

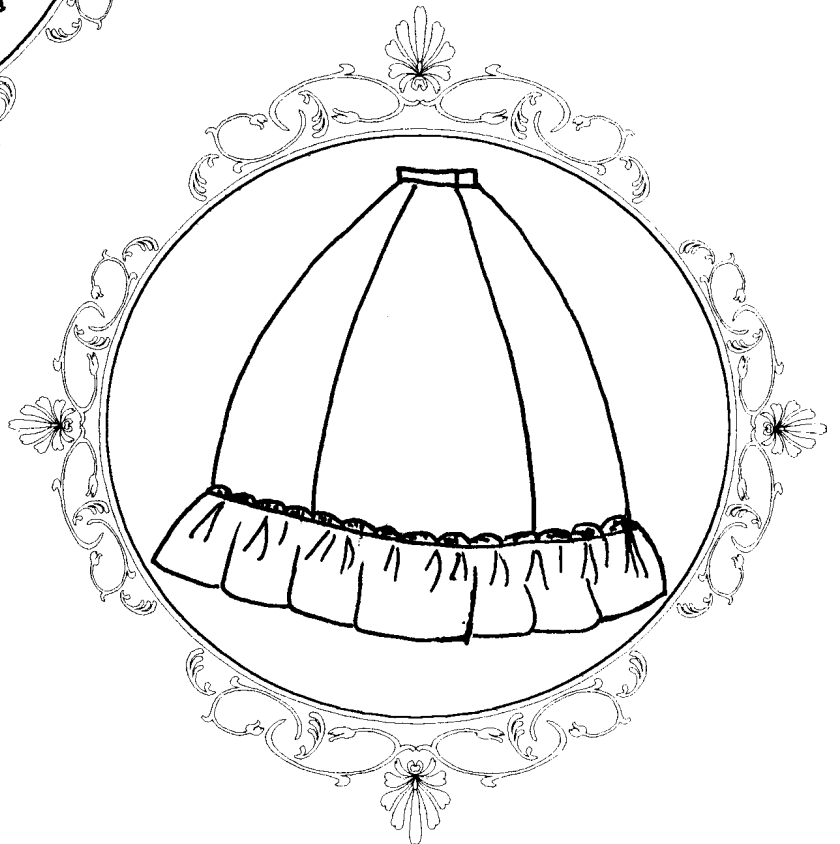
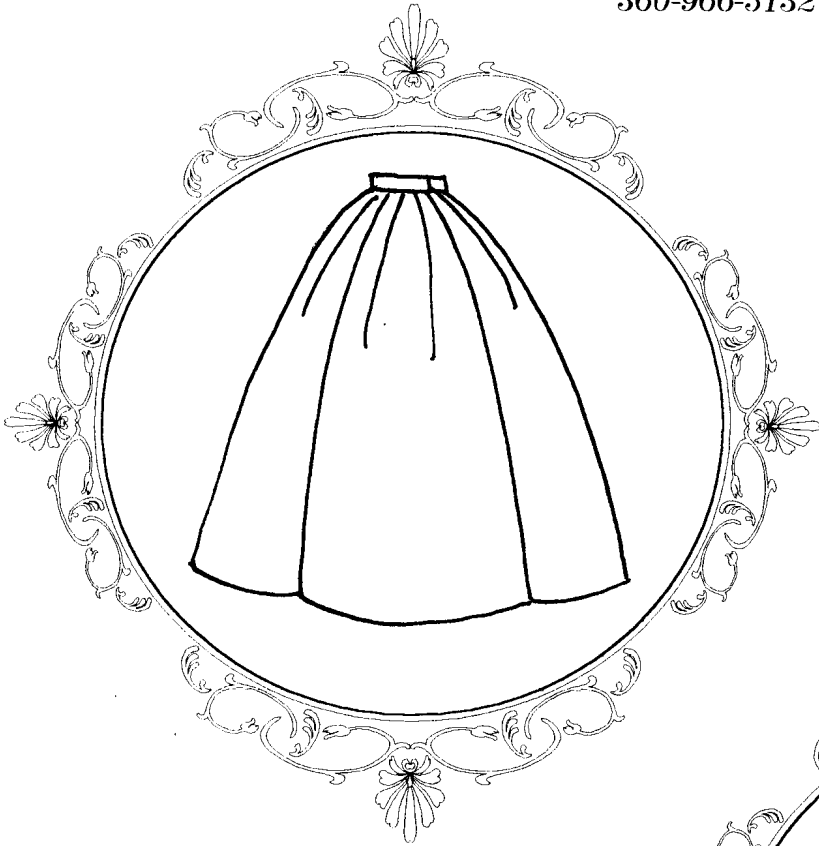
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A skirt pattern for a skirt with a tailored look, but can be softened with the addition of the optional ruffle. This pattern works well for day dresses, tea gown and ballgown bottoms. The skirt uses gored panels and either gathering or pleating at waistband. This pattern does not require as much fabric as standard or gauged skirts. Instructions and information is given for both methods as well as for different hem choices and an optional ruffle. Helpful hints are included for lengthening and shortening skirts. This pattern works great with any of the *Timeless Stitches* Bodice patterns. Try TSB-103 Tea Bodice or TSB-105 Zouave Jacket. *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, dots (what we now call polka dots), small florals and solids. Try to avoid large patterns, prints and directional fabrics. 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. Braid and ribbon trims as well as packaged bias trims 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:

3- 5 yards fabric depending number of gores*
2 skirt fasteners
Trims of choice

* The amount of fabric depends upon the width of the fabric. Directional fabrics and optional ruffles require additional fabric.



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