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So here is our next project 6 Pieces skirts and blouse. please note that your blouse could be any style you



want

Measurement areas for 6 piece skirt.

Waist

Hip

Half length

Full length

Usually what determines a 6 piece skirt is the circumference area at the down part of the skirt which is always influenced by the amount of fabric you have for the skirt. eg 2 -3 yards or more

My measurement is

Waist 37

Hip 44

Half length 18

Full length 43

Now I have 3 yards for this project that means I

have  $36 \times 3 = 108$  inches to work with. thats what I will use for my folding. also note that 6 piece skirt

would have 7 different pieces coz the center back will be cut into two for the zip.

I think I want to add more fabric cheesy

So now I will work with 4 yards instead of 3

Remember its the same process

All you do is multiply the yards by the number u have.

$$36 \times 4 = 144$$

Now as I was explaining b4, in a six piece skirt that would have the zip at the center back the cuts would be seven not six just to accommodate the zip at the center back and at the end the skirt is still called a six piece skirt \*\*---- grin

But a six piece skirt that would have the zip at the side would have just six cuts without extras

Now the division part of my skirt

There is a simple rule here.....the biggest part of the measurement is the most important out of all.let's divide first, I will explain what I mean later.

I only need to divide all that is measured round the body not the length.. They are the waist and hip as well as the total yards am using which forms the circumference area.

$$\text{Waist } 37 \div 6 = 6.1$$

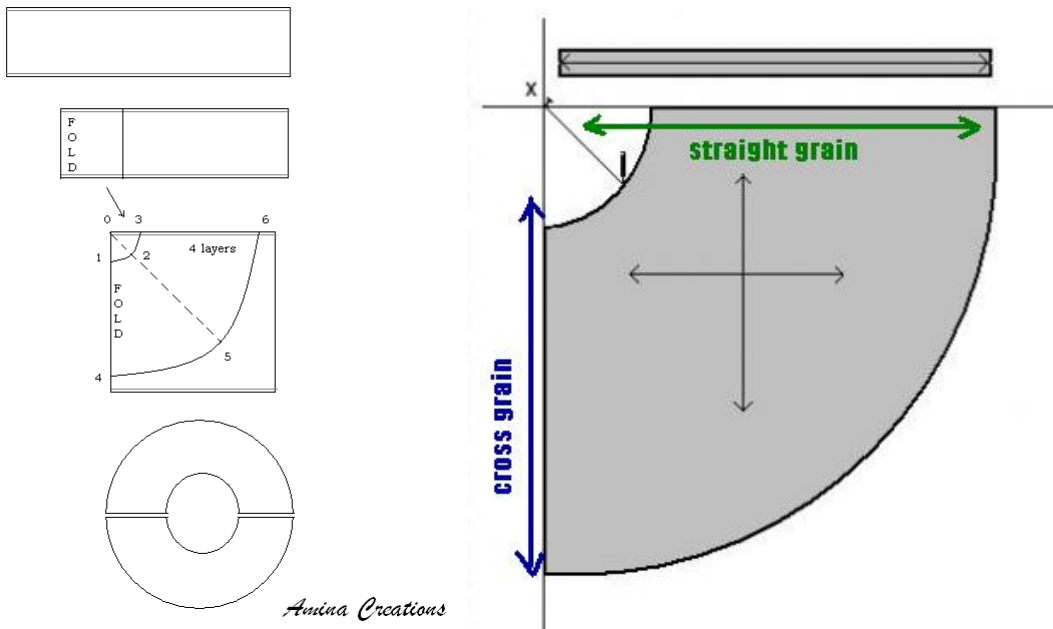
$$\text{Hip. } 44 \div 6 = 7.3$$

$$\text{Circumference } 144 \div 6 = 24.$$

Now remember what I said about the biggest part being the most important.... Its because out of the biggest measurement you can get the smaller ones

Here the biggest part is the 24. This means each panel will be 24 and I can get my waist 6.1 and my hip 7.3 with seam allowance for these parts out of the 24.

Remember the circumference depends on the amount of material you have. Val has 4 yards which is 144 inches, you may have less than that so you have to measure accordingly. Typically the more material you have, the fuller your skirt.



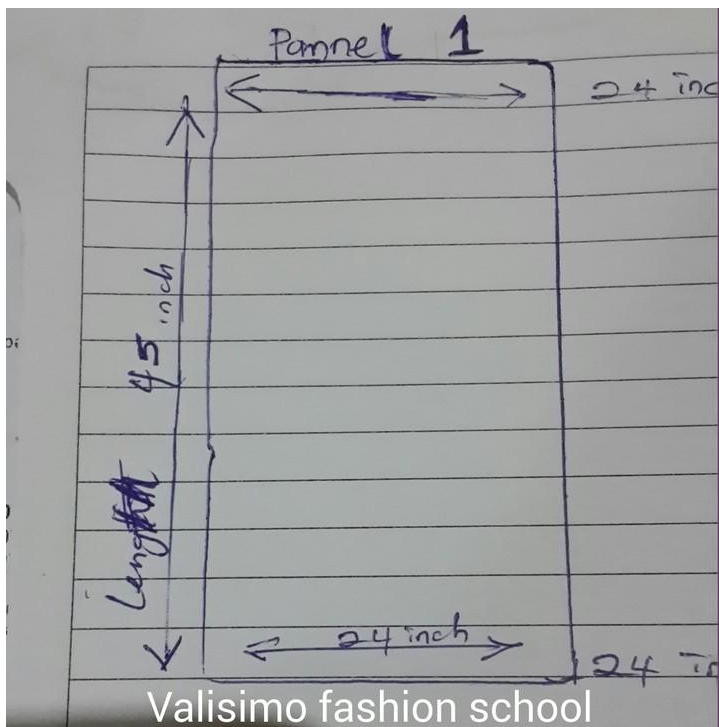
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For the front block I need just 3 panel of 24. For the back block I also need just 3 panels but the middle panel at the back will be divided into two for the zip.

For further understanding here are diagrams with process explanation

First cut out your first panel which would be just one out of the 6 you divide your circumference to be.

Mine is 24 by the full length which is 45

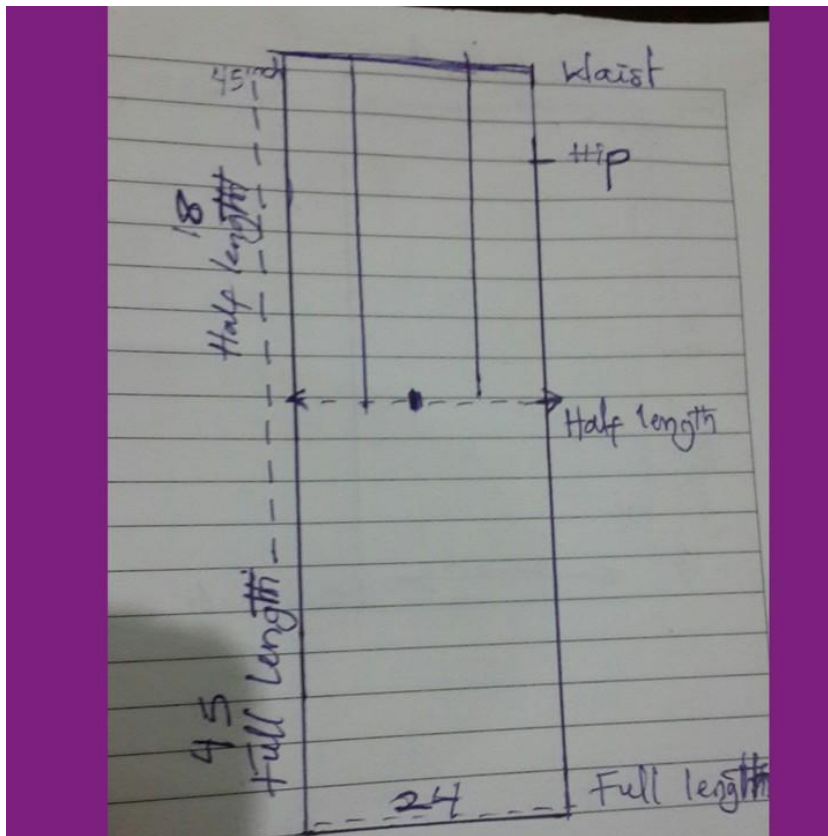


Step 2. On that panel identify where the waist hip and half length would be and mark it.

Now its time to place the measurement for the waist hip as well add our seam allowance to them all.the seam is 1.5inch.the hip is 7.3 I will just approximate it to 7.5

now  $7.5+1.5= 9$  inch on the hip

Waist is  $6.1+1.5 =7.5$



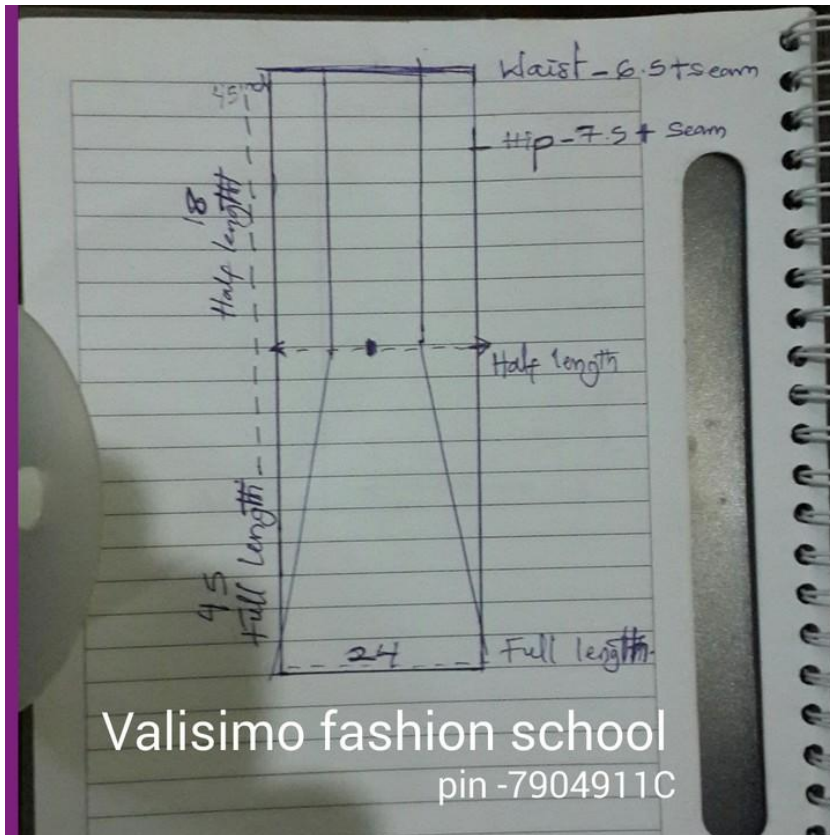
Remember I said you should mark the half length too which is 18 (from the waist to the knee)

On the half length line identify the center.as you can see I marked it with my pen.ensure u are at the center o.

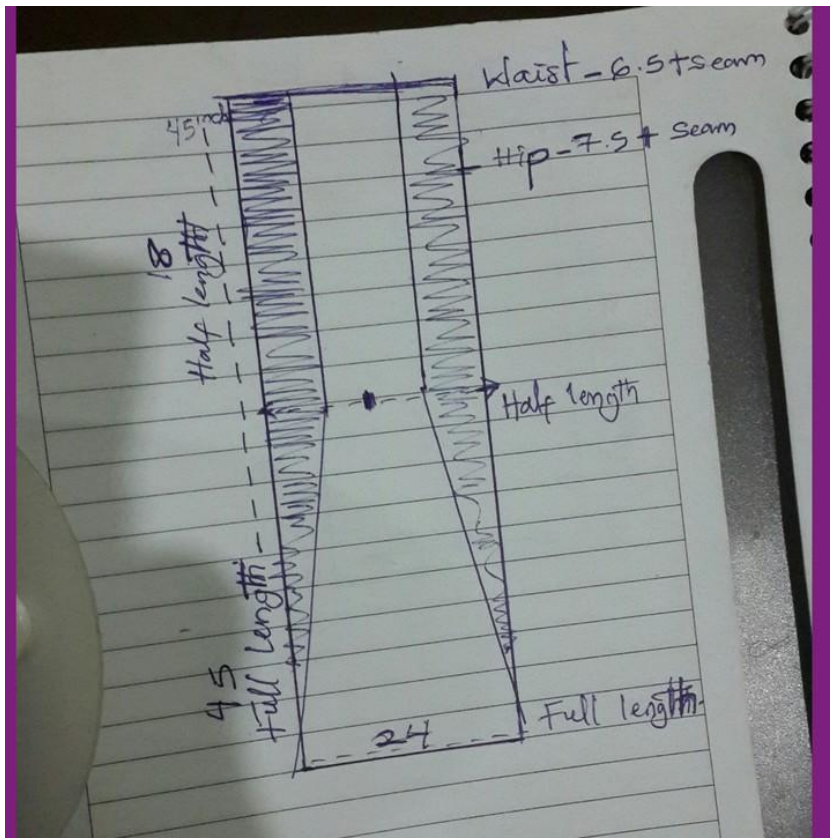
Now out of the 24 I am going to mark out 9 inches at the center of the 24.this process will be done at the knee and at the waist.next I link them together knee and waist

That's what the above diagram is depicting.

Next we link the knee to the base of the circumference . (9 inch from the center knee to the 24 in at the base)

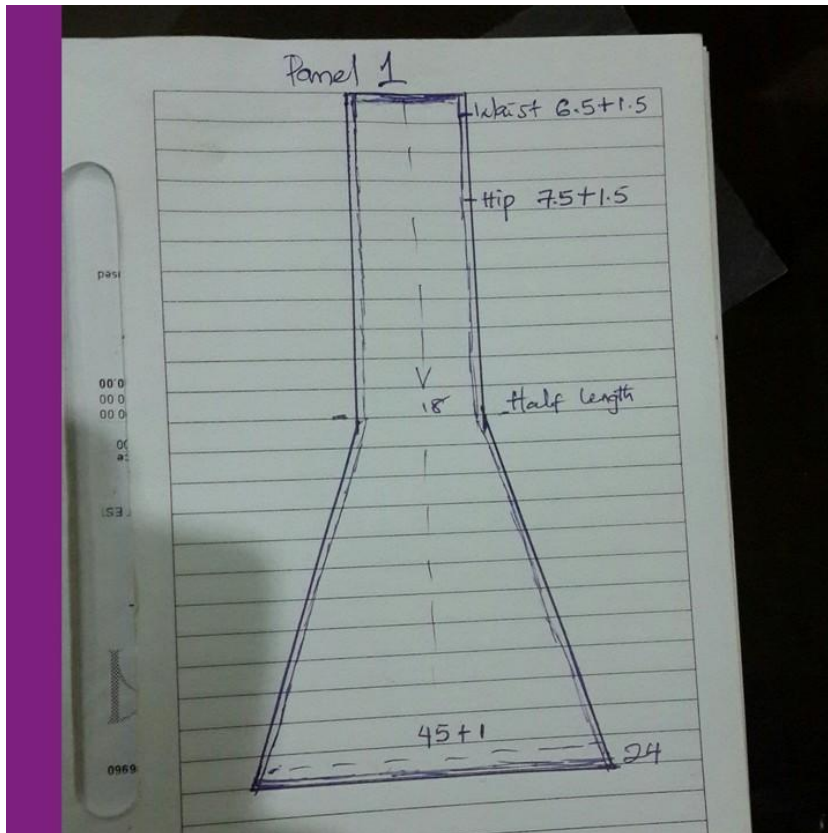


The shaded part is where I will cut out



At the end each of my panel will look like this. Note that I need 5 of this in total. so to save time I will just

fold my fabric into four layers to cut out at once. Plus the one I already made that's 5 in total



The sixth panel for the zip like I said b4 is cut into 2 so u must add at least 1 inch seam on both sides for joining the zip back

This raps up the cutting process of the skirt.

next is to start sewing.

If you want to add lining you can cut it the same way as the 6 piece skirt or u cut like a full straight skirt. Yes....For the cutting

When am sewing u shall shape out the waist as well as the knee leaving the hip part.



