Skirt Back and Front.

A shows how the skirt front and back appears, after proper numbers are marked through the block.

Make skirt according to your measures and desired length. The two crossed notches is where the two parts of skirt come together.

B. Select and mark through on block the numbers as per your hip measure. The skirt front and back and the waist line always remain the same on the block.

My block is adjustable according to the hip measure, as the accurate waist measure cannot always be procured. The same hip measurement is often required to be used with several different waist measurements.

If waist measure be same proportion as on block, make no changes. If waist measure be larger or smaller than on block, enlarge or reduce accordingly on front and back, from waist line to hip line. Hip line always remains the same.

For a high fitted waist skirt, extend and enlarge the waist accordingly.
Skirt Without Side Seam.

For seamless back and front, cut on the straight center front and center back line, at the folded edge of cloth.

For skirt without side seam, put the two crossed notches together as shown on diagram. In this manner skirt can also be made with a seam in center back only.

To get the skirt wider at bottom than block permits, square down from waist line over hip line to any width bottom, also any length.
Panel Front and Panel Back.

Use the block in same way as for other skirts.

For panel front, go in 4 inches on top front waist line. Go in 5 inches on same line on skirt bottom. Join these together.

For panel back do likewise, but change the 4 inches to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and the 5 inches to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, because the back panel is always made smaller than front panel.

If to be made with pleats, start same 12 or 14 inches above the bottom. 4 inches of additional cloth is required for each pleat.

If panel back is not wanted, front remains the same. Put a seam on center back and allow 4 inches at each side for pleat.

If wanted without seam in center back, cut the entire back in one piece and make the seam at the side.

To get the correct waist measurement on panel front and panel back skirt, first cut out $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the end of front piece panel seam. Then add the difference from the 4 inch front panel to side seam, and from the $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch back panel, do the same way.
Seven Piece Skirt.

Lay the two crossed notches together on hip line and allow skirt to run as per dotted lines on diagram.

To get the depth of hip line, go down 7 inches from front, and 8 inches from back of waist line. On the front waist line go in 2 ¼ inches, now cut out ½ inch. On hip line 7, go in 2 ¾ inches. Draw a line from 2 ¼ through 2 ¾ to desired length.

On back waist line go in 2 ¾ inches. On hip line 8, go in 3 inches. From 2 ¾ cut out 1 inch. From center of same draw a line through 3 to desired length.

Divide in half the distance between the 1 inch cut out at back, and the ½ inch at front.

As an example, suppose this waist measured 22 inches. Take one-half the waist measure, which is 11 inches. Now go in 3 inches from the ½ inch cut-out on front panel. Also 3 inches from the 1 inch cut-out on back panel.

Add together front panel 2 ¼ and back panel 2 ¾, with the two 3 inch spaces on waist line, which give you the 11 inches, or one-half the waist measurement.

When the waist measures more or less than 22 inches, the two 3 inch portions on the waist line should be enlarged or reduced accordingly. The front and back panels always remain the same.

Cut away all which remains between the two 3 inch portions, to get the side seam line.

For the bottom side seam, also divide in half the distance between front and back panel seam, and connect as shown on diagram. Skirt may be made as long as desired.

Back pleat requires 4 inches. Skirt may be fastened at front, back or side. Leave 3 inches for facing.
Pleated Skirt.

These instructions will come in handy, as the styles are frequently changing.

Connect the two crosses, allowing the side lines to run as shown on diagram No. 117. Draw a line on front, back and side according to your length of skirt.

On the waist line, go in 2 inches on front. On hip line 7, go in 2½ inches. Go in 3¾ inches on back of waist line. On hip line 8, go in 4½ inches.

Divide the top waist line between inside end of 3¾ and front end of waist line 2, into as many pieces as you desire to make the skirt. From each one of these evenly divided portions take away an equal amount of cloth, in order to get your proper size of waist.

To get the side seam, divide the space from front to back in half at the bottom.

Divide the bottom evenly into same number of pieces as at top waist line. Now connect the waist line and bottom as shown on diagram. Allow 4 inches for pleat on back.
Riding Breeches.

From X square in. Also square down from X to desired length of breeches.

To get No. 12, go in one-half waist measure, less 1 inch.

From 12 go down 1½ inches to B, and continue the same straight line down to same length as side line X. From X go in 5 inches.

Connect 5 with B 1½ to get the top part of waist line. From 12 go back 2¼ inches. From 2½ go up 2½ D.

From side X go in 2 inches. From 2 go up to C 1.

Connect C 1 and 2½ D. This gives you waist line on under trousers. To get your waist size, measure from A to B, and from C forward add one-half of what remains, and from D backward add the other half.

Cut out what is left between C and D as shown on diagram.

From top side X go down 12 inches to E. This is the measure taken from waist to angle of seat while lady is sitting in a chair.

On 12 E go in ¼ inch. Draw a line in from 12 E through 0.

From dot which connects 12 E and 12, go out 5 inches, and up 5 inches.

Join the end of each 5 together with a line, and divide the same in half, which gives the 3½ on diagram. On the line which goes up 5 inches, go out 1½ inches. Now connect B1½, 3½ and 5.

From 12 E go down 4 inches. From this 4 draw a line in 15½ inches.

From this 15½ go out 4 inches. Connect with a straight line 4 and 2½ D. From D 2½ to 4, connect with a little round dot line as shown on diagram.

On your length go in 4¼ F. Connect this 4¼ with 4 at side line, as shown on diagram. From F 4¼ go in 6¼ inches to get the width of bottom of under breeches. Connect 6¼ to 4 X as shown on diagram.

From F 4¼ go in 10 inches for the bottom top of breeches, which is always about 4 inches larger than bottom of under breeches.

From 10 go up 1¾. Join 1¾ to F 4¼. Now join the same 1¾ with 5, o, through 15½.

FOR CUFFS, draw on any part of your cutting paper, a straight line 18¼ inches across or same length as width of bottom of breeches. It requires 10 inches for bottom of top breeches. It requires 6¼ inches for bottom of under breeches and 2 inches for buttons and button holes. At side go down 1½ inches.

Go in 2 inches on bottom. On the other side go down 1 inch. Go in 1½ inches and connect as shown on diagram. Join the cuffs to the bottom of breeches so that all the parts match perfectly.

Cuffs can be made any desired width, whether 4, 6, 8 or 10 inches.
Riding Habit Skirt.

Waist measure 26; hip measure 45; length 42. If measures are larger or smaller than these proportions, change the hip and waist measures accordingly.

11 7/8 on underskirt 1, is the depth of hip line. 11 1/4 is depth of hip line on top skirt 2.

From these lines, skirts can be made larger or smaller, as may be desired.

In order to get your waist measure, reduce or enlarge size of darts accordingly.

The arrows show in which direction the nap of material should run. The arrows in the extra piece D on the front skirt also show in which direction the nap of material should run.

To join the left side of underskirt and top skirt together properly, first cut out and sew part C together on left side skirt, then connect A with A.

On part B of left side 1 is shown two buttons. On top skirt 2 part B is shown 2 button holes. These indicate the proper location for same.

On 1 and 2, hooks and eyes, clasps and buttons and button holes can be made on extra pieces D. Left side No. 1 will require 1 1/2 inches of additional cloth.

The four bottom buttons should always remain closed. They may even be sewed together, so that left opening at top represents the placket, or part where skirt opens and closes. The pockets are always made in the placket.

The cloth always cuts single, and with face side up. Sew together from end to end, extra piece D on top, and extra piece D on left side 1.

Number 1. Draw a straight line across the top, and from front end of same draw a parallel line down to a depth of 4 1/2 inches. On this front line go down 1 inch, 3 inches, 4 inches, 8 3/4 inches, 11 1/4 inches, 13 3/4 inches, 16 1/4, 17 3/4 inches, 25 inches.

Go in on line 1, 9 inches and 11 3/4 inches. Go up 3 1/4 on 9.

Connect 9 1/4 with 11 3/4, which makes a part of the waist line. On line 3 go in 8, 12 and 16 inches. This gives you the width cut out between 12 and 16. On line 4 go in 7 3/4, 11 3/4, 14 3/4 and 21 3/4.

Connect 16 to 21 3/4, which also gives a part of the waist line.

On line 8 3/4 go in 5 1/4, 11, 22. The position of the 5 1/2 shows location of placket, or place where skirt closes.

No. 11 shows the ends of darts.

No. 22 is 1 inch less than one-third of hip measure.

On line 11 1/4, go in 4 1/4, 10, 15, 22 1/4.

Number 10 shows the seam line. No. 15 shows the ends of C darts.

On line 13 3/4 go in 2 1/4, 9 1/4, 17 3/4, 23.

No. 17 3/4 shows the seam on C darts.

No. 23 shows ends of darts.

From 16 1/4 go through 3 1/4 and 6 1/4. From 6 1/4 go through 3 1/4 and connect with A.

On line 17 1/4 go in 7 3/4, 8 1/4, 22.

Cut out portion between 7 3/4 and 8 1/4.

Ends of darts C, 22 and 23 will come together.

From front straight line on 25 go in 3 1/2 and 23 1/2 A.

To get width of skirt bottom, go in 3 1/2 and about 28 inches.

On 3 1/2 go up to 6 and from 6 go out 3/4.

On 28 go up 1 1/4. Now match and join all the parts carefully together as shown in diagram.

Top Parts of Riding Habit Skirt No. 2.

Again draw a straight line across top.

Also draw a parallel line down from sleeves and go down 3, 5, 6 1/2, 10, 11 1/4, 13 3/4, 15 1/2, 17 1/2, 23 1/4, 29.

On top line go in 25 1/2, 29 1/2.

On line 3 go in 24 1/4, 43 1/2.

Join together 25 1/2, 29 1/2, 43 1/2 as shown on diagram. This line gives you the opening on the extra piece D.

On line 5 go in 6 1/4, 23 1/4, 41 1/4. Join this with 25 1/2, 24 1/4, 23 1/4 to get part of the waist line on extra piece D.

On line 6 1/2 go in 6, 10, 13 3/4, 17 1/2, 21 3/4, 26, 40 1/2.

On 6 1/4 go down 1 1/4 inch. On 10 go up 1 1/2 inch. Now join together for part of the waist line.

On 13 1/4 go down 1 1/4 inch. On 17 1/4 go down 1 1/4. Now connect with 21 3/4 for part of the waist line.

On line 10 go in 4 1/4, 10 1/2, 11 3/4, 26, 29 1/4, 40 1/2, 50 1/2.

On 11 1/4 go in 4, 10 1/2, 11 3/4, 29, 31 1/4, 41, 49 1/2, 50 1/2.

On line 13 3/4 go in 3 1/4, 10 1/2, 10 1/4, 31 1/2, 32 1/4, 37, 42 1/4, 45 1/4, 48, 50 1/2.

On 45 1/2 go down 1 1/4 inch and connect with 42 1/4, 1 1/2, 48, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, as shown on diagram.

Also connect 43 1/2, 41 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/4, 41, 37, to get the end of the extra piece.

On short line 15 1/2 go in 3 1/4 and 10, which is the end of darts.

On 17 1/2 go in 3 1/4 and 36 1/2, which shows location of knee where extra piece D should be placed.


NOW MEASURE length on left side of Underskirt 1.

Part A. From 21 1/2 to bottom 1 3/4 make the same length as top skirt.

No. 2 on Part A, which will measure on line 5, 6 1/2 to same length as No. 1, line A.

On bottom go in 3 1/2 inch. From the front straight line 5 1/2, go down 5 1/2.

On 5 1/2 go in 53 inches for width of skirt.

Now join 53 and 50 1/2 together with a straight line.

Connect all the lines as shown on diagram.