

Tiered Skirt

1. Cut squares 10" for average size. Lower tiers can have more narrow squares (or less squares per tier) to lessen fullness. All seam allowances are 3/8," but can be larger or smaller as desired.
 - a. Three tiered - 42 squares
 - b. Four tiered - 90 squares
2. Sew squares together for each tier as follows. Sew two of each tier below, creating a front and a back of skirt. If no pockets are desired, the tiers can be sewn in single full rows, instead of a front and back panel.
 - a. Tier one - 3 squares
 - b. Tier two - 6 squares
 - c. Tier three - 12 squares
 - d. Tier four - 24 squares
3. Sew each tier to the tier above it by free hand gathering the lower tier as sewing it on. See video tutorial for more on this technique. Each tier below will have two squares gathered into one square in the tier above.
4. Narrow hem. This can be done on each panel (front and back) separately, or last, if desired
5. To add pockets, cut pocket out using the template and attach it the same distance from the top of each side, usually 5-6" down the side (one on each side of the front panel and one on each side of the back panel). See video tutorial for more on this technique.
6. Sew one side seam, sewing around pocket.
7. Cut a piece of fabric 6" x 56" and fold in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Press. Attach to top of skirt. Cut off any extra waistband fabric if needed. Cut elastic to fit waist and insert in casing. Push to the top of the casing and topstitch in place.
8. Sew remaining side seam, sewing around pocket as before.
9. Hem skirt if you did not do this previously.

Print on 8.5" x 11" paper at "Actual Size"

Cut 4

