

### AVRIL

Avril is a close-fitting, straight-cut skirt. The partial center front seam is gathered with elastic to create a draped effect. The skirt is ankle-length.

### GARMENT EASE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
centimeters	-4.8 – -4.9	-6.8 – -6.9
inches	-1 7/8	-2 5/8 – -2 3/4

### GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length at center back, cm	Height, ft	Garment length at center back, in
162–169	102	5'4"–5'7"	40 1/8
172–179	105	5'8"–5'10"	41 3/8

## SHOPPING LIST

To sew this skirt, choose knit fabrics:

- soft, medium-weight, with good stretch
- the fabric should include elastane, spandex, or lycra. The fiber content can also include natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, and synthetics.

**Recommended fabrics:** sweater knit, rib knit, viscose knit.

The skirt in the photos is made of a knit fabric. The material is medium-weight, soft, and has good stretch.

The fiber content is 95% viscose and 5% spandex.

## FABRICS AND NOTIONS

• Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, meters/yards:

Height, cm	EU Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
162–169	1.18	1.18	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.23
172–179	1.2	1.21	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.26

Height, ft	US Size									
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
5'4"–5'7"	11/4	11/4	11/4	11/4	11/4	13/8	13/8	13/8	13/8	13/8
5'8"–5'10"	11/4	13/8	13/8	13/8	13/8	13/8	13/8	13/8	13/8	13/8

• Elastic, 0.4 cm (1/8") wide, cm/in:

Height, cm	EU Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
162–169	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14
172–179	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5

Height, ft	US Size									
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
5'4"–5'7"	5 1/8	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 1/2	5 1/2
5'8"–5'10"	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8	5 3/4

• Lightweight knit interfacing – 3 cm (1 1/8")

• Matching thread – 5 spools.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine
- overlocker
- coverstitch machine
- ballpoint machine needles.

### STEP 1

Partially interface the following:

- upper edge seam allowances on the front piece.

We recommend testing your interfacing on a scrap of fabric before applying it to the main pieces. Check your iron's temperature and steam settings (check if it's safe to use steam on your main fabric). Check how long it takes for the interfacing to bond.



To apply the interfacing, position its glue side onto the wrong side of the fabric piece (or part of it) and press. Do not move the iron back and forth. Firmly press the piece section by section, holding it down with the iron for a few seconds until that section is adhered and then pressing down the next section. You may use a cotton pressing cloth to protect your iron sole. Once the interfacing is fused, leave the piece on a hard flat surface for 15 minutes for it to cool down.

Transfer the center front seam lines from the pattern to the wrong side of the front piece.

### STEP 2

Fold the front piece in half right sides together, align the center front seam edges. Pin the center front seam and stitch it on the sewing machine, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



### STEP 3

Press the seam flat.

