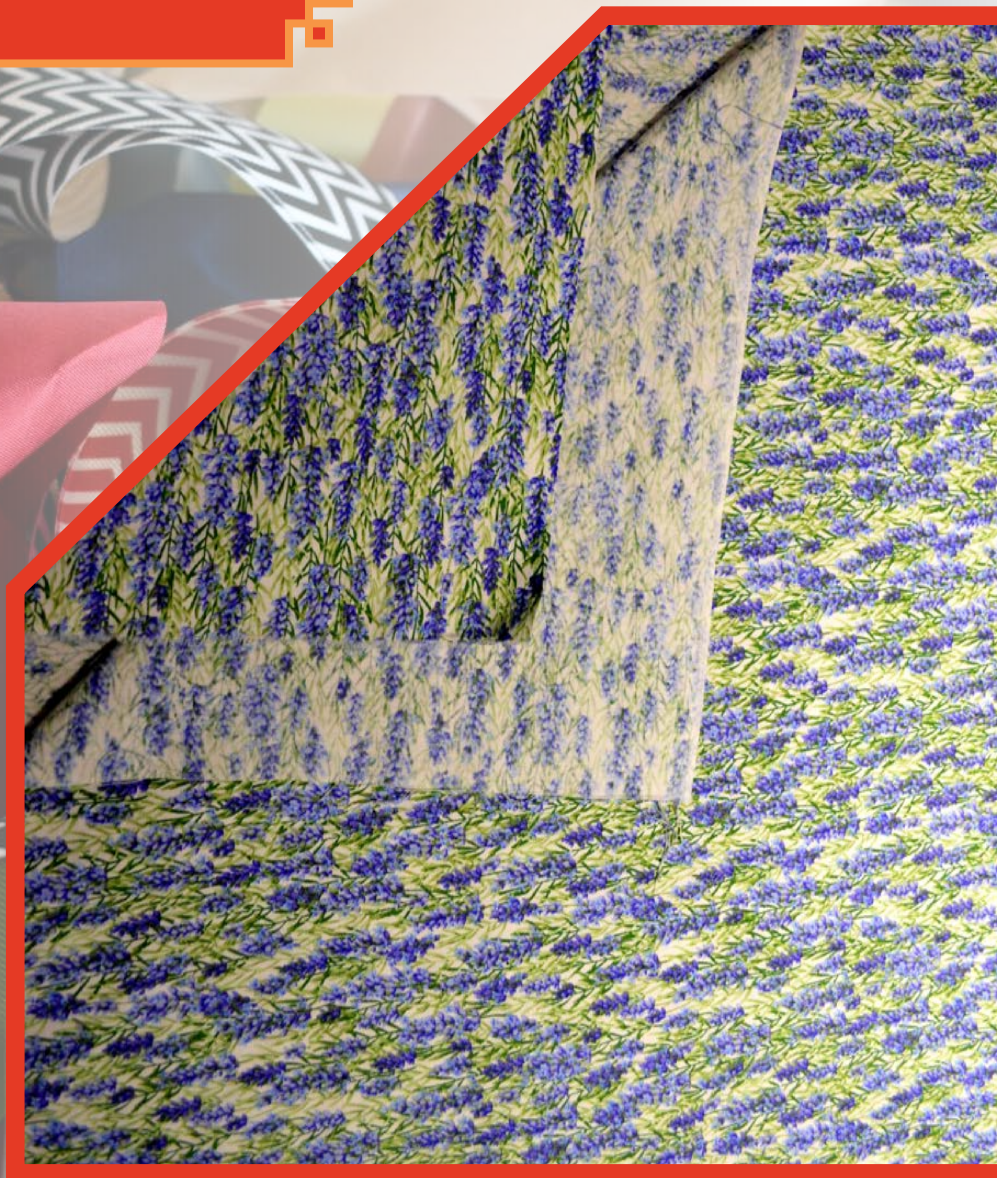




Ribbon Skirt

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You will need 2 yards of fabric. Fold in half giving you 2 pieces.





Measure elastic band snug around waste, cut.

Fold fabric in half again. Giving you 4 total layers of fabric.

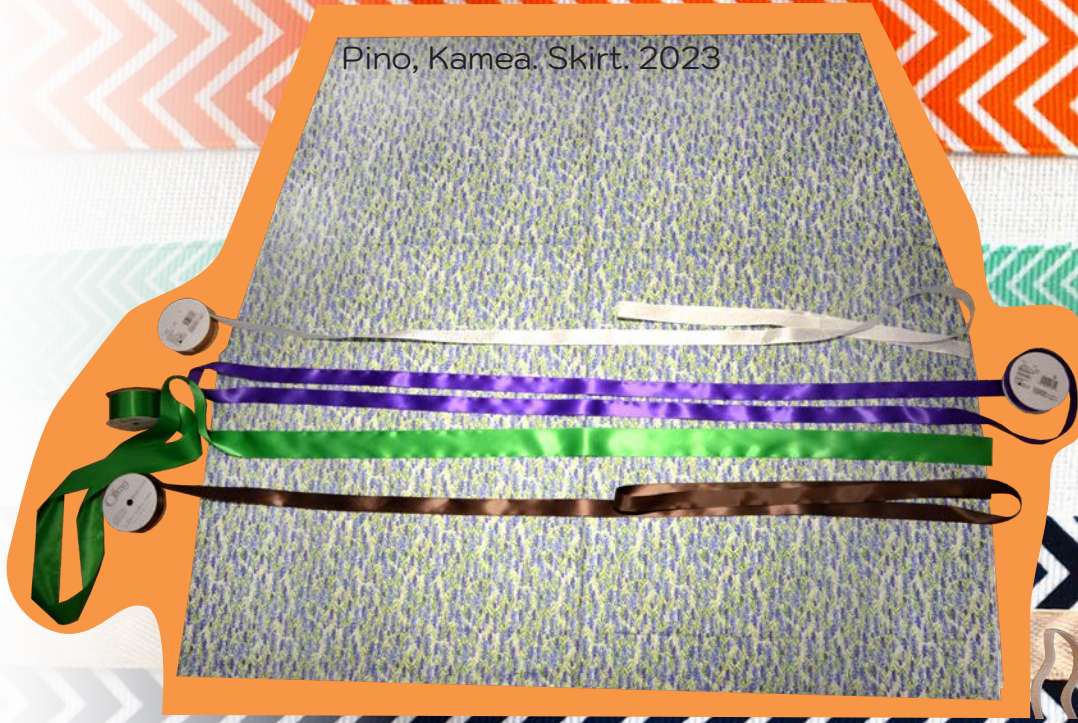
Fold elastic in half and in half again, giving you 4 total layers.

Cut folded fabric at a slight taper to bottom. Start 2 inches from the folded elastic waste band.

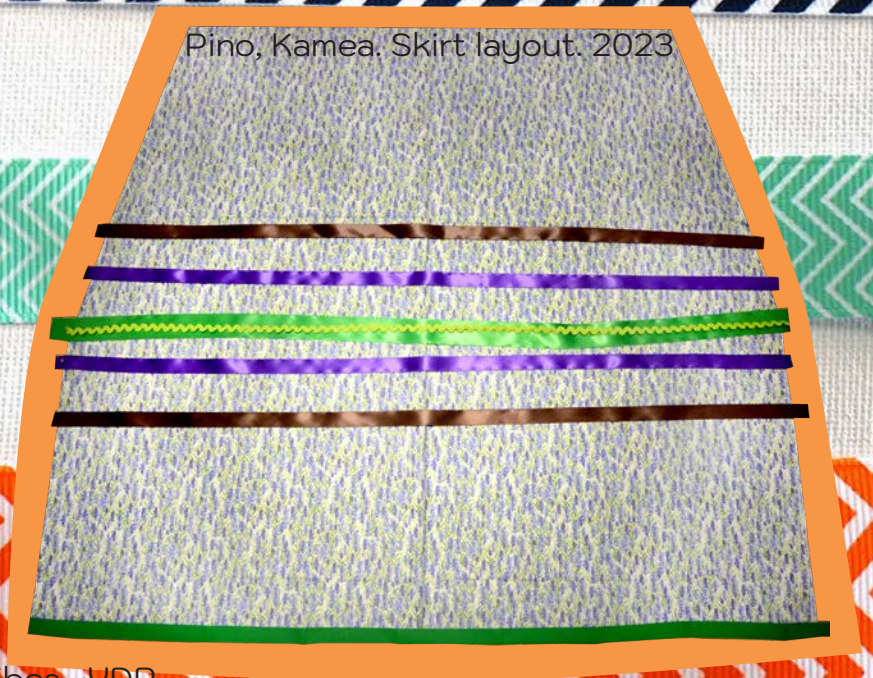


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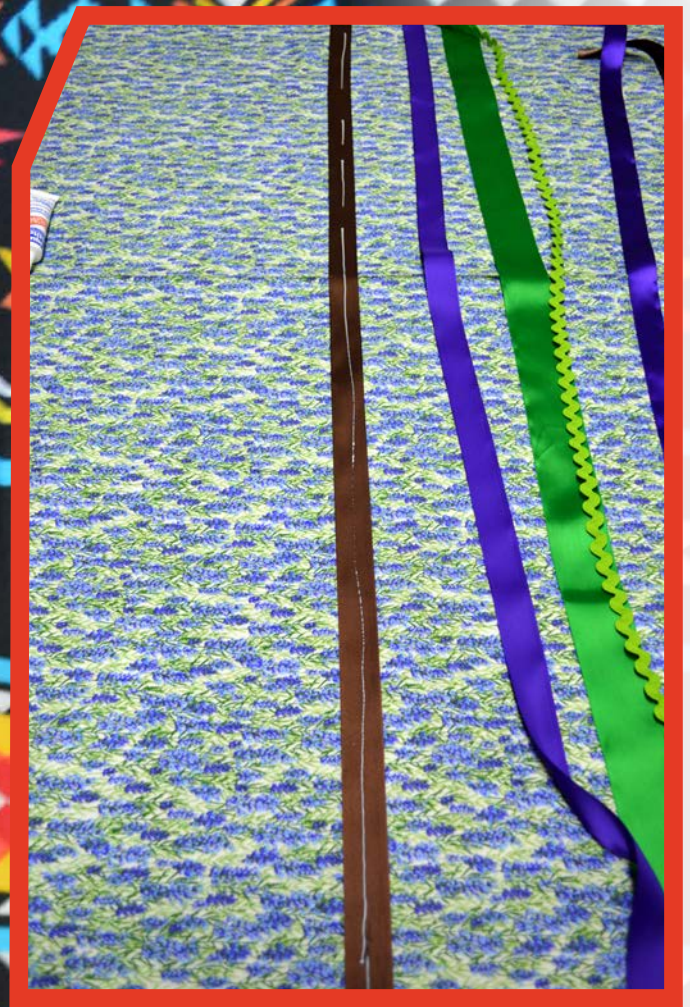


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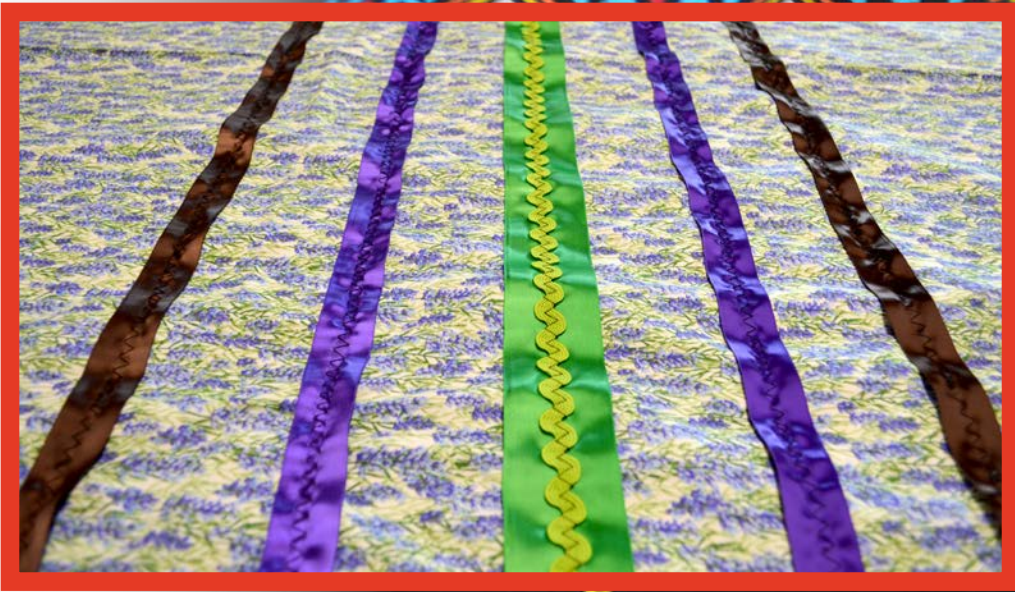


Unfold fabric so you have front and back.

Place ribbon and cut just longer than unfolded fabric. You will need 2 of each ribbon. One for front and one for the back.



Glue or tack down ribbon so it doesn't move when sewing.



Sew ribbon. You can sew down the middle or on each side of ribbon.

After the ribbon is attached sew the sides of skirt. You will place the two pieces of fabric inside out to sew. As show in image.





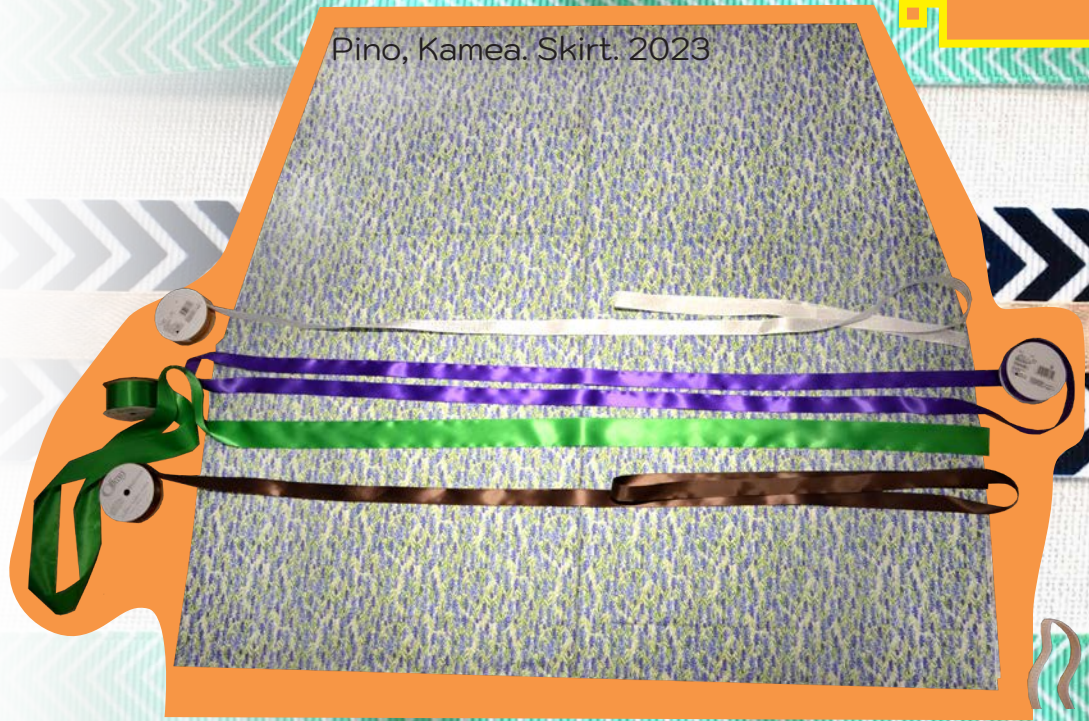
Once the sides are on sew the top. The top of the skirt will be folded over on the inside about an inch. Leave half an inch open to insert elastic band.

To thread the elastic you can use safety pins to help pull elastic through the waste band.

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Final step it to hem the bottom of the skirt. In the photo on the left we used biased instead of a bottom hem.

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Congratulations!!!

Have a ribbon skirt. Who are you gifting your first one to?

Story, or History:
ribbon skirts
symbolize Indigenous
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