

## THE STARBOARD SKIRT: A FALL EDITION

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So I have to be honest for a minute, I am still in love with [The Starboard Skirt](#). I know it's crazy to be in love with a skirt, but it's an easy skirt to make and looks like you paid a lot of money for it. I won't even tell you how many I made this summer....because it's a bit embarrassing. But I am here to tell you today NO MORE. Because while sewing during the kid's challenge week from [Elsie Marley](#) a couple weeks ago, I sewed a new starboard skirt that I am even more in love with. I think I love this skirt because number one, it incorporates one of my [craft fails](#), but in a MUCH better version and number two, it can easily be made in two lengths.....a knee-length, and a maxi skirt length. (I have one of each cut out for me....but am debating whether I can pull off a maxi.....we'll soon see.) So, here is the updated Starboard Skirt for Fall.....



The bow really is even (just so you know)...she pulled it during the photo shoot. I am so glad that I left behind the craft fail and tried again....yay for second tries! And, the bow can be tied in the front or the back. Love. Even. More. (Why didn't I take a picture with it tied in the back? Sorry. It's darling in the back because you can see the cute pleats in the front.) And here is the knee-length version....



If you have made a starboard skirt....you will see it's basically the same pattern but a bit fuller with a couple of easy additions.  
And the blouse....it's a 1950's pattern that I paid an arm and a leg for....but I LOVE to death (are you sickened by how many times I have used the word love yet? Ok, I'll stop.) It was a couple days of sewing but well-worth it! I am hoping she can wear it forever to recoup some of the cost of the pattern :)



Do you need the pattern for the new starboard skirt: fall edition?  
It's [HERE](#).