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PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Sati is a bias cut close fitting skirt with a slight trapeze silhouette and an elastic waistband. Sati has a luxe finishing with French seams and a pin hem, without the use of an overlocker. Sati is below the knee length.

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Due to the nature of the bias cut and various properties of different fabrics, the volume of the skirt might differ. To ensure proper fit, it's recommended to baste the skirt out of the main fabric prior to final construction. Cut the pieces with extra wide seam allowances, adding 2cm on each side of the front and back pieces. Start by basting the side seams along the original stitching line, which is at 3cm from the cut edge. Try it on and if the skirt is too tight across the hips, let out the side seam allowances as needed. Trim the seam allowances down to 1cm and continue with the construction of the skirt.



TOTAL WEARING EASE

Waistline ease, cm	Hipline ease (in the patternpieces)*, cm
3,9	7*

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The actual ease in the hips is 0-1cm due to the nature of the bias cut.

SKIRT LENGTH

Height	Skirt length at side seam, cm
1 (154-160)	76-76,1
2 (162-168)	79-79,1
3 (170-176)	82
4 (178-184)	84,9-85

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Due to the bias cut and various fabric properties, the skirt length might be bigger.

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this skirt, choose lightweight woven fabrics with the following properties:

- Soft, opaque, thin, with or without elastane, printed or solid colours;
- The fiber content can include natural fibers (silk), synthetic (polyester, polyester + elastane), and blends (silk + elastane, etc.);
- The following fabrics are recommended: natural silk, silk atlas, synthetic silk, synthetic atlas, lightweight silk crepe.

The skirt on the photo is made with pure silk. This fabric is soft, opaque, and non-stretch.

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140cm wide, in meters:

Size/Height, cm	1 (154-160)	2 (162-168)	3 (170-176)	4 (178-184)
34	1,25	1,30	1,35	1,40
36	1,30	1,35	1,40	1,45
38	1,35	1,40	1,45	1,45
40	1,40	1,45	1,50	1,50
42	1,45	1,50	1,55	1,55
44	1,50	1,55	1,60	1,60
46	1,55	1,60	1,65	1,65
48	1,60	1,65	1,70	1,70
50	1,65	1,70	1,75	1,75
52	1,70	1,75	1,80	1,80

2. 2.5cm wide elastic band:

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
Length	63	67	71	75	79	83	87	91	95	99

IMPORTANT!

The length of elastic does not include seam allowances. Add 2cm for the seam allowances when cutting elastic.

3. Matching thread – 1 spool for the sewing machine.

IMPORTANT!

When purchasing fabric, please account for shrinkage and buy 5% more than required.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Sewing machine for construction.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- Front skirt – cut 1
- Back skirt – cut 1

2. Additional piece for measuring elastic (do not cut in fabric!)

- Elastic waistband – cut 2



Pin each dart on the back skirt piece and hand baste with a fine needle along the markings. Stitch on the machine, starting at the wide end and finishing at the perpendicular mark. Backstitch at the beginning of the stitching lines.

Important! Finish stitching at the dart point with a rounded edge and not a sharp corner. This is done to avoid having a protruding tip at the dart point on the right side of a bias cut garment.

Leave thread tails at the end of the stitching lines, tie a knot and cut the threads.



Press the darts flat, then press the dart allowance towards the center back. Carefully press the dart points using a tailor's ham.



To finish the side seams with French seams, complete the following steps.

Place the front and back skirt pieces wrong sides together along the side seams, matching all notches. Pin with fine pins and baste.



Stitch on the machine, sewing on the right side at 5mm from the edge.

Trim the seam allowances down to 3mm.