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Button Down Skirt Pattern

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Hip Measurement	36in	38in	40in	42in	44in

IMPORTANT: To print your pattern pieces from **Adobe Reader** go to **File --> Print**

Make sure your **“Page Scaling”** is set to **NONE**. Otherwise the pieces will not print to the correct size.

Fabrics: approx 2 yd of 45” fabric, cotton, linen, lightweight wovens.

Notions: Four 1 to 1.5 in buttons, matching thread, about 1 yd 1.25 in wide elastic.

Seam allowance: 0.5 in

1. Stitch Front Right and Left pieces to Back piece along sides, right sides facing.
2. Fold back 3 in of the Front Right, wrong sides facing and press. This will become the front flap where the buttons go.
3. Stitch down front flap 0.25 in from fold.
4. Pin Front Right on top of Front Left. Match the unsewn edge of Front Left to the unsewn folded under edge of Front Right. Stitch straight down through the layers leaving a 0.5in seam allowance along the edge. You should now have a flap made from the folded part of Front Right. Pin the flap flat on top of Front Left.
5. Fold bottom edge under 1.5 in, press and hem.
6. Measure the elastic around your waist and cut a comfortable length.
7. Fold the top edge under 2 in and press. You can serge the unfinished edge or fold it under slightly if you are using a regular sewing machine.
8. Encase the elastic under the folded edge and stitch 1.5 inches away from fold. Be sure to pin one end of the elastic at your starting point and pull the elastic as you go. The fabric “tube” will bunch up. When you are almost finished, stitch the two cut ends of elastic together, layering one end about a half inch on top of the other. Then sew shut the rest of the “tube.”
9. Sew one button onto the flap part of the waistband. Be carefull not to stitch through the elastic. It is best to do this by hand. Stitch the other three buttons evenly spaced down the flap. You’ll want to stich them through the flap and the Front Left piece.