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FABRIC
ELASTIC BAND 2.5 CM WIDE
MATCHING SEWING THREAD
STAY TAPE
LACE RIBBON / ZIGZAG BRAID

MATERIAL CONSUMPTION

You can find the fabric consumption for your size and for the kids sizes, as well as the approximate elastic band length in the tables below.
The ladies' pattern only works with a fabric width of approx. 1.30 m or more.

SIZE	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1,40 m fabric width	2,20	2,20	2,20	2,20	2,20	2,20	2,20	2,20	2,20	2,20
approx. elastic band length	64	68	72	76	80	86	92	98	104	110

SIZE	74/80	86/92	98/104	110/116	122/128	134/140	146/152	158/164
1,40 m fabric width	0,5	0,5	0,95	1,05	1,20	1,30	1,40	1,60
1,10 m fabric width	0,75	0,80	0,95	1,05	1,20	1,30	1,55	1,75
approx. elastic band length	46	48	50	52	54	57	60	73

Tip: Adjusting the exact length of the elastic band to your or the child's waist size and comfort level is recommended. Place the elastic band once around the waist to determine the correct width and add 2 cm seam allowance. Depending on the type of elastic band, the required length can vary greatly.

FABRIC SELECTION

For the Ava skirt, you can use a soft flowing woven fabric, for example cotton (e.g. muslin), Tencel or viscose, but a somewhat stronger linen is also suitable. It all depends on the look you want to achieve. To avoid shrinkage of the finished piece, the fabric should be washed and well ironed before processing.

Tip: If you are using a patterned fabric, e.g. checks, stripes or any other recurring pattern, you may need a little more fabric than indicated.

What size do you need?

Body sizes and shapes are very different and individual, just like your own feeling for a good fit. When you sew your own clothes, you have the possibility to adjust the size of your pattern to your own needs. Size charts are always a purely technical decisions by the manufacturer or label. This size chart is intended as a guide to the fit of your skirt.

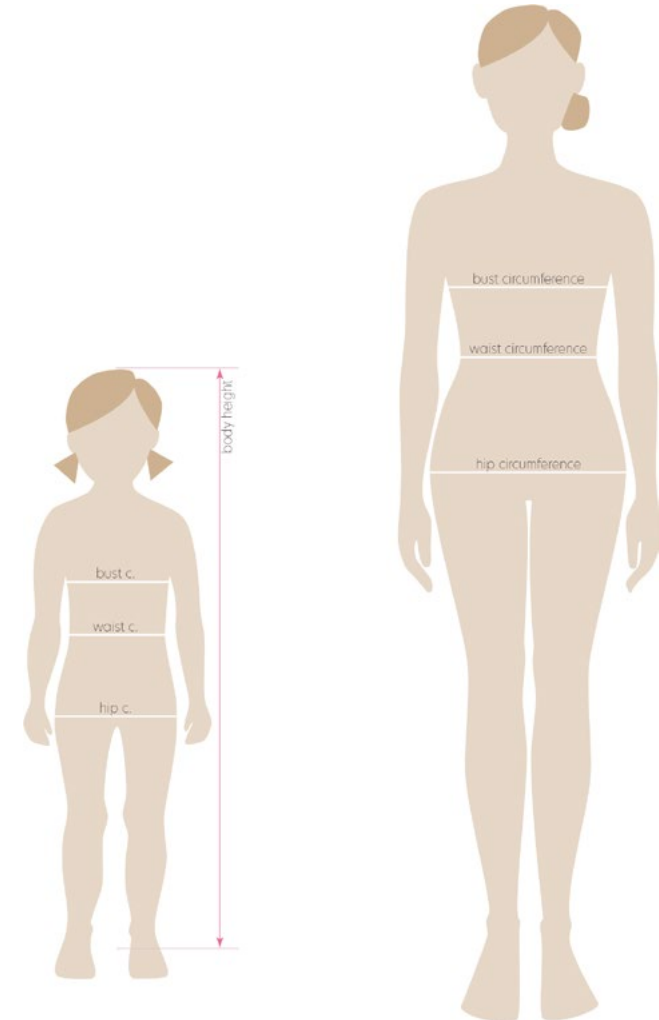
Please take or have your body measurements taken, or take your child's measurements before you cut and compare them to the following charts, as clothing sizes can always vary.

If your measurements are between two sizes, you should choose the larger size and adjust your pattern accordingly after an initial fitting. The appropriate elastic band length can vary greatly depending on the nature of the elastic, so you should determine the width yourself by lying the elastic band around the waist. Once you have determined the correct width, add 1 cm seam allowance to both ends of the elastic.

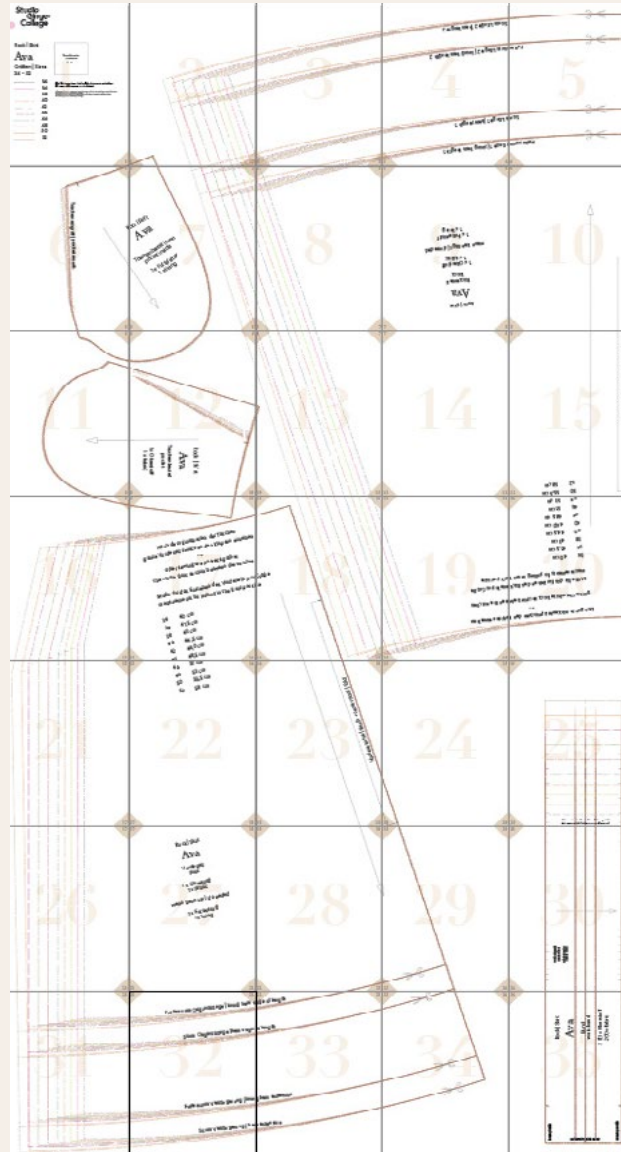
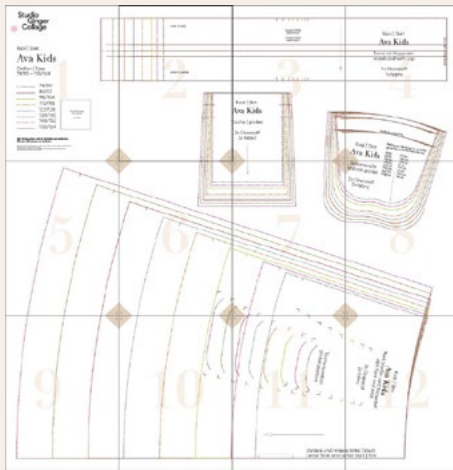
LADIES SIZES	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
waist circumference (cm)	66	70	74	78	82	88	94	100	106	112
hip circumference (cm)	91	95	99	103	107	113	119	125	131	137

KIDS SIZES	74/80	86/92	98/104	110/116	122/128	134/140	149/152	158/164
body height (cm)	74 - 80	86 - 92	98 - 104	110 - 116	122 - 128	134 - 140	149 - 152	158 - 164
hip circumference (cm)	50	54	58	62	67,5	73,5	80,5	87,5

Tip: Depending on your body height or desired length, you can adjust your skirt length accordingly. The ladies' skirt is calf-length for a body height of approx. 1.75 m. The children's skirt is knee-length or knee-hugging, but can be shortened or lengthened as required.



Paper cutting



Please read the instructions carefully before you start. The sewing pattern is a PDF file that you can print out with your home printer in A4 or US letter format and tape together. Please print the pattern in 100% size or "actual size".

To check if you have chosen the right scale, you can find the test square measuring 5 x 5 cm on the first page of the sewing pattern.

ALL SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE INCLUDED!

Tip: Print only the first page. Check the test square to make sure the scaling is correct. If everything is correct, print out the rest of the sewing pattern sheets.

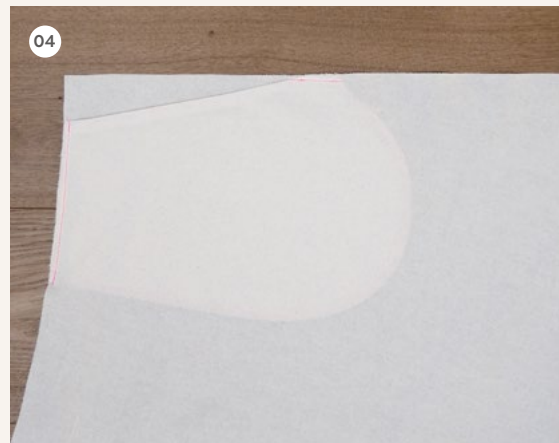
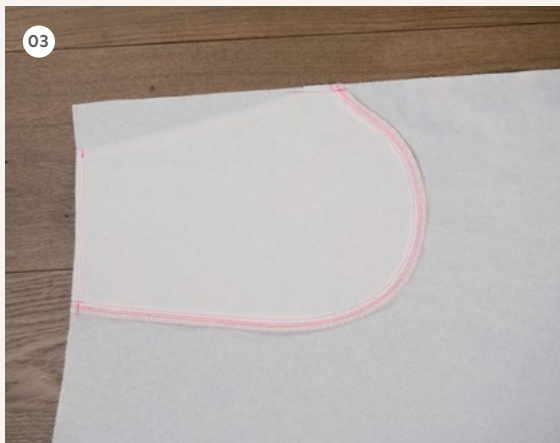
On the pattern sheet, the individual sizes are divided into levels. In the free Adobe Reader programme you will find the menu „levels“ on the left-hand side. Here you can hide all sizes you do not need by clicking on the eye symbol. The level of your desired size as well as all layers containing pattern pieces for all sizes, information and the basic structure of the pattern remain visible. This gives you a good overview of your size and saves toner.

I will be happy to help. If you have any questions according the sewing pattern, please send an e-mail to sabina@gingercollage.com.

Happy sewing!

Slip pockets

Adults



01 First iron an interfacing strip of approx. 1 cm, about 0.5 cm away from the cut edge of the pocket opening on the wrong side of the fabric. Make sure that you do not stretch the fabric. As the cut edge is slanted, this can easily happen. Now place the front skirt piece and the pocket bag piece right sides together at the pocket opening and sew this edge at 1 cm.

02 Press the seam allowance of the pocket opening towards the pocket bag. Topstitch close to the edge on the right side of the fabric inside the pocket bag.

03 To close the pocket bag, place the pocket bag piece with the yoke exactly on the already sewn-on piece of the pocket bag with the pocket opening. Now sew the two pieces right sides together with a seam allowance of 1 cm and finish the pocket with an overlocker.

04 Then, you can attach the pocket bag to the front piece so that you can continue working with the front piece.