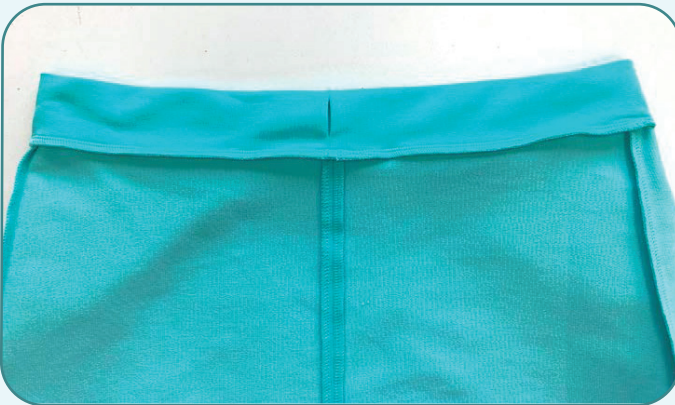


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Place the waistband in half, lengthwise, wrong side inside, and pin it to the skirt upper edge aligning the marks. Serge them around the edge. Pull the thread tails to the wrong side, tie and hide them into the seam. Press the seam allowances towards the garment.



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Measure your waistband to take the elastic of the right length (3.5-4 cm or 1 3/8-1 9/16" wide) having added 1,5 cm (9/16") to it for the seam allowances. Insert the waistband into the opening left beforehand, with the bodkin or a safety pin. Pin the elastic ends taking care not to twist it.

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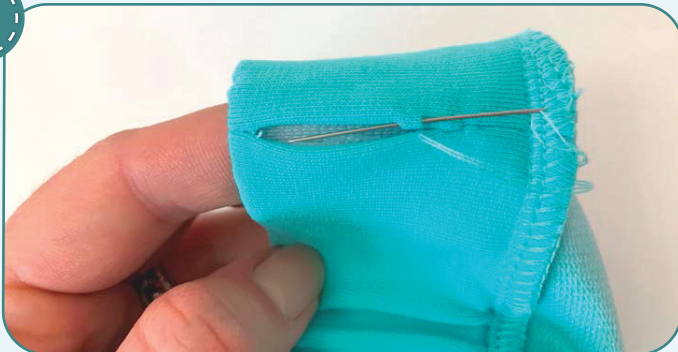
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Stitch them 7 mm (1/4") in from the edge. Stitch the seam allowances open.

SKIRT CONSTRUCTION:

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Spread the elastic evenly around the waistband and sew up the opening for elastic by hand.

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Press the skirt lower hem towards the wrong side (2 cm or 13/16"). Coverstitch the skirt lower hem. Pull the thread tails to the wrong side, tie and hide them into the seam.

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Remove the basting stitches and press the garment. Your skirt is ready!

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