

# Fabric Requirements

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## Fabric Recommendations:

Light to medium weight woven fabric with no stretch; such as linen, cotton (e.g. poplin, shirting, chambray, lawn, etc.), viscose, silk, hemp, Cupro, Tencel twill, etc.

3-7oz/square yard | 102-238 GSM

When selecting the fabric for your Lettie Skirt, consider how varying fabric types and weights will affect the look of the finished skirt. Fabrics with a good deal of drape will create a more relaxed, fluid garment, while stiffer fabric will make a garment with more structure and volume. Also, think about how you will be wearing the garment. For everyday wear, consider cotton or linen. For a more elevated piece, try Cupro or Tencel twill.

For a beginner to zero-waste sewing, I would suggest using a more stable fabric, such as cotton, to ease the process of cutting out the pattern layout and sewing construction.

Using lighter or heavier fabric may work, but you must consider how the fabric weight will affect sewing the partial button placket, integrated buttonholes, and flat piping.

If you make adjustments to the garment (e.g., adjust the length), the fabric requirements will change. If your fabric has the potential to shrink by more than 5%, you should consider buying an extra  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard or meter.

## Fabric Requirements\*:

	A-C	D-F	G-I	J-P	Q-R	S-T
Width	52" (132 cm)	54" (137 cm)	58" (147 cm)	52" (132 cm)	54" (137 cm)	58" (147 cm)
Length	2 yds (2 meters)	2 yds (2 meters)	2 yds (2 meters)	2.75 yds (2.5meters)	2.75 yds (2.5meters)	2.75 yds (2.5meters)

### IMPORTANT:

Due to the pattern layout, fabrics with a directional nap or print are not recommended.

\*The fabric requirement has been rounded up to the nearest  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard or meter to accommodate straightening the raw edges and potential shrinkage. The fabric width has been rounded up to standard bolt widths. See the [Exact Fabric Requirements chart on page 8](#) to determine exact fabric requirements for your selected size.

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## Exact Fabric Requirements Sizes A-I:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Width	51" (129.5 cm)	51 5/8" (131.1 cm)	52" (132.1 cm)	52 1/2" (133.4 cm)	53 1/8" (134.9 cm)	53 1/2" (135.9 cm)
Length	68 1/4" (173.4cm)	68 1/4" (173.4cm)	68 1/4" (173.4cm)	68 1/4" (173.4cm)	68 1/4" (173.4cm)	68 1/4" (173.4cm)

	G	H	I
Width	54 1/2" (138.4 cm)	55 1/2" (141 cm)	56 1/2" (143.5 cm)
Length	68 1/4" (173.4cm)	68 1/4" (173.4cm)	68 1/4" (173.4cm)

### NOTE:

If you can't find fabric wide enough for the pattern layout of your selected size, you may be able to rotate the pattern layout so it is oriented on the cross-grain. This will allow you to use a narrower fabric width, but will require more yardage. For more information on adjusting the pattern layout to work with your fabric width, see [page 54](#).

## Exact Fabric Requirements Sizes J-T:

	J	K	L	M	N	O
Width	45 5/8" (115.9 cm)	46 1/2" (118.1 cm)	47 1/2" (120.7 cm)	48 5/8" (123.5 cm)	49 1/2" (125.7 cm)	50 1/2" (128.3 cm)
Length	90" (228.6cm)	90" (228.6cm)	90" (228.6cm)	90" (228.6cm)	90" (228.6cm)	90" (228.6cm)

	P	Q	R	S	T
Width	51 5/8" (131.1 cm)	52 1/2" (133.4 cm)	53 1/2" (135.9 cm)	54 5/8" (138.7 cm)	55 1/2" (141 cm)
Length	90" (228.6cm)	90" (228.6cm)	90" (228.6cm)	90" (228.6cm)	90" (228.6cm)