

# Lutterloh Patterns Newsletter

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Dear Sewers

*It is currently snowing heavily here in the Central Plateau of New Zealand and Spring looks very far away!*

*Today we are having a close look at a "Simple twist on a pencil skirt", announcing our first ever Pattern Making retreat and you can also have a look at the latest supplement.*

*Happy sewing. Sonja*

### **A Simple Twist on a Pencil Skirt**

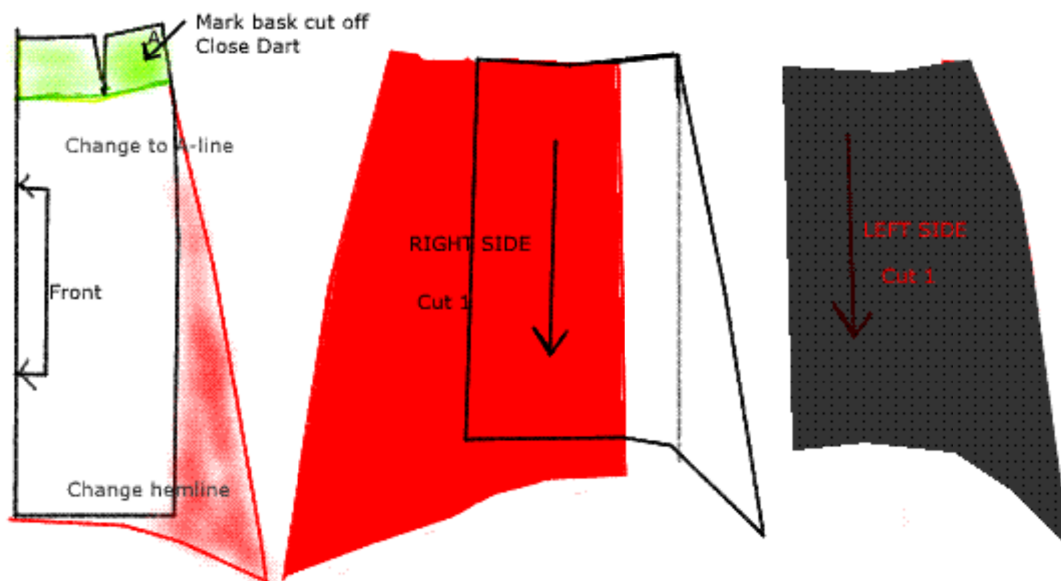
Use any pencil skirt pattern in your collection - I used #55(MMIV) or #185(MMIV) for FF.

- Draw your pattern and remember to fit the paper pattern.
- Check the length.
- Mark all your markings - create master pattern.
- Copy master pattern - use the copy to create new design.

- Draw bask section on pattern, cut off bask and fold darts closed.
- Add A-line sections to side seams and curve hemline.

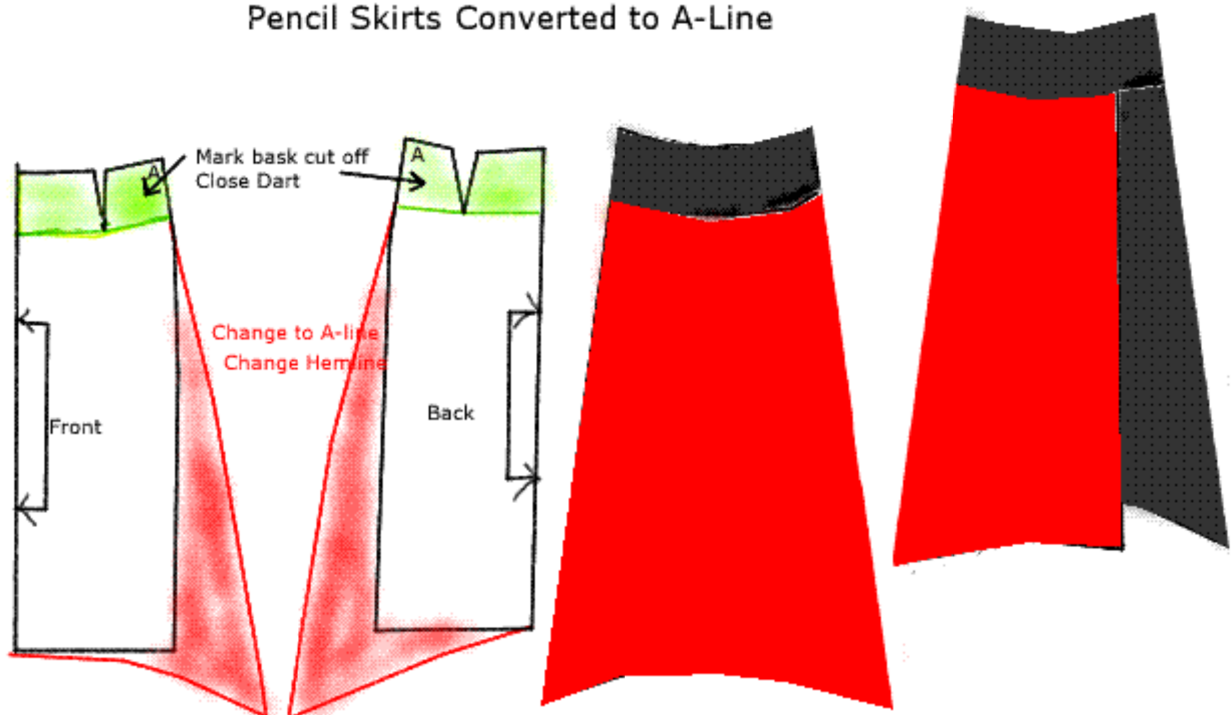
- Cut bottom sections of A-line skirt on fold of paper -
- Cut 2 front patterns on fold of paper - to create 2 full front patterns.
- Overlap fronts matching sides and front seams.
- Cut excess of on sides of patterns to create a left front and right front.
- Shorten left front side for a different effect.

## Pencil Skirts Converted to A-Line



- Cut 1 back pattern on fold of paper - to create 1 full back pattern.

## Pencil Skirts Converted to A-Line



### Cutting fabric pieces:

- 1 x Front bask on fold.
- 1 x Front bask on fold - Facing.
- 1 x Back bask on fold.
- 1 x Back bask on fold - Facing.

- 1 x Left Front Skirt section.
- 1 x Right Front Skirt section.
- 1 x Back Skirt section.
- Cut facings for shaped hemlines.

Sew together and enjoy your master piece. Play with colours, use remnant pieces to create interesting variations. Send us some photo's!



## **Pattern Making Retreats**

We are planning our first Pattern Making retreat and it will take place at **Lake Taupo in New Zealand on 2-4 March 2012**. During the week-end, Sonja will be covering Blouse, Trousers and Skirt designing projects. We will kick-off with a pattern from the Lutterloh Pattern collection (our master pattern) and apply some simple design changes. Full instructions and some helpful hints will be provided.

Total cost for the week-end will be NZ\$330 per person and includes the following:

- Accommodation (twin sharing) Friday & Saturday night at the Christian Camp at Lake Taupo
- Five meals: Saturday (3) & Sunday (2)
- Tuition and notes

A NZ\$150 deposit is due at registration and the balance on 2 March 2012. To register, just go to our ORDER link on our website (item number 34). **Cut-off date for registration is 30 September 2011**. *If successful, we will also be presenting retreats in Australia and may be even in the USA, Canada & the UK*

## **Supplement # 282 (Autumn/Fall)**

The most recent Supplement # 282 (Autumn/Fall) has arrived.

If you click on the following link on our website:

[http://www.dressmaking.co.nz/lutt\\_patterns.htm](http://www.dressmaking.co.nz/lutt_patterns.htm) and then click on the "**Model Preview**" you can view the patterns in this supplement

The 40 patterns are available at US\$22 plus shipment. You can also subscribe for a full year and receive 4 supplements of 40 patterns each for US\$66 plus shipment. To order, please go to the ORDER link and follow the instructions on our SECURE website.

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