



For B.sc sem. IV

Subject-Garment Construction and Draping

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## THE BASIC STRAIGHT SKIRT BLOCK

### PREPARING THE FRONT



1. Preparing the dress form measure down 7" from the waist line on the center front of the dress form .This is the hip level. Place will tape (or measuring tape) parallel to the dress form at this hip level and remove the tape.
2. Measure the length (along the cross grain) for the front and back skirt from 2" above the waist to the bottom of the dress form. Add 4" ship and tear the fabric this length.

1. Measure the width (along the cross grain) for the front and back skirt at the hip level from to the side seam. Add 3" ship and tear the fabric this width.
2. Draw the center front center back grain lines on the fabric 1" from the turn edge. Press under.
3. Mark the center front waist position measure down 2" from the top of the fabric at the center front fold pencil in a waist line mark at the position.
4. Using on (l-square ruler, draw perfect cross grain at the hip level for the front and back skirt. On the skirt front, measure down 7" from the waist line mark on the skirt back, measure down 9" on the grain line) from the top of the fabric .
5. Determined the front side seam. Measure from center front to the side seam (at the hip level) and add ½" ease. Transfer this measurement to the fabric. Using the mark draw a side seams perfectly parallel to the center front grain line.
6. Determined the back side seam. Measure from center back to the side seams (at the hip level) and add ½" for ease. Transfer this measurement to the fabric. Using this mark, draw a side seams perfectly parallel to the center back grain line.

1. Draw a second line  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the side seam on both the front and back skirt .This line will be used to help drape in the waist line.

## **THE BASIC STRAIGHT SKIRT BLOCK**

### **DRAPING STEP FRONT**

1. Pin the center front grain line fold of the fabric on the center front position of the dress from matching the cross grain of the fabric to the hip level on the dress from.
2. Smooth and pin the cross grain to the fabric (evenly distributing the ease) across the dress from to the side seam.  
Be sure the fabric cross grain is parallel to the floor and the side seam match.  
Pin the cross grain and side seam (below the hip level) to the dress from.
3. Carefully drape and pin the front  $\frac{3}{4}$ " line to the side seam/ waist of the dress from.  
NOTE: - When this side seam/ waist corner is draped correctly, a slight gap will occur automatically at the side seam above the hip level.
4. Drape in two darts at the front waist line. Smooth the fabric from the center front to the princess seam.

Cross mark the waist line at the princess seams. Drape in the first dart (one half of the excess fabric) on the princess seam line.

Measure over on the waist line  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from the first dart.

Place a second cross mark at this position clip the waist line and drape in the second dart (the remaining half of the excess fabric) at this second cross mark.

# THANK YOU