Capris to Skirt Refashion

Materials Needed:

Sewing Machine or Serger

Coats and Clark Dual Duty Thread – www.yarnspirations.com/coatsandclark

Needle – Denim or 90/12

Dritz Wonder Tape - https://amzn.to/3gxIWhO

Scissors - https://amzn.to/3oHYHFC

A pair of your Capris or Jeans

Fabric of your choice – knit or woven (for insert)

Instructions:

Cut your capris to your desired length

Cut the capris open from the bottom close to the inside of the flat felled seam

Continue cutting toward the zipper – stopping 2- 3 inches from the bottom of the zipper

Cut the other side of the inseam close to the inside of the flat felled seam

Cross one side of the "flap" over to the other side (preferably to the side with the flat felled seam showing)

When crossing the flap – keep the area near the zipper as flat as possible

This will create an inverted v-shaped opening at the bottom of your skirt

Use lace or fabric to "fill" the opening – use lace or fabric with finished edges or hem

Use the double-sided tape to secure the flap and the lace/fabric

Top stitch with a zigzag stitch or straight stitch (your preference)

Turn to wrong side and trim the lace/fabric close to your stitched

Repeat the process for the back of the skirt

Tips:

- The back of the skirt opening id often smaller than that front of the skirt
- Sometimes the opens will be small enough that you won't need an insert
- Test your stitch lengths and widths to get your desired results
- You can substitute a washable fabric glue or basting stitches for the double sided tape
- If you'd like to create a hi/lo skirt, cut capris to your desired back length – then shorten the front to your desired length.

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