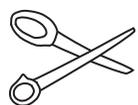


# PATTERN:



## Skirt with Built-in Shorts

### Supplies:

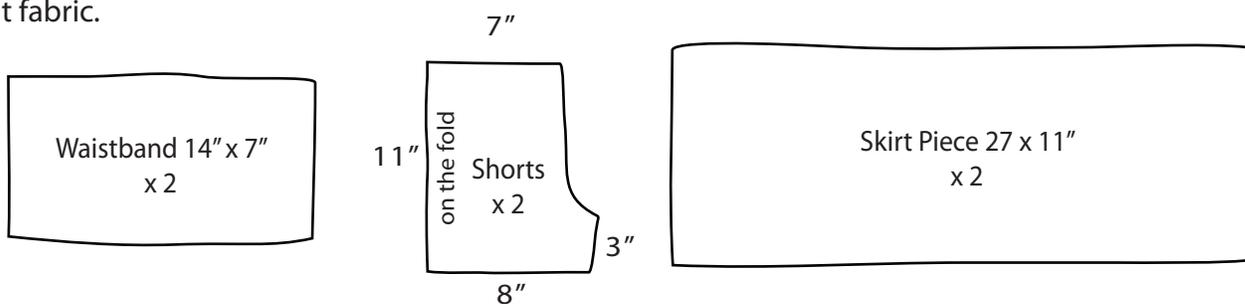
1 yard knit fabric, 56" width\*  
matching thread  
3/4" elastic, 30"

Seam allowance: 1/4"

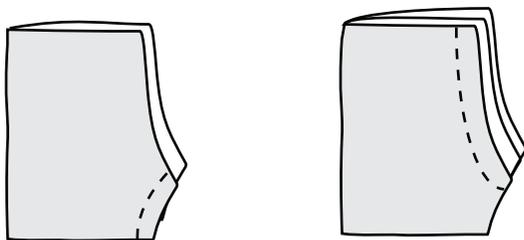
*\*Be sure to pre-wash and dry your fabric to allow for shrinkage.*



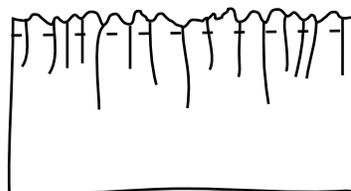
### #1 Cut fabric.



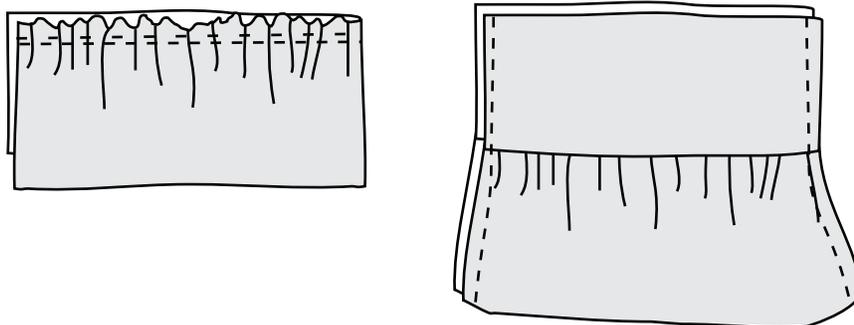
### #2 Sew each short leg right sides together at the bottom as shown. Turn one leg right sides out and insert into the other leg piece so that right sides facing. Sew along the entire u-shape of the crotch.



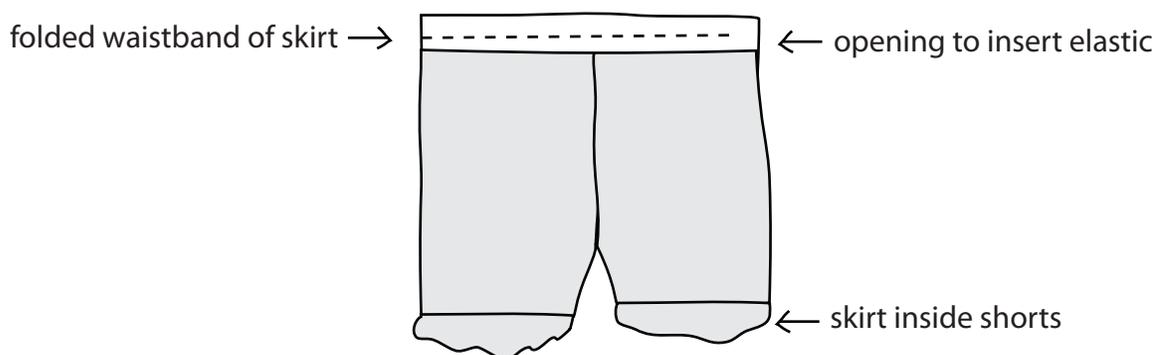
### #3 Gather each skirt piece with a basting stitch.



- #4** Sew skirt pieces to waistband pieces, right sides together. Then sew side seams with skirt pieces right sides together. Finish the raw edges of all seams on skirt and shorts with an overcasting or zig-zag stitch.



- #5** Fold and press the waistband of the skirt by 1/4" toward the wrong side of the fabric. Fold again by 1". With both shorts and skirt wrong sides out, insert the skirt into the shorts. Pin shorts in place just under the bottom fold of the waistband. Sew the elastic casing for the waistband on the right side of the fabric 1" from the outer folded edge of the fabric, leaving 1" open to insert elastic, as shown.



- #6** Attach a safety pin to one end of the elastic and thread it through the casing. Pull out the other side and adjust for a proper fit. Sew elastic ends together flat with a zig-zag stitch. Sew opening in waistband closed.

- #7** Hem the shorts and the skirt by pressing and folding under the fabric 1/4" toward the wrong side of the fabric, then folding again 1". Finish with a double row of stitching.