

# T-Shirt to Dress

Turn your boring old T-Shirt to a fabulous dress in just a few easy steps.

Skill level:  
Expert



Time:  
35 to 45 Min.



## You Will Need

- 1 Meter Printed cotton skirt fabric
- 1 Old T-Shirt
- Measuring Tape
- Fabric Glue & Pins
- Sewing Thread
- Sewing Machine



### STEP 1:

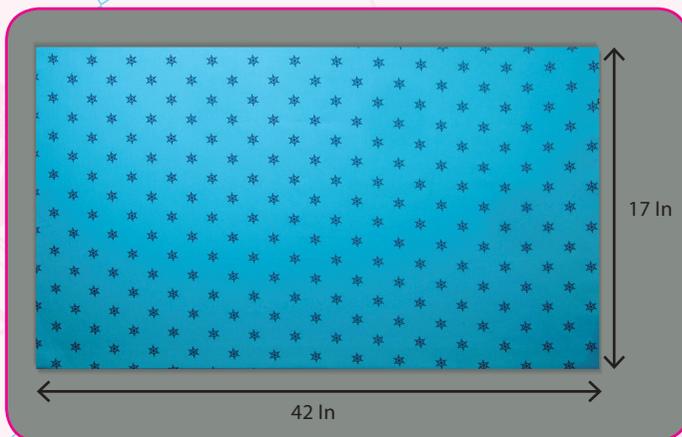
**Measuring and Cutting T- shirt Length:** Cut the shirt about 5 to 6 inches below the armhole and sew the edges using zig-zag stitch, marked as C on your machine.

### STEP 2:

**Skirt Width Measurement:** Measure around your waist and double this number. For example, if your waist measurement is 21 inches, your number will be 42 inches (21 x 2). This will be the width of your skirt.

### STEP 3:

**Skirt Length Measurements:** To get the skirt length, place measuring tape at waist level and measure down till desired length. Add 1 inch for seam allowance. For example, if your length is 16 inches by adding 1 inch you will get 17 inches.



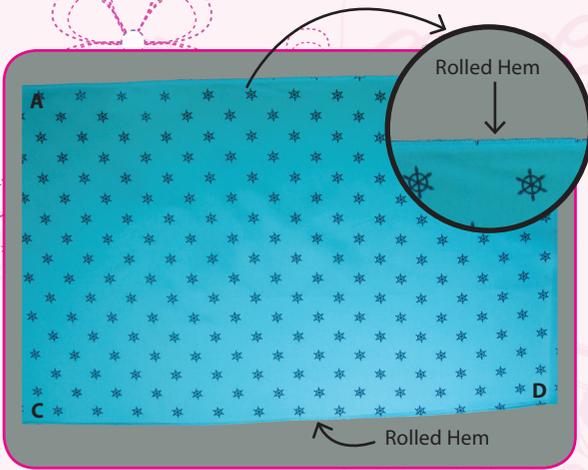
### STEP 4:

**Cutting Skirt Fabric:** Take your skirt fabric, place it on the cutting table and mark and cut according to your measurements. For example 17 inches skirt length and 42-inch width, as shown.

### STEP 5:

**Stitching the Skirt Piece:** Mark the edges of the skirt piece as A-B-C-D.





### STEP 5A:

A Stitch from A to B and C to D with rolled hem foot\* to make neat edges.

\*Rolled Hem Foot it comes free with your My Fab Barbie® Sewing Machine.

### STEP 5B:

Below AB sew a parallel line using the Gathering foot, leaving a gap of 1/4 inch and name it as E - F.

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**Tip:**  
You can sew a lace at the bottom of the skirt if you desire.



### STEP 5C:

Fold the fabric width wise keeping right side together, pin and adjust the gathers to match the waist size of your T-shirt, as shown.

### STEP 5D:

Sew the sides BD & AC leaving a distance of 1/2 inch from the edges.



### STEP 5E:

Turn the skirt right side out.

### STEP 6:

Joining T-shirt with Skirt: Insert the T-shirt between the skirt fabrics by 1 inch and pin them together, as shown..



### STEP 6A:

Now detach the free arm of your machine.



### STEP 6B:

Insert the dress and stitch around to attach the T-shirt with the skirt piece, as shown.



### STEP 7:

You can opt to decorate your dress with applique flowers by gluing them on the dress.