

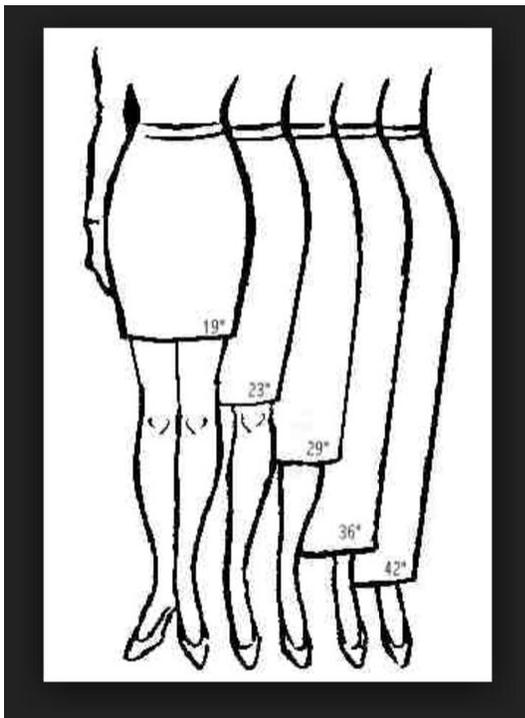
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Now using the same block pattern we can make several skirts by doing the following

- 1, increasing the length.
- 2, increase the volumes
- 3, add divisions.

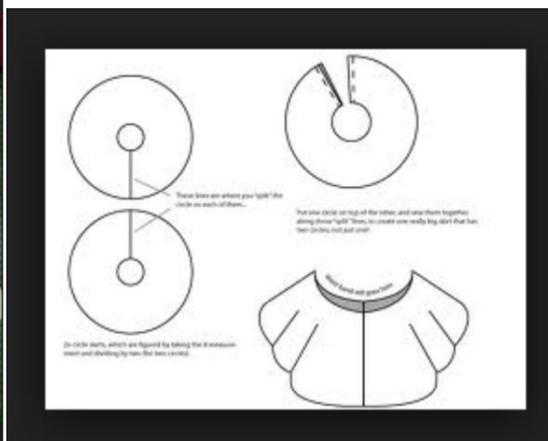
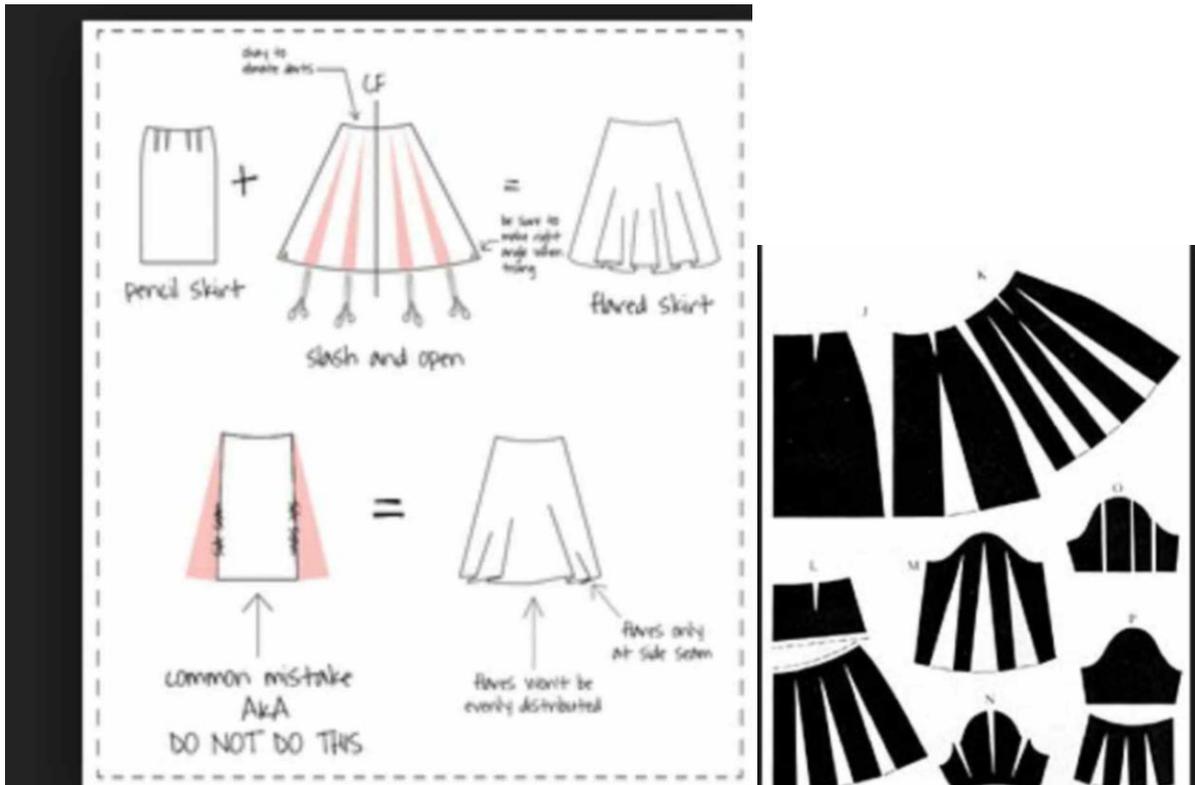
Usually I place my darts 7 to 8 inches apart if for a skirt. If it's a blouse, I try to place it under the bust so it would be about 7-9 inches depending on the measurements. For me it's usually 7 inches. So on the fold it would be 3.5 to 4.5 inches. Always try to place your darts under the bust because it enhances it and also shapes the waist.

The daigram below shows the increase in length.



To increase the volume or fullness of a skirt u can do the following

- 1, gathers
- 2, pleats
- 3, flear



When adding divisions most times we have to add the first and the second I mentioned together to get the third.

Eg add the different lengths to different volume or fullness methods together—to get division



And yes while you joining the back after fixing your zip you will also leave space for your back slit .

The narrower you make the under the more shape and pencil like your skirt will be

See diagram below.



Straight



Tapered



Pegged

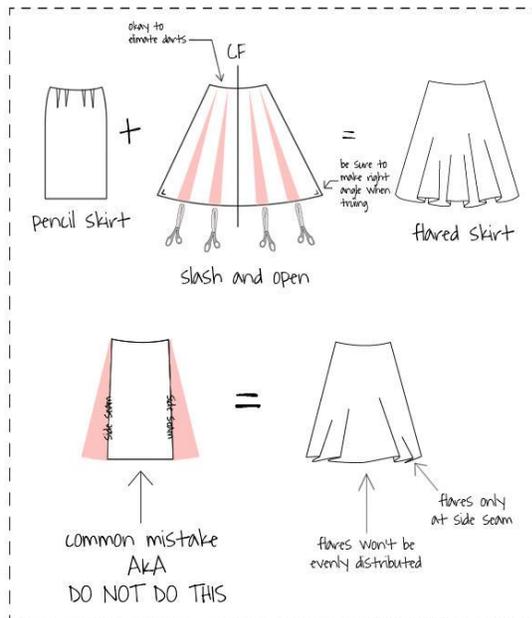
For the more advance pips here,pls pick one of these more difficult styles of straight skirts to make.you can add linen to yours if u can



How do you turn a regular stright skirt or pencil skirt into a flear or a full fleared skirt using pattern.

First determine the type of fullness u want.then On your regular block pattern cut inbetween and open it up while you pin on your main fabric.

See diagram below.



When its sewn it will look like this



With your front and back block skirt pattern you can also manipulate the pattern to make other skirt designs such as this pencil flared skirt. But in order to get this you would need to slash the fabric to get the fullness at the under skirt area

