

Hello everyone!

For this project, I transformed my shibori dye fabric into a beautiful skirt. I decided to make this garment because this is such a simple project to do that requires very few materials such as a scissor, a measuring tape, a sewing elastic band, a sewing machine (I used the SINGER stitch quick +), and, of course, my shibori dyed fabric. Also, I wanted to make something easy that anyone who has never been in touch with a sewing machine could make. This was my first experience sewing and I am in love with it. I have bought a bigger machine to make more sewing projects with it. I was so nervous at the beginning. I did not follow a tutorial, but my sister-in-law from Costa Rica shared some of her knowledge with me through FaceTime which made this project so much easier. Since I dyed my fabric, I knew that I wanted to make a garment that I could use in summer, and the Arashi shibori pattern that I got was perfect to complete this project. However, sewing was not an easy task. I decided to buy an extra yard of fabric to practice the line of my seams and gain confidence in the stitch quick machine because I did not want to ruin my shibori-dyed fabric. I thought sewing was going to be easy because it seems to be, but it was not. I was frustrated at one point, but once I got it, no one could stop me. I measured my waist and the length I wanted my skirt to be and then I marked my fabric to start cutting it. I cut two rectangles and sewed the side of them together. After that, I folded the top of my fabric to create the elastic casing and sewed it leaving a small opening to slice the elastic later. I sewed the hem and added the elastic band. Lastly, I used my iron to flatten the seams and iron the entire skirt to remove the wrinkles. Overall, this was a fun project that I will continue doing it. I am so in love with the result and what I wish I had done differently was to start sewing before and not now. I hope you like it as much as I do.





