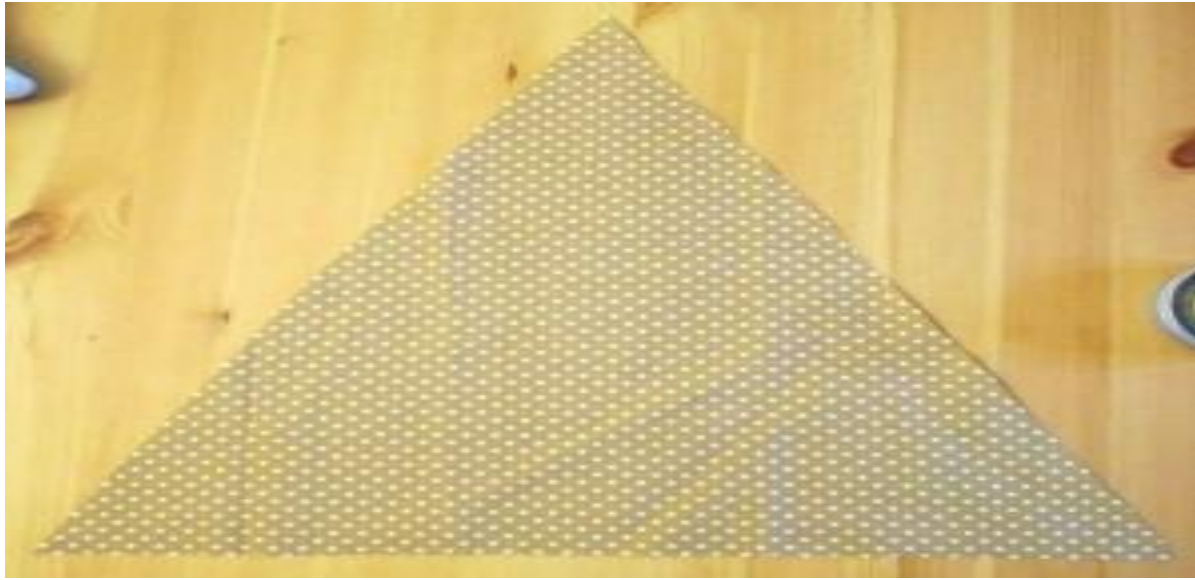


# Construction of Godet Skirt



You should have a piece 50 cm long, in a vague rectangle shape that is wider at the bottom. Unfold it and use this piece to cut out 8 sections from your main fabric.



To make the godets, draw a triangle 35 cm along the base and 34 cm high. I had run out of greaseproof paper at this point so I just drew it straight onto the fabric.

You will need 8 of these triangular sections.

# Making Up

1. Take 2 of the main sections and, with the right sides together, pin the top 15 cm of the side seam. for the other sections. You should now have 4 bits, each made up of two rectangular pieces. If they look like tiny weird trousers, you have done it right!



2. Now take two of the tiny weird trousers and pin them, right sides together, along the top 15 cm of the side seam. Repeat for the others. You now have the front and back of your skirt.





3. With the wrong sides together, pin the triangles to the open sections of the seams.



The easiest way to do this is to start at the bottom. Sew the triangles in.



4. With the wrong sides together, pin one of the side seams. Now with the skirt inside out, put it on and pin the other side. This is where I was really hoping I'd got the maths right! Using a pen, mark where the pins are on either side. Take the skirt off and pin it the side seams back together.



Press the seams if you haven't already. Identify the seam where you will be adding the zip. On the wrong side, pin the zip over the seam.





Tack in place.



Sew round the zip then unpick the seam to expose the zip. more detailed tutorial for how to insert a zip can be found [here](#). Phew, now you'll be able to wear it!

. To make the waist band, I used a length of ribbon. Fold the ribbon in half lengthways and either iron it or press it with your finger. I found the finger method worked just fine. Pop it over the top of the skirt. To make sure that I didn't leave pin marks in the ribbon, I pinned it to the wrong side then folded the top over as I sewed. Make sure that the raw edges at either end are tucked in.



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