



## Pattern 1325 - Magical Girl Circle Skirt Cutting Guide

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Hello, and thank you for your purchase of my sewing pattern! For your convenience, I have created this PDF guide to illustrate the most efficient way to cut your fabrics, based on the provided size and yardages for your project. To save your printer on ink, I have created one quarter of a circle for this pattern. You can use any type of scrap paper to mirror the pattern 1 time to get a half circle, and then mirror it again to create a full circle. I personally like to use 36" wide tracing paper for this process, as it is thinner than standard printer or drafting paper, and can save on space once you are done with the pattern and wish to fold it up for storage.

I recommend starting with the longest skirt length if you are unsure what length is best for you. You can always make things shorter where desired once you get to the skirt hemming stage of construction. During the hemming stage, you can finesse the shape of the hemline to be exactly what you like. It is recommended to use a dressform or bodyform for this process. But if you do not have access to one, you might need a second body to wear the skirt for you, or alternatively, have them help you hem the skirt as you model it. This hemming process can be seen in my free video construction tutorials at [www.youtube.com/momokarinyno](http://www.youtube.com/momokarinyno)

Please note, these yardages only include lengths for the skirt pattern. If you are needing more material for other patterns, be sure to account for that. Sometimes other pattern pieces can fit within the extra fabric space for these skirt layouts, but if you are unsure, I recommend to get at least 1/2 yard extra for the sailor collar (Pattern 1310), and 1/2 yard extra for longer-tailed Wumbows (Pattern 1302). For the accessories (pattern 1330) such as glove rolls and ribbon chokers, you can use the scrap pieces from this skirt layout, and do not need any additional yardage for those patterns.

**CUTTING ADVISORY:** Because this pattern is designed for a minimum width of 58" wide fabric, please, BEFORE CUTTING FABRIC, make sure you can measure your usable width to ensure you have at least 58" to work with. Your usable width is merely the width of the fabric from edge to edge, minus any flawed or manufacturing areas at the edges (known as the selvage edge). You can find the selvage edge by looking for a difference in texture or color, or sometimes this edge may contain holes caused from tinding hooks when being manufactured. The selvage edge may even have printed text along it, for materials such as printed fabrics.

Because many fabrics come in standardized and constrained widths, the different sizes of skirts must follow different cutting layouts. For any sizes larger than the size Small skirt, the circle skirt must be cut in two pieces instead of one. Additionally, the skirt sizes X1-X5 cannot be cut on the bias, unlike sizes XS-XL. Because of this, if you find that your skirt hangs differently than desired, some additional options to add more flare to the sides could include using stabilizer in the hemline, such as horsehair or fishing line. Or, you could also handsew gathered tulle ruffles to the inside of the skirt, to create more volume where needed. However, feel free to use those options for any of the sizes if you would like to add more oomph to your skirt silhouette! Otherwise, those materials and steps are merely optional.

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