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Want a quick skirt for the weekend? Look no further, this skirt is easy to assemble and you can let your imagination run wild with decorative stitches!

Can be made on all baby lock overlockers and combination machines.

MATERIALS

- TILLY AND THE BUTTONS Bibi skirt pattern
 - 1m knit fabric
 - 0.5m of a contrast fabric
- [Decorative woolly nylon thread](#)
- [Polyester overlocking thread](#)

STITCHES

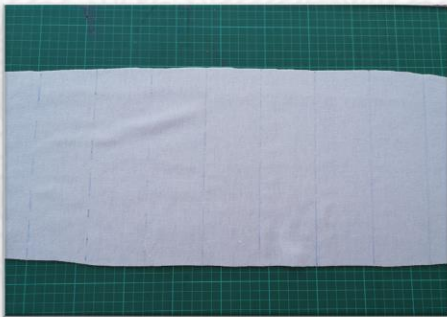
- 2 Thread Wide Flatlock
- 4 Thread Overlock
- Wide Coverstitch or Blind Hem

TOOLS

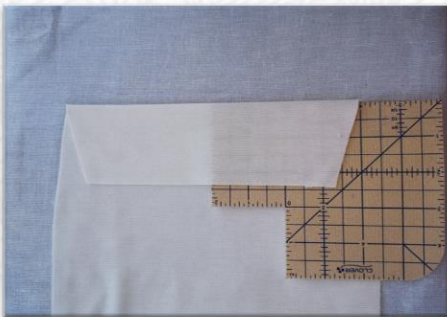
- Cutting Mat & Rotary Cutter
 - Pins or Clips
 - Tape Measure



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- Take the contrasting piece of fabric and using chalk or an erasable pen divide into sections. These can be evenly spaced or random, it is your choice.



- Fold over and press on each dividing line.



- With your machine set up for a 2 thread flatlock line the edge of the fabric with the mark on the foot that aligns with the right needle.
- The knife should be locked.



- The loops should be hanging off the edge.
- Starting at one end, gently pull the fabric until the stitch becomes flat.



- Repeat the process for each line of flatlocking.
- Once complete pin the front panel to the side panels, wrong sides together and matching the notches.



- With the knife on, carefully walk the fabric to the needles using the hand wheel.
- Only take off about 2-3mm of the fabric.
- Slowly sew down the seam, ensuring all notches stay aligned.



- When doing the other side start sewing from the opposite end, this will keep the contrast fabric on top of the flatlock stitch.



- Sew waistband seams together.
- Drop one waistband inside the other with right sides together.
- Sew along the top seam of the waistband.



- Press the seam towards the raw edge.



- With right sides together, join the waistband to the skirt.
- Press seam towards skirt.
- Turn right side out and your skirt is finished and ready to wear.

