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OK I talked about showing how to fix band on skirt. So I will start from there.

Now I decided to make a little skirt for my daughter so I can use the pictures to explain
Its a gathered skirt by the way cheesy now lets do this.

First her measurement

Waist 17

Length 11

Fullness 36

Its gonna look like this but a mini version.



So first I cut out my 36 fullness plus 2inch for zip.by 10 inches.(remember I said its for my baby.for yours it will be much bigger than this) wink

or 10 by $36 + 2\text{inch} = 38$,

when I place the fabric on fold I will have 10 by 19 on fold.

I also intend adding lining to it so I cut my lining smaller than the main fabric for the skirt.



fullness $36+2=38$ by 10



gather the waist side of the skirt



gather the lining also



the band and skirt fullness part b4 joining it together

Now I iron both edges of the band with the airstay on it.
After this I sew the gathered fabric and lining together. then I add the zip

Finally i place the band on the gathered skirt and lining and sew together



add the band to the skirt



turn the band to the front side

Depending on how full u want it thou.but u should have at least 1& half yard to do this for you.u can gather up to 40- 50 yards and more if the need arises. But if u have to work with so much fabric,then u want to consider the type of fabric and the occasion its ment for.eg wedding dresses.Here Is the prosses for the zip.am using invisible zip so please pay attention coz it's very tricky First you sow the edge of the zip to the fabric to hold the zip in place. Next u sew the teeth side of the zip to the fabric. Making 2 stitches on the zip





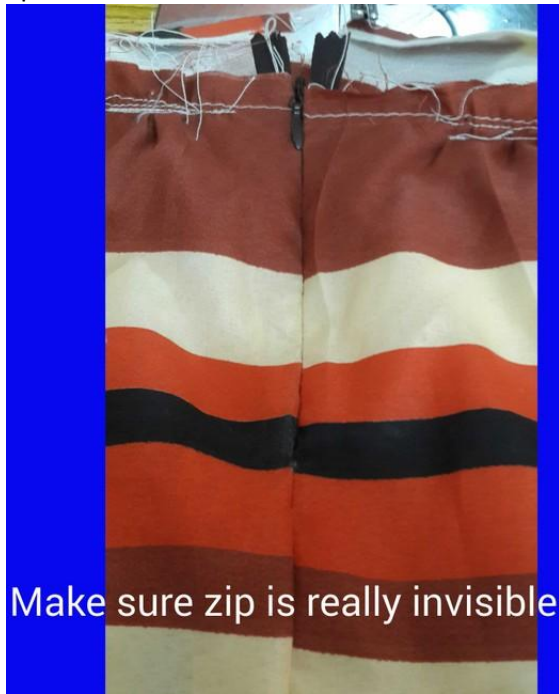
sow the fabric to the lining



fix the band over your sown zip area

Make sure u do it well and avoid the zip teeth getting bad by ur sewing machine. Also make sure that ur

zip is NOT visible when u done



Make sure zip is really invisible



Valisimo baby skirt



simple gathers skirt.

U can do it also.