

Coldslap Free-mo

SKIRTING INSTRUCTIONS

Chilliwack Free-mo has chosen black broadcloth as our skirt material to coordinate with our black fascia. Black broadcloth should be readily available at any fabric store. As our usual preferred layout height is 42 inches, we have designed the skirts to match this height and to hang about 2 inches off the floor. When we are set up at the standard 50 inch layout height, our skirts hang about 10 inches off the floor. Our skirt material is not fire-proof or fire-retardant, so they cannot be used within certain Fire Marshall districts.

1. The amount of fabric you need will depend on the length of the module sides to be covered. Measure each module side and add 3 inches to allow overlapping between modules. Add an additional 2 inches for each intended pleat to arrive at the total fabric length.
2. Make a double $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fold on each end, stitch towards the wrong side of fabric.
3. Identify a location at every 2 feet (approximately) by marking or pinning. Make a 1 inch boxpleat at these points. Stitch and press into place. The pleat should be on the right side of fabric.
4. On the boxpleat edge fold over approximately $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches towards the wrong side of the fabric. Press into place.
5. On the wrong side of fabric, on top of the folded portion, continuously stitch the scratchy/hook side of the Velcro. Use a zipper foot and a strong needle to stitch very close to the edge. If the needle goes into the Velcro hooks, the thread will tend to shred. Caution is required.
6. Measure $34\frac{1}{2}$ inches down the length of each skirt section and hem remaining fabric. Make a 1 inch hem and trim off the remainder.
7. Sew a 2 inch piece of sew-on fuzzy/loop Velcro on the right side of fabric at the top-right corner of every skirt section. You will be sewing through 2 thicknesses of Velcro plus broadcloth.
8. Attach a full-length strip of the stick-on fuzzy/loop Velcro to the bottom edge of both module sides, just slightly up from the bottom edge of the module.

Attach one section of skirting to the layout at a time, sticking the Velcro strips together. Overlap the ends to make continuous skirting on the layout, without joints showing.