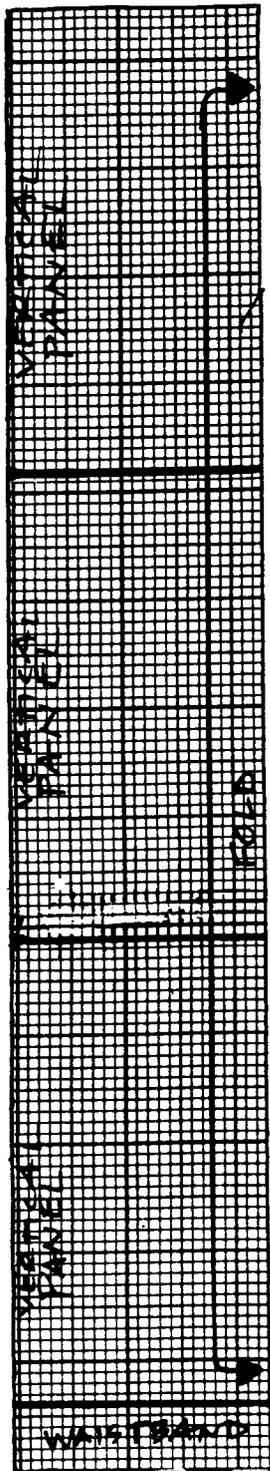


EASY PEASANT SKIRT

BASIC SKIRT



10 = 1"

These two variations will work for both peasant and middle class. The basic skirt is easier to construct and gives nice fullness. It should be made with at least three panels of fabric (see cutting diagram). The infinite gore skirt is so called because it takes a minimum of six gores. The design of the skirt depends upon the waist measurement (larger=more gores), and the fullness desired. This is a good pattern for those with large hips. It also moves nicely on dancers. The skirts may be gathered or pleated onto waistband. The hem may be trimmed with flat braid or ribbon.

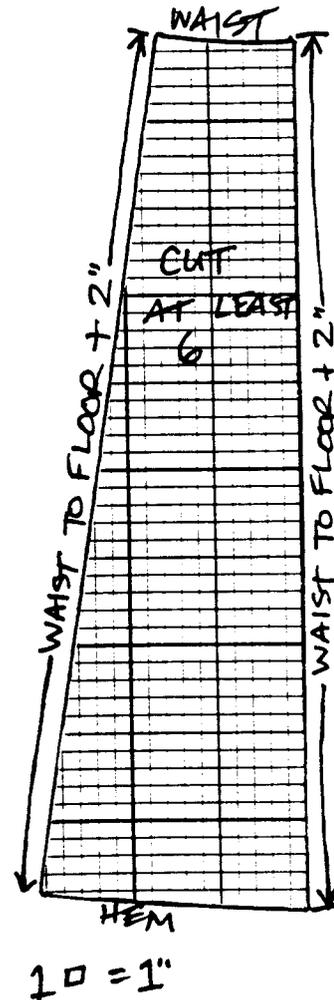
Suggested fabrics: Cottons, cotton blends, medium weights, bottom weights, lightweight wool and wool blends.

Materials needed: Waist to floor measurement + 4"
 (x 3 or number of panels)
 Waist length + 4" of interfacing
 2 heavy duty skirt hooks
 Trim, if desired

1/2" seam allowance is included. Stitch with right sides of fabric together unless otherwise indicated.

Cut fabric as shown. Interface one of the waistband pieces. Press under 1/2" along one of the long edges of the other waistband piece. Stitch the two waistband pieces together leaving an 8" opening at the top of one of these seams, this will become the center back. Finish this open edge with a narrow hem. Gather or pleat the top edge of skirt onto the waistband (with the right side of the long unturned edge of the waistband to the wrong side of the skirt) leaving 3" to overlap at the center back. Press seam allowance toward waistband. Topstitch the pressed under edge of the waistband down covering all other stitches. To hem, press under 1/4" then 1/2" and stitch down. To finish the skirt, handstitch two hooks and eyes at the waistband in the appropriate place for your waist measurement.

INFINITE GORE SKIRT



10 = 1"

