Slit Facing

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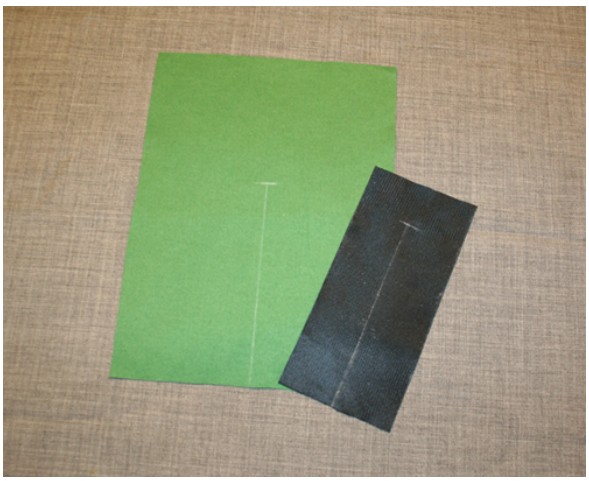
Here, we show you how to make a slit without a seam. For instance, if you had made a simple, knee length skirt with a side zipper, and no center back seam, but you decided you wanted a center back slit. For this demonstration, the green fabric represents the skirt, and the navy blue fabric represents the slit facing.

Step 1

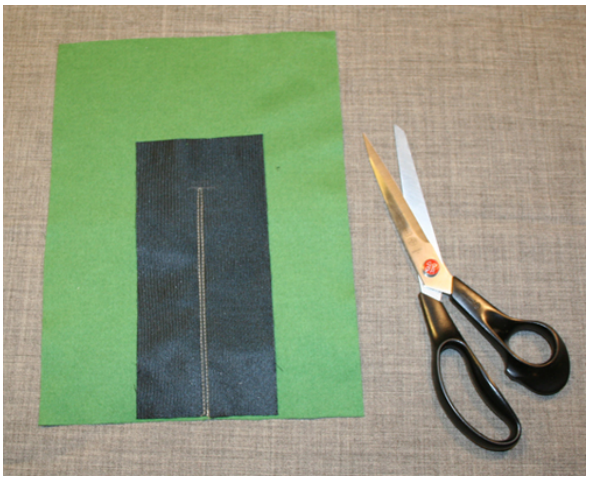


Interface the fabric for the slit facing, then cut a rectangle about 1 1/2" taller than your slit, and 4" wide, then finish the edges. Draw lines of the same distance for slit on the self fabric and the facing fabric.

Step 2

Pin facing on self fabric, right sides together, with the drawn lines matching.

Step 3



Sew just to the outside of the drawn line, all the way up, then all the way back down.

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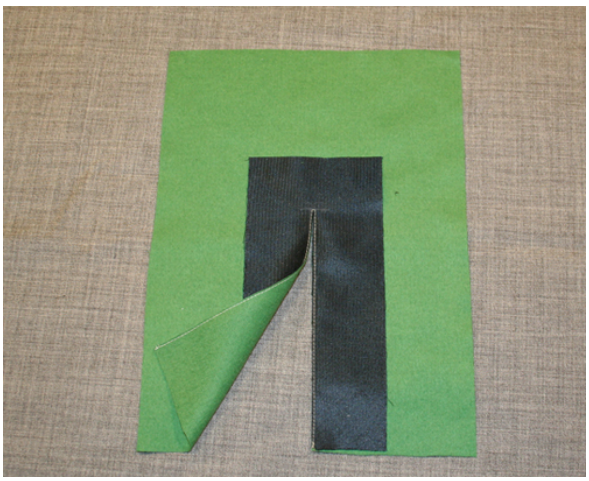

Cut on drawn line between seams, up to, but not through, the top point.

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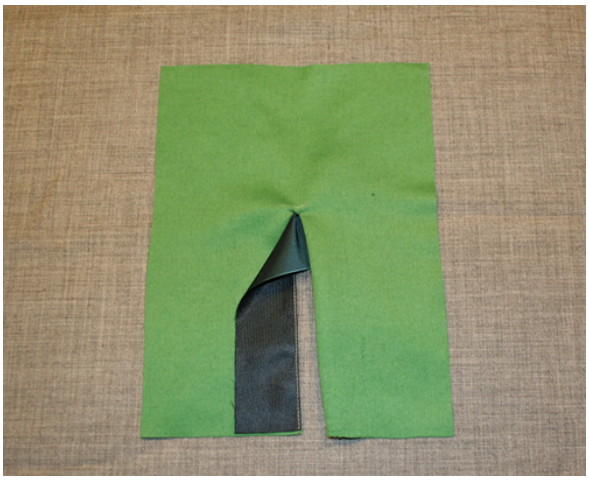

Turn the facing to the inside of the skirt, thus hiding the seam.

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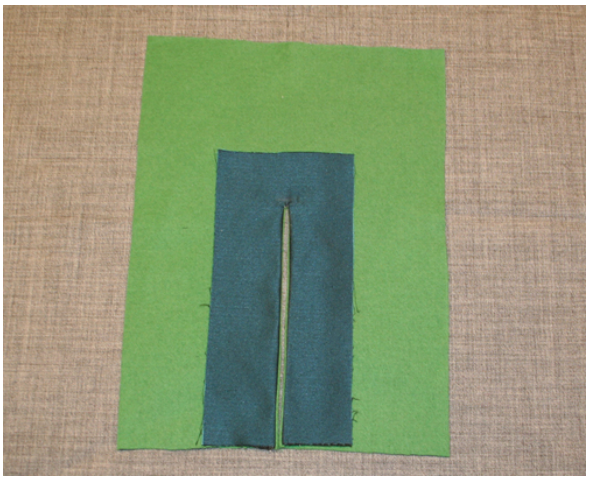
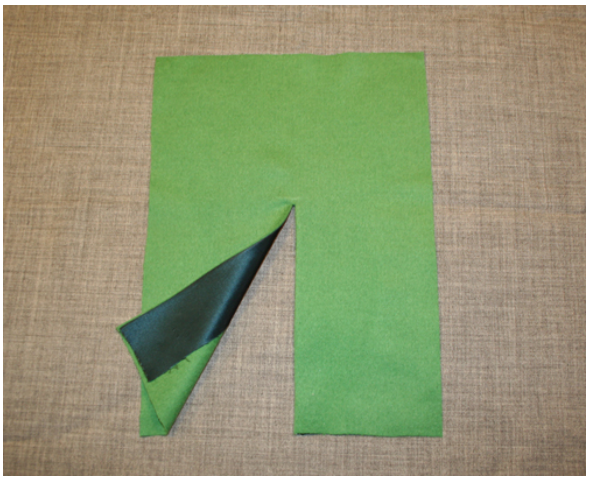


Press facing.

Step 7



Press slit on right side. Lovely! A painless slit!