



# DIY DENIM SKIRT WITH LACE RUFFLE

## STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

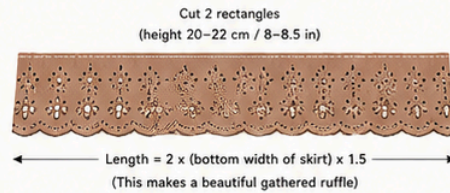
A beautiful and feminine denim skirt with eyelet lace ruffle. Perfect for any occasion! ❤️

FINISHED SIZE	MATERIALS	TOOLS	YOU WILL MAKE
<p>Approx. Waist: your size (example 70 cm / 28 in) Hip: up to 96 cm / 38 in Length: 42 cm / 16.5 in</p> <p>(your waist) 42 cm (16.5 in) 52 cm (20.5 in)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denim fabric (medium weight)</li> <li>Eyelet lace fabric (for ruffle)</li> <li>Lace trim (flower)</li> <li>Zipper 18 cm (7 in)</li> <li>Button</li> <li>Topstitch thread</li> <li>Sewing thread</li> <li>Iron-on interfacing (small piece)</li> <li>Basic sewing supplies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewing machine</li> <li>Fabric scissors</li> <li>Pins</li> <li>Iron</li> <li>Measuring tape</li> <li>Seam ripper</li> <li>Chalk or fabric marker</li> </ul>	<p>A stylish denim skirt with a lace ruffle detail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy to sew and totally unique!</li> </ul>

### PATTERN PIECES (ADD 1 CM / 3/8 IN SEAM ALLOWANCE)



### RUFFLE (EYELET LACE)



### LACE TRIM



## STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

<p><b>1. PREPARE PIECES</b></p> <p>Cut all denim pieces and pocket pieces.</p>	<p><b>2. SEW POCKETS</b></p> <p>Sew pockets to the front pieces. Topstitch.</p>	<p><b>3. SEW FRONT &amp; BACK</b></p> <p>Sew front and back pieces at the sides.</p>	<p><b>4. ZIPPER</b></p> <p>Sew the zipper on the side seam.</p>	<p><b>5. WAISTBAND</b></p> <p>Attach waistband. Topstitch.</p>	<p><b>6. HEM</b></p> <p>Fold and stitch the bottom of the skirt.</p>	<p><b>7. GATHER RUFFLE</b></p> <p>Gather the lace ruffle with basting stitches.</p>
<p><b>8. ATTACH RUFFLE</b></p> <p>Pin the ruffle to the bottom edge (right sides together). Sew and finish the seam.</p>	<p><b>9. ADD LACE TRIM</b></p> <p>Place lace trim over the seam between denim and ruffle. Sew in place.</p>	<p><b>10. BELT LOOPS</b></p> <p>Make and attach belt loops.</p>	<p><b>11. BUTTON &amp; FINISH</b></p> <p>Sew the button. Iron all seams. Your skirt is ready! ❤️</p>	<p><b>12. DONE!</b></p> <p>Enjoy your handmade denim skirt! ❤️</p>	<p><b>TIPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use denim needle for thick fabric.</li> <li>Press seams as you go.</li> <li>Topstitch for a professional finish.</li> </ul>	

### FABRIC SUGGESTIONS



### IDEAS & VARIATIONS

- Use white or black denim.
- Try different colored lace.
- Make it longer for a midi skirt.
- Add pockets at the back.

### CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Wash separately in cold water.
- Do not bleach.
- Iron on medium heat.
- Hang to dry.

### PERFECT FOR

- Daily wear
- Parties
- Vacations
- Dates

### MADE WITH LOVE

Handmade is always in style!



# DIY Denim Skirt with Lace Ruffle

Create a beautiful feminine denim skirt featuring a gathered eyelet lace ruffle and decorative lace trim. This stylish skirt combines the durability of denim with the romantic look of eyelet lace, making it perfect for casual wear, parties, vacations, and special occasions.

## Finished Size

This tutorial can be adapted to any size.

Example shown:

- Waist: 28 inches (70 cm)
- Hip: 37.8 inches (96 cm)
- Finished Length: 16.5 inches (42 cm)
- Bottom Width: 20.5 inches (52 cm)

## Skill Level

- Beginner to Intermediate

## Materials

### Main Fabric

- Medium-weight denim fabric
- Approximately 1 to 1.5 yards (0.9–1.4 m)

### Ruffle Fabric

- Eyelet lace fabric
- Length: 1.5 times the skirt hem circumference
- Height: 8–8.5 inches (20–22 cm)

## Notions

- 7-inch (18 cm) zipper
- 1 button
- Matching sewing thread
- Topstitch thread (optional)
- Decorative lace trim
- Fusible interfacing
- Fabric marker
- Pins or clips

## Tools

- Sewing machine
- Fabric scissors
- Measuring tape
- Pins
- Iron
- Seam ripper
- Ruler

## Measurements and Drafting

Before cutting fabric, take these measurements:

### Waist

Measure naturally around the waist.

### Hip

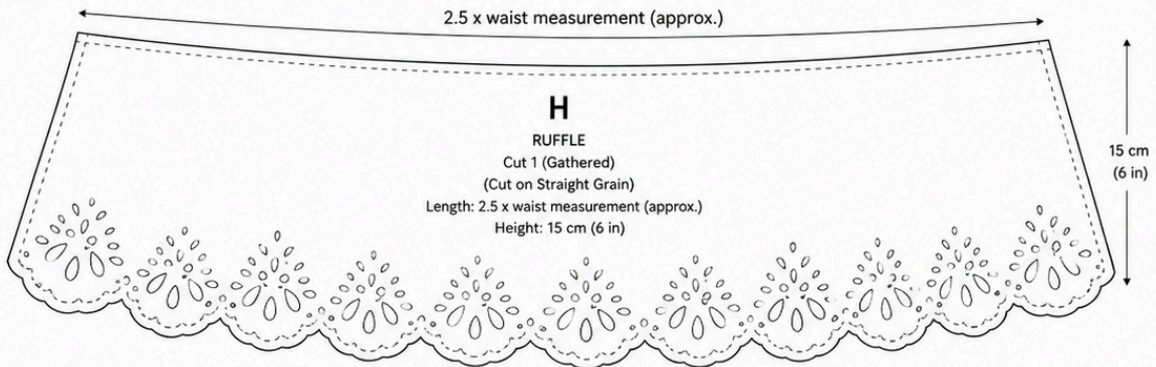
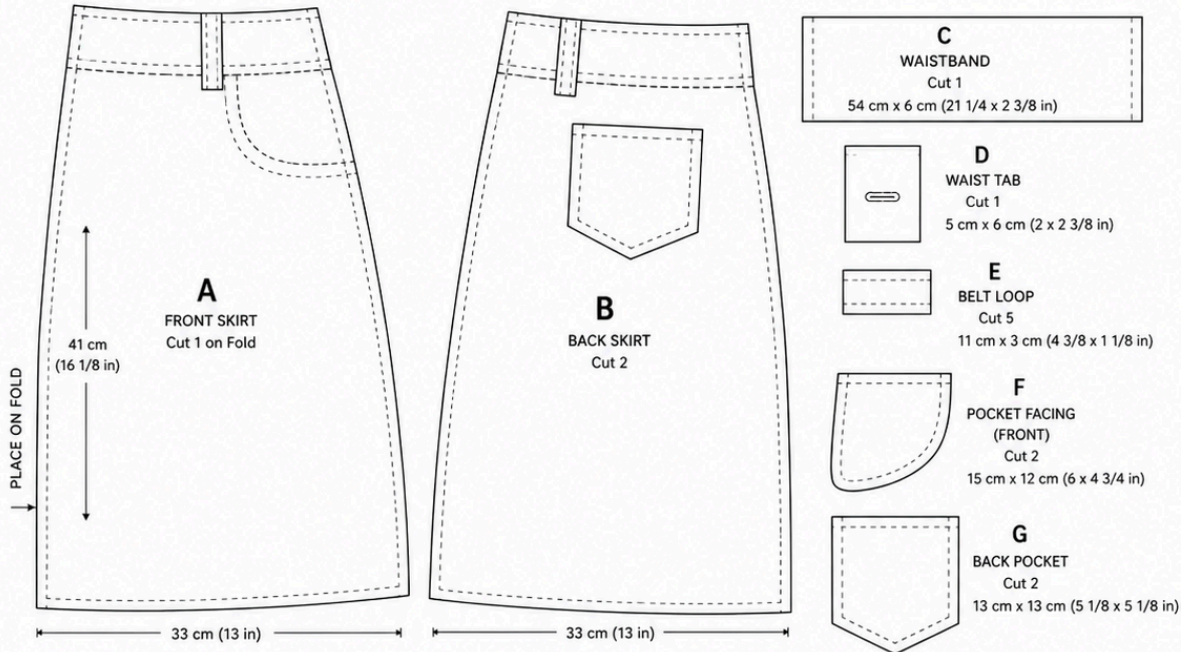
Measure around the fullest part.

# DENIM SKIRT WITH LACE RUFFLE – PATTERN

ALL PATTERN PIECES INCLUDE 0.7 cm (1/4 in) SEAM ALLOWANCE

FINISHED SIZE (APPROX.):

SUGGESTED FOR SIZE S/M (US 4–8) – ADJUST AS NEEDED



## **Desired Length**

Measure from waist to desired hem.

Example:

- Waist: 28 inches (70 cm)
- Hip: 38 inches (96 cm)
- Length: 16.5 inches (42 cm)

Add:

- $\frac{3}{8}$  inch (1 cm) seam allowance

to all pattern pieces.

## **H2 – Step 1: Cut the Pattern Pieces**

Cut:

### **Front Panels**

Cut 2 mirrored pieces.

Each panel should flare slightly toward the hem.

### **Back Panels**

Cut 2 mirrored pieces.

### **Waistband**

Cut 1 rectangle:

- Waist measurement + 1 inch (2.5 cm)
- Height: 4 inches (10 cm)

### **Pockets**

Cut 2 pocket pieces.

### **Belt Loops**

Cut 5 strips:

- 1.5 x 4 inches (4 x 10 cm)

## **Eyelet Lace Ruffle**

Cut 2 rectangles:

- Height: 8–8.5 inches (20–22 cm)
- Length: 1.5 × skirt hem circumference

This extra length creates beautiful gathers.

## **H2 – Step 2: Prepare and Sew the Pockets**

Finish pocket edges.

Fold the top edge down:

- ¼ inch (0.6 cm)

Press.

Fold again.

Topstitch.

Position pockets on the front skirt panels.

Pin.

Topstitch around sides and bottom.

Backstitch at beginning and end.

Press flat.

## **H2 – Step 3: Join Front and Back Panels**

Place:

- Front and back pieces right sides together

Pin side seams.

Sew using:

- $\frac{3}{8}$  inch (1 cm) seam allowance

Finish raw edges.

Press seams open.

The skirt body should now begin to take shape.

## **H2 – Step 4: Install the Zipper**

Open one side seam where zipper will be inserted.

Finish raw edges.

Place zipper face down.

Pin carefully.

Using a zipper foot:

Sew both sides of zipper.

Test zipper movement.

Press lightly.

A smooth zipper installation makes the garment look professional.

## **H2 – Step 5: Construct the Waistband**

Interface the waistband for stability.

Fold waistband in half lengthwise.

Press.

Attach one long edge to the skirt waist.

Match center points.

Pin carefully.

Sew.

Fold waistband inward.

Tuck raw edge inside.

Topstitch around waistband.

The waistband should sit smoothly without puckers.

## **H2 – Step 6: Finish the Skirt Hem**

Finish the lower edge of the denim skirt.

Fold:

- ¼ inch (0.6 cm)

Press.

Topstitch.

This creates a neat edge before attaching the ruffle.

## **H2 – Step 7: Create the Eyelet Lace Ruffle**

Join the two lace panels.

Sew short ends together.

Finish seam.

Create gathering stitches:

Sew two rows of long basting stitches along the top edge.

Leave long thread tails.

Pull threads gently.

Gather until the ruffle matches the skirt hem circumference.

Distribute gathers evenly.

Press lightly.

## **H2 – Step 8: Attach the Ruffle**

Place the gathered ruffle against the skirt hem.

Right sides together.

Match:

- Side seams
- Center front
- Center back

Pin thoroughly.

Sew around the entire circumference.

Remove gathering stitches if visible.

Press seam upward.

The skirt now gains its romantic volume.

## **H2 – Step 9: Add Decorative Lace Trim**

Measure the seam where denim meets lace.

Cut decorative trim to fit.

Position trim directly over the joining seam.

Pin carefully.

Topstitch both edges.

This hides the seam and creates a polished boutique finish.

## **H2 – Step 10: Make the Belt Loops**

Fold each strip lengthwise.

Press.

Fold raw edges inward.

Press again.

Topstitch.

Cut into equal sections.

Place:

- Two loops front
- Two loops back
- One center back

Sew securely.

Reinforce with backstitching.

## **H2 – Step 11: Add the Button**

Mark button placement.

Sew button securely.

Create matching buttonhole.

Test closure.

The waistband should close comfortably without strain.

## **H2 – Step 12: Final Pressing**

Inspect:

- Waistband
- Zipper
- Side seams
- Ruffle gathers
- Lace trim
- Belt loops

Trim loose threads.

Press entire garment thoroughly.

Professional pressing dramatically improves the finished appearance.

## **Optional Design Variations**

 Use white denim

 Use black denim

- ✿ Add embroidery to pockets
- ✿ Add decorative studs
- ✿ Use floral eyelet lace
- ✿ Create a midi-length version
- ✿ Add back pockets
- ✿ Use contrasting topstitching
- ✿ Add a matching denim belt

## Care Instructions

- Wash separately in cold water
- Gentle cycle
- Do not bleach
- Hang to dry
- Iron on medium heat
- Avoid excessive dryer heat

## Styling Ideas

- 👗 Casual daywear
- 👗 Garden parties
- 👗 Summer vacations
- 👗 Date nights
- 👗 Country festivals
- 👗 Cottagecore outfits
- 👗 Vintage-inspired looks

## Finished Project ✨

Your **Denim Skirt with Lace Ruffle** is now complete! The structured denim body, soft gathered eyelet lace, decorative trim, and tailored waistband create a beautiful handmade garment that

looks elegant, feminine, and professionally sewn. Perfect for pairing with blouses, crochet tops, boots, sandals, or a casual denim jacket.