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DIY Tulle Skirt Supply checklist

- Circle skirt pattern

You will need a circle skirt pattern for this tutorial. You can buy one from a fabric store or draft your own. If you want to draft your own, you can see the tutorial on my website. If you wish to use a store bought pattern, I have the following suggestions: Simplicity 1200 or McCall's M7197.

- Tulle

I suggest using tulle that is 54 inches wide. Tulle comes folded on bolts. Leave the tulle folded. This will give you a skirt that is 26.5 inches long from the waist band to the hemline, if you use a half inch seam allowance. As far as how many yards to purchase, I suggest the following: Waist 24 to 26: 6 yards, Waist 27 to 30: 8 yards. Waist 31 to 36: 10 yards, Waist 37 to 40: 12 yards. I love getting my tulle from Joann's. It's nice and soft and they have a good variety.

- Satin

This will be used as the waist band and as the lining. Follow the directions on your pattern to determine how many yards you need. I usually use two yards of satin per skirt. I prefer to get the satin at Hobby Lobby as it is stable and inexpensive (\$4.99 per yard before coupons!) Stay away from flimsy lightweight satins! Both Hancock and Joann's have bridal satin as well! Always use coupons, because you can buy more fabric with the savings!

- Invisible zipper:

I suggest 7- 9 inch invisible zipper, unless you have hips that are much larger than your waist, in which case, you will want to opt for a longer zipper. When in doubt, go longer. Have questions? Ask!

- Thread: All purpose matching thread

- Interfacing: lightweight Fusible Apparel Interfacing



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RECOMMENDED SEWING FEET

The following are optional, **but HIGHLY HIGHLY HIGHLY** recommended:

- Gathering foot

- Concealed zipper foot (required to install an invisible zipper)

The following is optional, but recommended:

- Stitch in the ditch foot (If you have a regular zipper foot, you can use that also.. but this one makes it easier to finish the waist band.