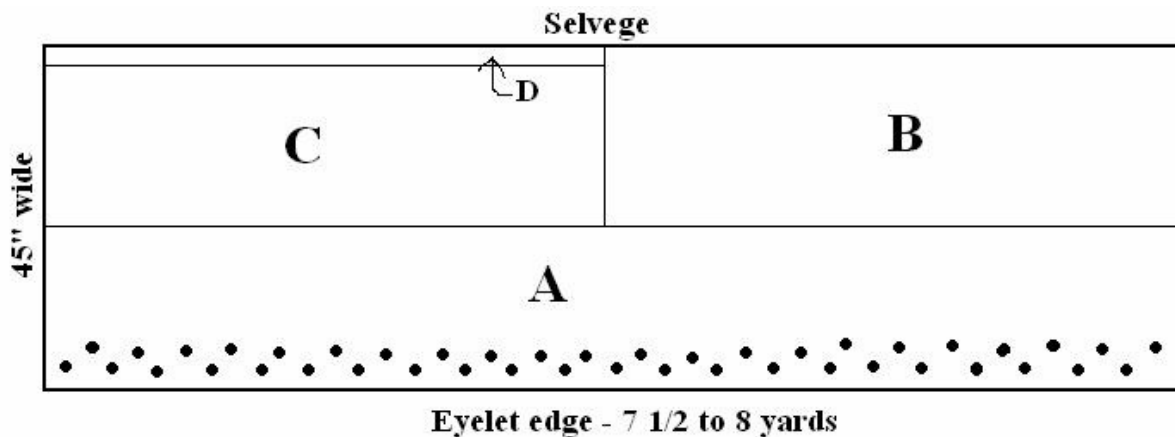


Truly Victorian
Eyelet Petticoat
 For with TV141 or other round hoop

This petticoat is especially suited for eyelet, but can easily be made of any fabric. It is very easy to put together, yet looks absolutely fabulous. It has a double layer hem, with the outer layer being an eyelet ruffle. Closure in the center back. And best of all, no hemming needed!

Cutting Layout



Cutting Instructions

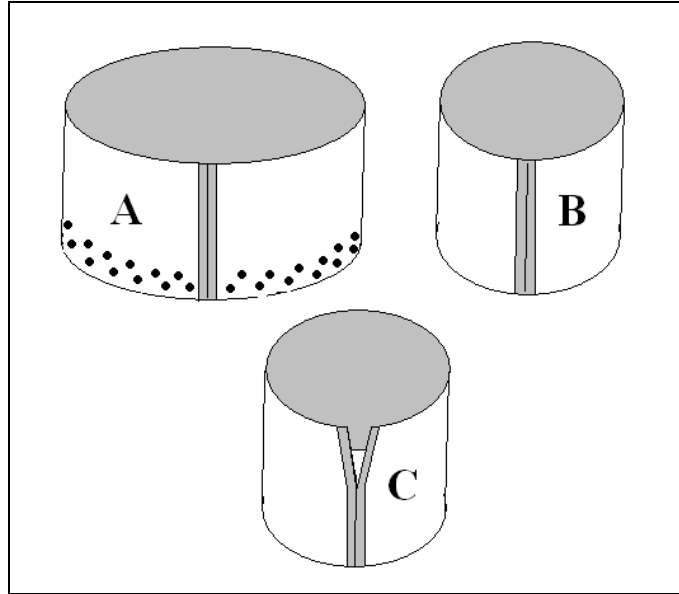
Yardage - 8 yards. Or, calculate as $2 \times \text{hoop circumference} + 36''$. For example: Hoop is 100" circumference - $100 \times 2 + 36'' = 236''$, or 6 1/2 yards

1. Cut the fabric lengthwise in half. This will give you a section of eyelet, section A, that is 22" by 8 yards long. This is the outer layer of your ruffle.
2. Cut the top section in half widthwise. This will give you sections C and B that are both 22" by 4 yards long. Section B is the inner layer of the ruffle. Section C is the upper section of your petticoat.
3. Measure the total length you need your petticoat to be. (Typically 2" shorter than your skirts.) If you need a petticoat shorter than 43" long, then you will need to trim the top of section C off. (remove section D) If you need to have the back longer than the front, cut the difference here. Fold section C in half, and the center front will be at the fold. Making section D wider at the fold and narrower at the ends, will give you a shorter front and longer back.
4. If there is enough room, use Section D as your waistband/drawstring casing. Otherwise, use an alternative fabric for your waistband.

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Sewing Instructions

1. Sew the ends of Section A together, making a large loop.
2. Sew the ends of Section B together, making a large loop.
3. Lay Section A onto Section B both with correct sides facing out, so that the raw edges of both are at the top and the selvage and eyelet edge are both at the bottom.



4. Gather or pleat the top of Section A to fit the top of Section B. Baste in place.
5. Sew the ends of Section C together to make a large loop. End stitching 9" from the top to leave an opening. Form placket by turning open edge under 1/2" and topstitch down.
6. Sew the top of the ruffle sections to the bottom of Section C, correct sides together. There should be 3 layers in this seam, with the gathered Section A in-between Sections C and B.
7. Gather or pleat top of Section C to fit a waistband or drawstring casing.