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## LIGHT BLUE PLEATED TULLE SKIRT

FOR EVERY WAIST SIZE

### MATERIALS

- 2,9 m tulle with dots  
<https://bit.ly/2DjICS3>
- 1 m dark blue velvet ribbon  
2,2 cm width  
<https://bit.ly/2FfzXTk>
- 1 snap button or hook and eyelet

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Separate the tulle into three pieces of equal length, our skirt is going to be 90cm long
2. Neaten the lower edge with a zig-zag seam
3. Iron in 1,5 cm wide pleats, works well due to the dots
4. If you have a clothes mangle / wringer, use it for about 30 min on the fabric to set the pleats. If you are not patient enough to iron the pleats in yourself, use a service like <http://www.plisse-kliss.de>. They are usually very quick.
5. Sew together the skirt parts so you have a piece that measures 4,2 m x 0,9 m
6. We left the front edges open, if you don't want to do that you can sew them together and just leave a slit of about 20 cm
7. Cut a strip of fabric (waist width +7 cm x 4,4 cm)
8. Sew the velvet ribbon onto the top part, close to the edge. Now you have a strip of 2,2 cm (velvet ribbon) + 3,4 cm (fabric)
9. Bunch up the tulle until it equals your waist width, fix it with tape, sew the strip of fabric onto the inside, iron, turn the velvet ribbon outside and invisibly sew it on by hand. This gives you a beautifully thin velvet waistband. Neaten the narrow edges
10. Sew on the snap button, work a ribbon out of the velvet and sew it on

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