

Friendships are sewn one stitch at a time

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SKIRTS - GODETS

I've just got a few bits on skirts still! Had some queries on how to sew Godets.

- Godets are usually seam insertions.
- Godets are cut to suit the design of a particular garment. It's impossible to give general advice on cutting. Play with different fabrics and explore their function. Their function is both ornamental and practical.
- Godets come in varying degrees of a circle, depending on the effect they aim to achieve.

Inserting godets into a seam:

This varies with each design. Given here is the method most commonly used.

1. Prepare and stitch the seam to where the godet starts. Fasten off the threads and leave the seam open.
2. Stitch one side of the godet to the open end of the seam line and press open the godet. Make sure that the godet seam line meets the end of the seam line and fasten off the threads securely.
3. Stitch other seam line of the godet similarly.
4. The junction of the upper seam line and the godet point is usually very weak. Strengthen it.

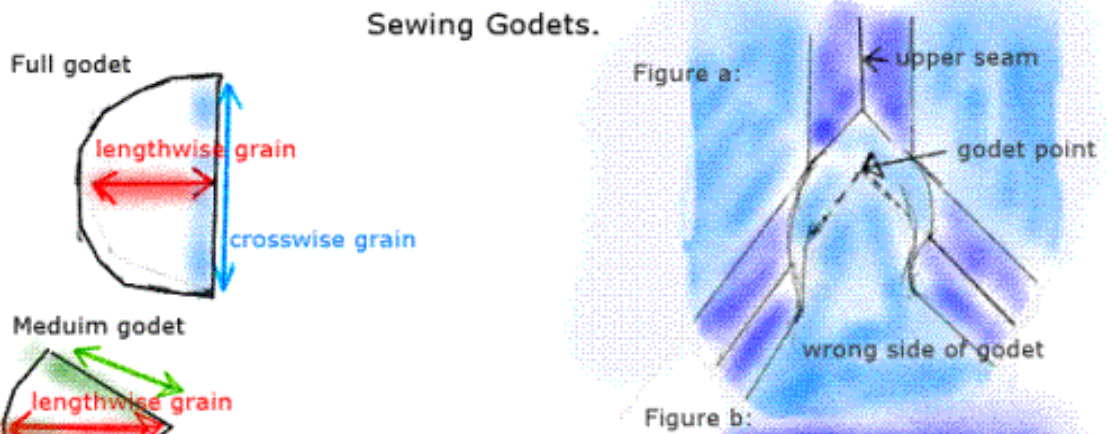
Unfold the seam allowance at the point of the godet and spread it over the end of the seam (figure a).

Turn the work to the outside and make a tiny bar catching in both sides of the seam the underlying godet seam allowance (figure b). Use your fingers to press the bar down. You should now have one.

Turn the work to the inside again and gently press seam allowance back into

stitch

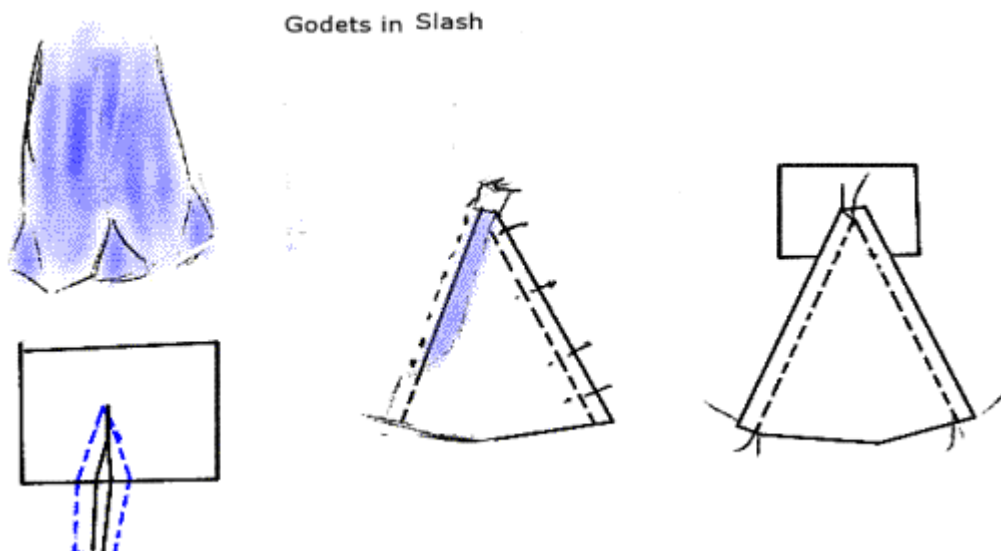
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INSERTING GODETS

Inserting godets into a slash not a seam:

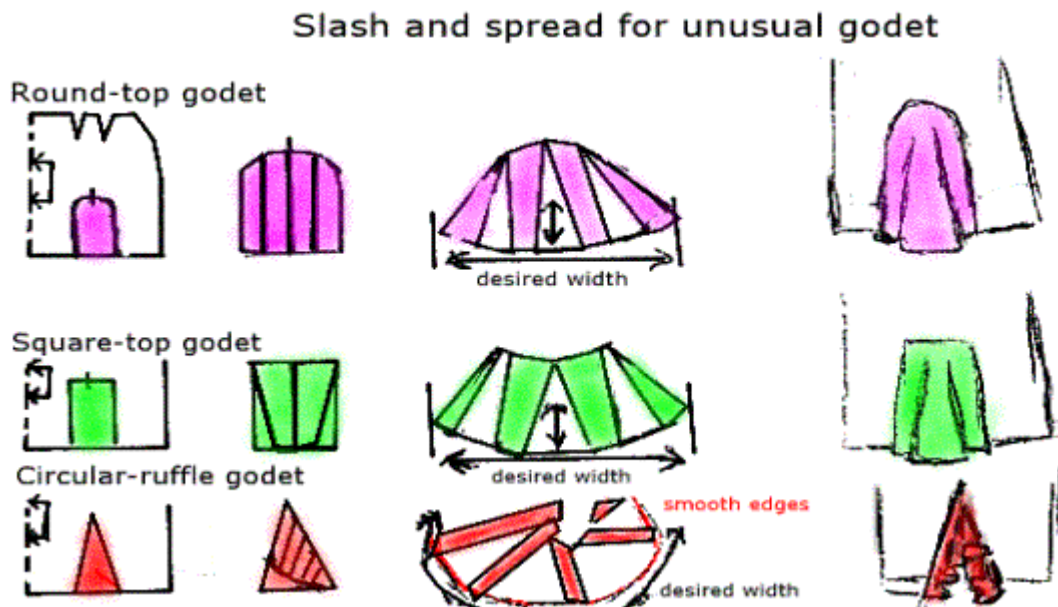
- Mark slash on skirt where you want the godet inserted.
- Stay stitch along this line on both sides, making very small stitches at point. Reinforce fabric block of interfacing at point.
- Insert godet start at point with one side of godet sew towards hemline.
- Sew other side starting at point again.
- Press godet lightly.



Interesting shaped Godets

- Godets can take on all kinds of shapes. Draft the desired style line on your skirt pattern, center point and then cut out the marked shape.

- Draw slash lines on the cut out, as shown, then cut along the lines and spread evenly to width.
- Draw grain line as shown.
- To sew in an unusual shaped godet, first stay stitch the skirt piece along the shaped pattern was cut to make the godet
- Pin and sew the godet into skirt piece, aligning center marks
- Clip to stitching along curves or at corners to fit godet piece in,
- The circular ruffle godet can be inserted in a seam or slit as well as in a triangular shown.



SUPPLEMENT NO 268: SPRING

The most recent Supplement # 268 (Spring) has just arrived.

Skirts:

- High waist - contoured waistband with hidden button placket.
- Inverted pleats – attached to contoured waistband - if you're in to pleats, this is a must.
- Contoured shaped waistband with soft gathered look added as skirt.

Trousers:

- High waist - contoured waistband with button placket at bottom side seam.
- Denim – narrow leg width with side pocket, either long or to roll up hem or make them as three q
- Leggings just check the length!
- Smart trousers - flaring from the knee using lace and using this as wedding trousers.

Dresses:

- Yoke above bust - with soft gathered dress, which will be a very comfy maternity dress
- Empire dress with raglan sleeve or without sleeve
- Interesting shift dress that convert easily into top and skirt as well.
- Princess shift dress - with good square neckline.

Tops:- All sorts.

- Princess lines nice and fitted low V-neckline with collar or without collar.
- Dolman sleeve with gathered neckline – corset fitted bottom half.

- T-shirt opening in button placket, fitted low scoop neck and loose with boat -neckline. Also t-shirt which look good over some leggings or skinny jeans, finished off with This is a versatile pattern either as dress or long shirt.

Jackets:

- We have these quite short bolero type jackets that reminds of yesteryear but with modern twist, a Just add long sleeves if you're going into winter season now!
- Princess line fitted or looser styles to choose from.
- Jacket to go with the wedding trousers- rolled lace collar with low V-neckline with small on center front and on two=part sleeve, gorgeous.

Fuller figure – Patterns galore for you!

- Wrap blouse or dress with yoke and a collar to use or to omit.
- Leggings two styles to choose from!
- Loose soft T-shirt - with V and dolman sleeve, nice and long to go over leggings.
- Smart trousers with tapered legs
- Denim skirt with a revere jacket fitted with princess lines, used in a different fabric it will be a jacket.
- Dolman jacket or coat with princess lines, gorgeous I would say this is a must!

Children:

- Age 6-10 Girls pattern.
- V-neck dress with princess lines and pleat in the hem.
- Round neck t-shirt pattern with princess style skirt pattern having the pleats at the hem quite.

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- Grain lines
- Fitting patterns
- Fabric requirements
- Step by step T-shirt & Trousers-draw string
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- Step by step Waistcoat, Dresses & Jacket
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- Jacket construction
- Jacket lining construction

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