

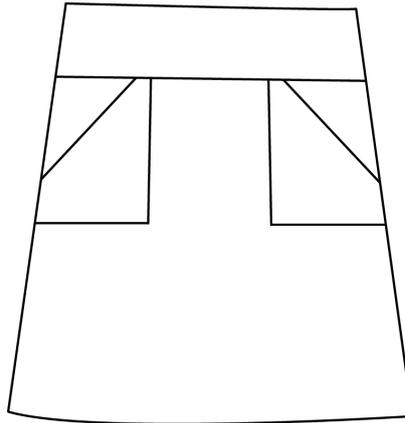


# My A-Line Skirt - how to add pockets -



I want to encourage you to make garments that represent you and your taste. This hack will give your Passionately Sewn pattern your own unique style - all you will need is tracing paper, ruler and a pencil.

For my A-line skirt I want to show you how you can add some simple and easy pockets. You can even make your pockets in a contrasting fabric to your main skirt fabric.



## NOTE:

For the best results make sure you have made any necessary fit adjustments before hacking your pattern.

## YOU'LL NEED

- my A-line skirt pattern
- A-line pocket template
- Tracing paper
- Pencil
- FABRIC**

## DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Start by tracing the A-line pocket template. There is  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance added.
- 2) Using your chosen pocket fabric, fold your fabric in half with wrong sides together. Place the pocket piece on top of fabric and pin in place. Cut out your pocket piece. You will now have a pair of pockets.
- 3) Finish the raw edges with a zig zag or overlock stitch on you machine. of both of your pocket pieces. Take one pocket piece and on the diagonal edge, with wrong sides together, fold over  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press and then fold over  $\frac{1}{4}$ " again and press. Edge stitch the folded edge. I like to sew a double row of stitching. Sew the first row then, move over another  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch and sew a second line, parallel to the first.



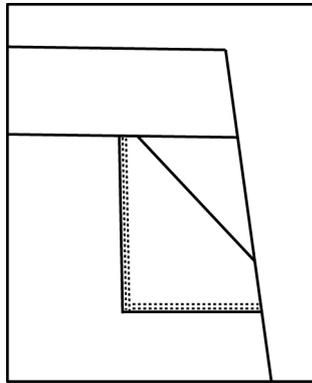
- 4) With wrong sides together fold over  $\frac{1}{2}$ " on the bottom edge (B) and press. Still with the wrong sides together fold over  $\frac{1}{2}$ " on the side edge (A) and press.
- 5) Repeat step 3 and 4 with the other pocket, but remember it will be facing the opposite way.



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- 6) Cut out you're A-Line skirt pieces as per your chosen version.
- 7) Take one pocket piece and one main skirt piece. With right sides main skirt right side up and wrong side pocket facing down. Match up the straight top edge of the pocket facing with the top edge of the main skirt piece and straight side edge of the pocket with the side edge of the main skirt piece. Pin into place.
- 8) Baste  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge, the top and side edge .
- 9) Edge stitch your folded under bottom (B) and side (A) edges. I like to sew a double row of stitching. Sew the first row then, move over another  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch and sew a second line, parallel to the first.



- 10) Continue constructing you're A-Line skirt pattern from Step One C, making sure you sew in the pockets along the top and side edges that you have previously basted.

Happy Creating

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