

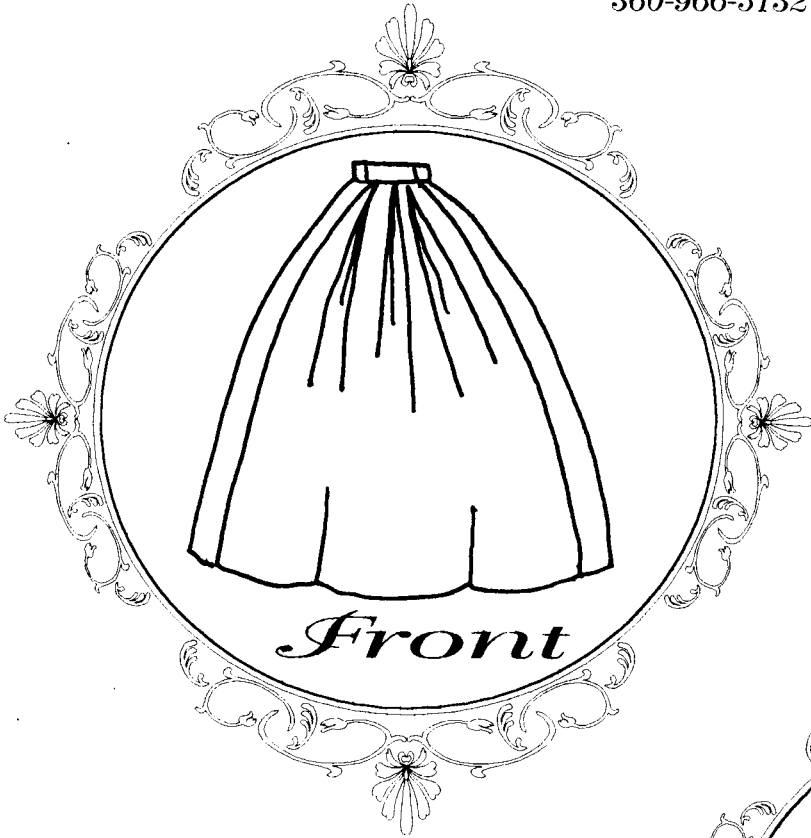
Timeless Stitches

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Front



Back

TSS-202

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(Cartridge Pleated)

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A basic skirt pattern that can be used for everything from a camp skirt to a ballgown bottom. The skirt is designed to be pleated in the front and gauged in the back. Gauging (Cartridge pleating) was the method of choice for the Women of the Era to gather the fabric into the waistband. The waistband utilizes double openings which makes the skirt adjustable for waistline changes. Information is given on skirt lengths and hem choices. This pattern works great with any of the *Timeless Stitches* Bodice patterns. Try TSB-100 Fitted Bodice or TSB-101 Gathered Bodice. *Timeless Stitches* Information Sheet TSI-900 What Size Hoop Do I Need? is included.

Sizing:

This pattern includes sizing for all waistlines and 90, 120, and 160 inch hoop sizes, a truly adjustable pattern.

Suggested fabric and trims:

A skirt can be made of almost any fabric imaginable. You want to look for fabrics that have “period” appeal. Cottons, silks, rayon, wool and blends all work well. Unless you desire the “fancy” look, try to stay away from shiny fabrics. You can use calicos, stripes, dots (what we now call polka dots), small florals and solids. This pattern is great for small plaid and stripes as the pattern of the fabric lends itself well to gauging. Try to avoid large patterns and prints unless you are after a specific look. Consider the time of year you plan on wearing your garment when choosing your fabric. To be historically correct your trims should be 100% cotton. Look for eyelet and flat laces that are not glossy in appearance. Contrasting fabric stripes and inserts make great skirt trims. There are also many packaged bias trims that work great. Always consider what you plan on wearing your skirt with when choosing your trim. Ladies of the Era loved to coordinate their clothing. Your skirt trim should match or compliment your bodice trim.

Pattern Requirements:

5-6 yards 45” fabric depending on hoop size
4 skirt fasteners
Trims of choice



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