

## How to draft a Waistband

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### Required measurements:

Your waist circumference measured where the waistband will sit.  
The width of the waistband, how tall you want it to be.

### Seam Allowances:

Centre Back seam allowance with a zip, I recommend 1.5cm  
Waist seam allowance which will join the Waistband to the Skirt, I recommend 1cm

### Calculations:

#### **Length of Waistband**

Waist + (2 x the Centre Back seam allowance)

Example:

Waist = 58cm

Centre Back seam allowance = 1.5cm

$58\text{cm} + (2 \times 1.5\text{cm}) = 61\text{cm}$  Waistband Length

#### **Width of the Waistband**

(desired width + Waist seam allowance) x 2

Example:

$(4\text{cm} + 1\text{cm}) \times 2 = 10\text{cm}$

