

Colette
PATTERNS

1029
SHAPED HEM
MABEL

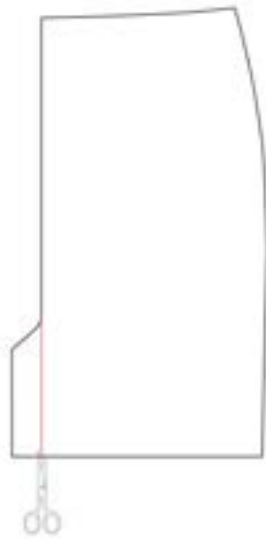


INSTRUCTIONS



YOU WILL NEED:

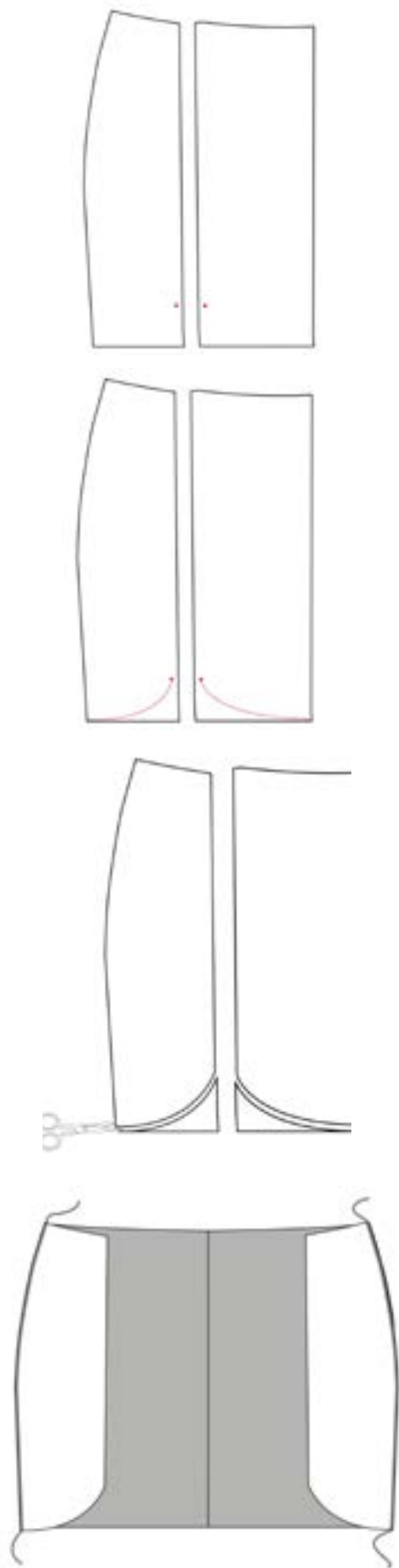
- *Mabel pattern*, by Colette Patterns
- *Large paper for tracing*
- *French curve*
- *Ruler*
- *Pencil or pen*



1. Trace the skirt pattern pieces of version 3 of the Mabel pattern.
2. Eliminate center-back vent extension.



3. Shorten center-front, front-side, and back panels by 4". You can shorten less, or not at all depending on your own personal taste.

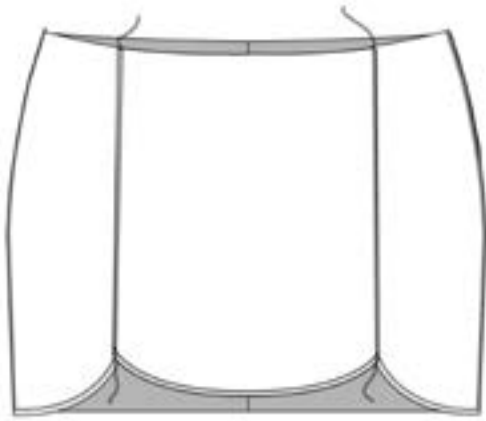


4. On the bottom corner of the front princess seam measure and mark 2" up from the hem on the sewing line ($\frac{3}{8}$ " from cut edge).

5. Use a french curve to draw a line from marked point to center-front hemline, creating a soft curve.

6. Cut along marked line. Cut paper pattern and fabric.

7. Assemble back skirt pieces, then sew side panels to back skirt at side seams.



8. Finish hem of back/side panel with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " single fold hem. Hem center-front panel separately.