Tutorial kilt for men

important : you will be given your scarf on arrival.

If you buy your own fabric via the links below, please make sure that it comes on 150cm wide.

Beware the temperature of your iron, or use a wet fabric to mark the folds.

What you need to make that kilt : :

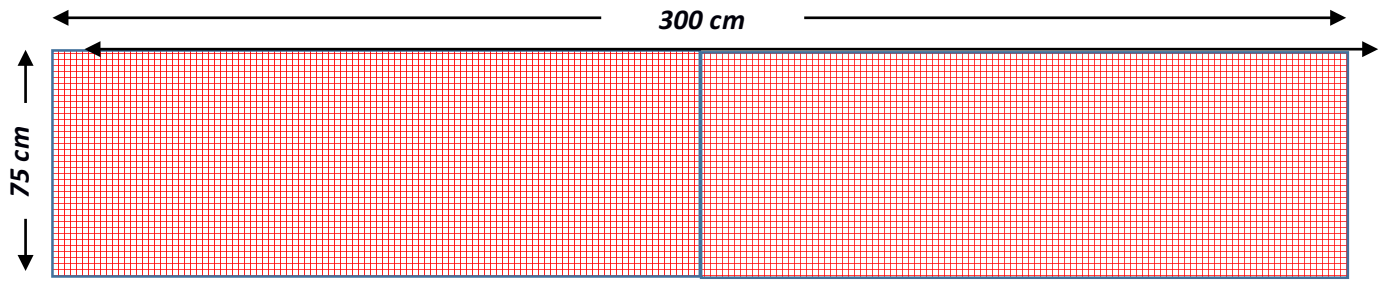
- 2 meters of long scottish fabric (tartan style) matching the pattern you've been given
- sewing tread matching the color of the fabric
- 30 cm of velcro strip, 2 cm wide.
- A sewing machine
- a pair of cissors
- pins

Beware : for men, the upper flip is the left side

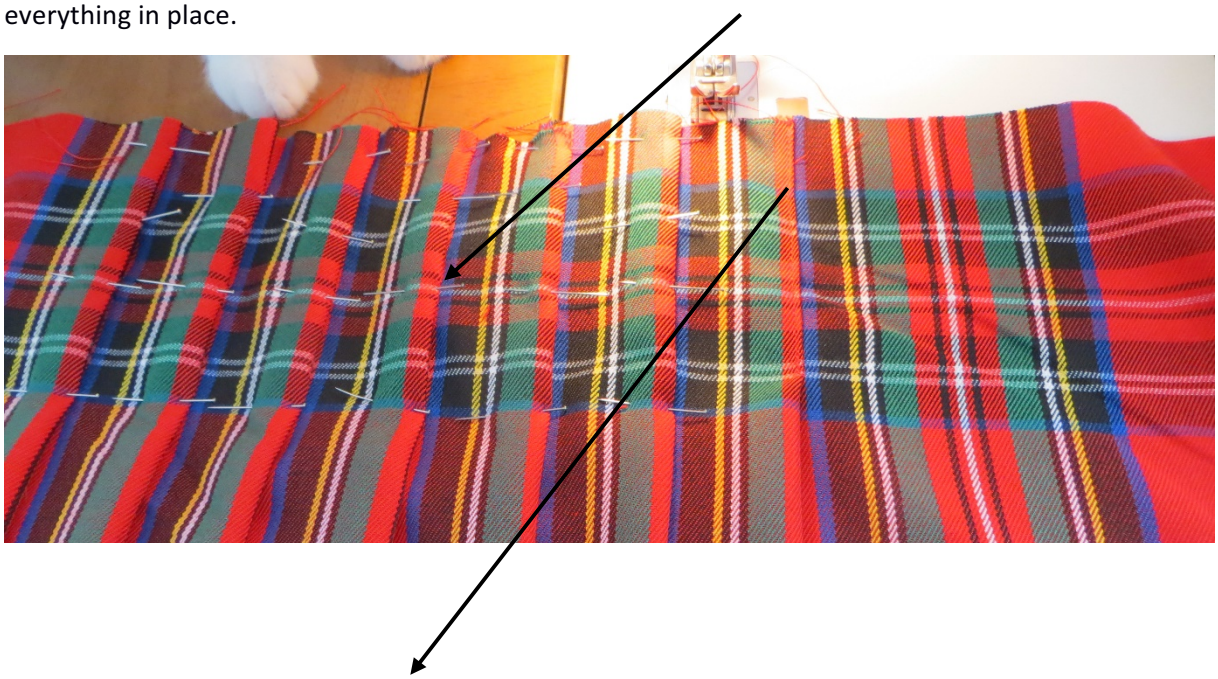
Step by step (ouh baby!) :

For the « skirt » :

Cut to strips of fabric 75 cm x 150 cm. Assemble them to form 3 m long strip.



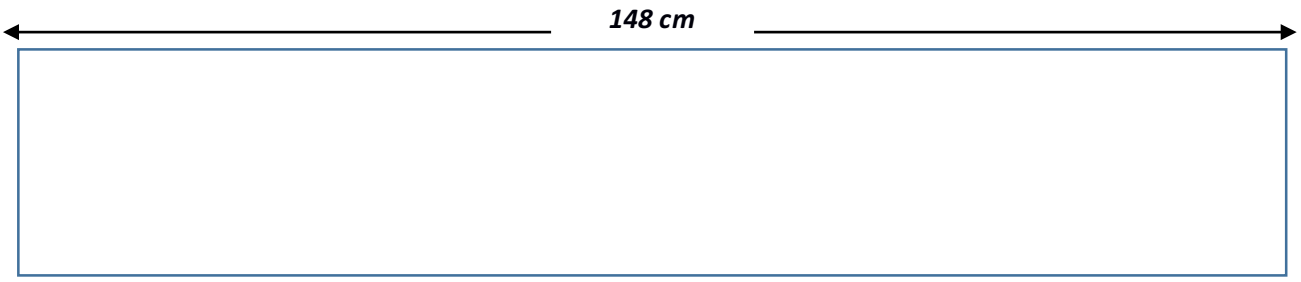
Start your folds at 50cm from the edge of the strip (the upper flip) use the pattern to help you see where to do what. When finbished, a fold is 5 cm wide. Repeat that operation 13 times (more or less). Use pins to hold everything in place.



Sew the folds 1mm fro the edge of the fold (top stitched seams) do it on 10-15 cm and don't forget to remove your pins as you go or you may damage your machine.

At both ends of the 3m long fabric strip, make a hem : 1cm x 3 cm.

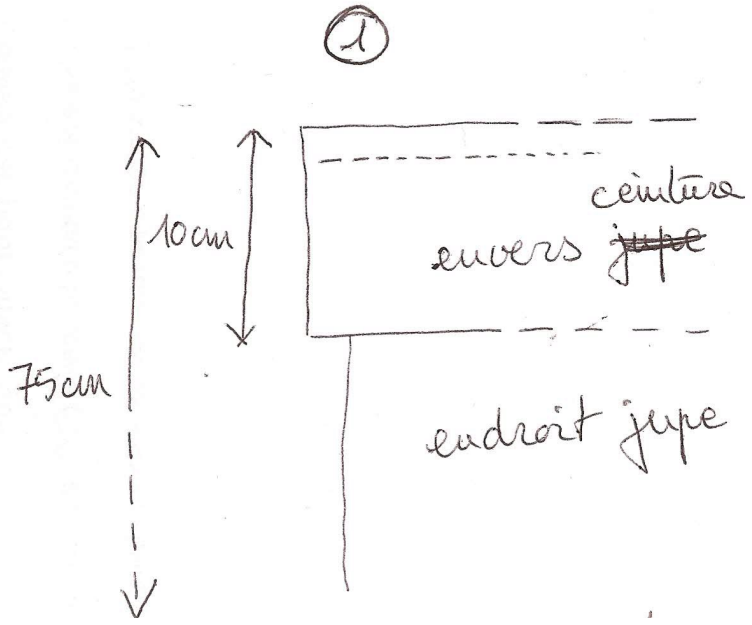
You will get a 148 cm long fabric strip.



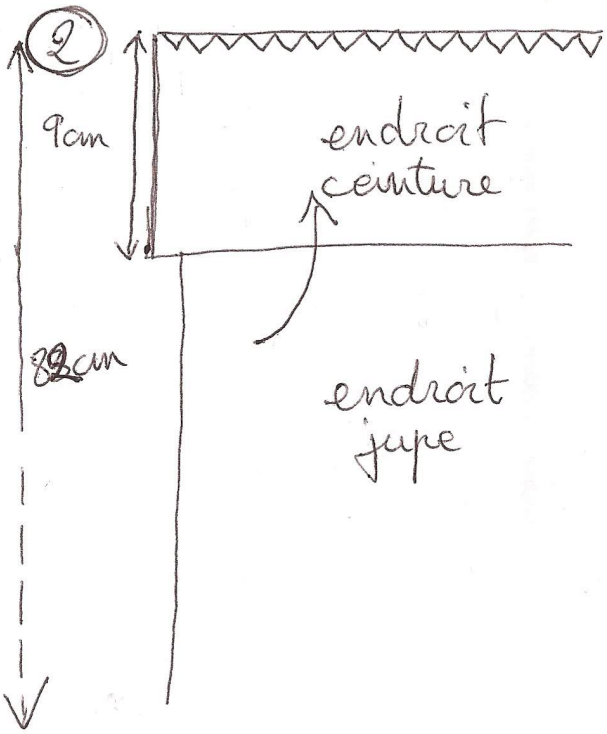
<u>For the belt at the top of the skirt</u> :

Cut a 150 cm x 10 cm strip of fabric.

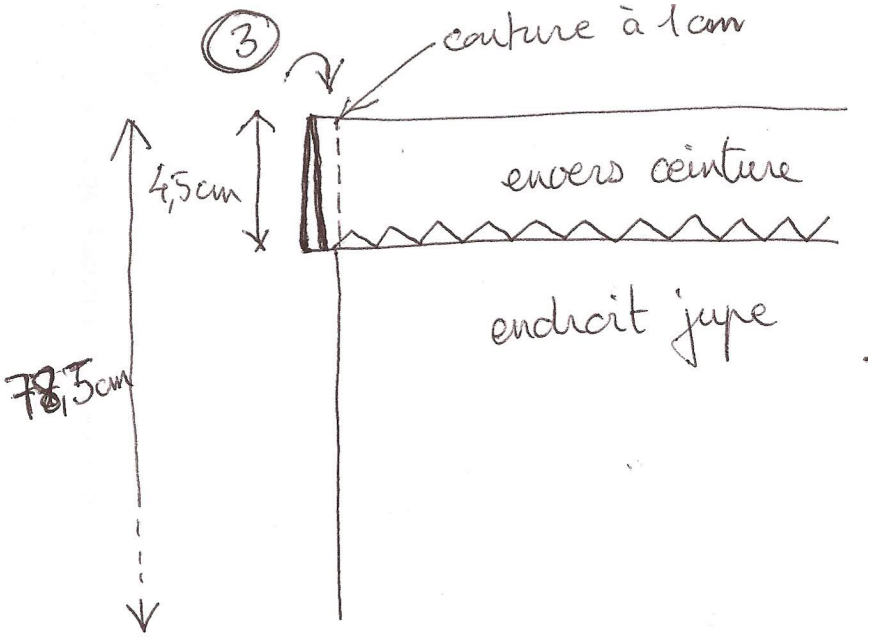
1- Put the belt (ceinture) on the skirt (jupe), but leave 1cm at each end of the belt.. Sew the belt to the skirt, edge to edge, at 1cm.



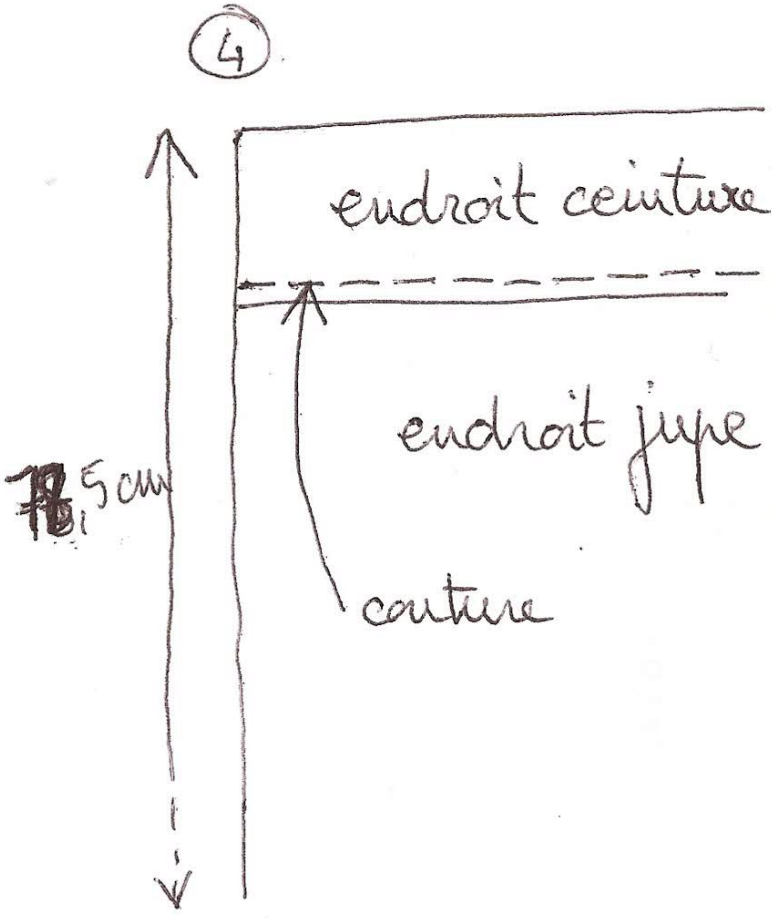
2- Raise the belt upon the skirt. Sew a 1cm zigzag fold on the upper section of the belt zone so that the fabric won't ravel.



3- Fold the belt in 2. Then sew the ends on each side at 1cm from the edge.
Turn that belt upside down.
The sewings of the ends are now hidden inside the belt.

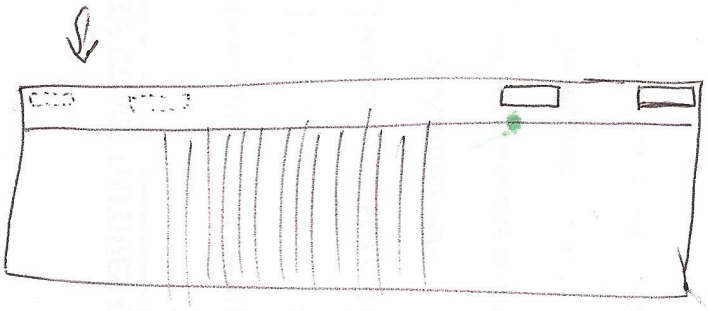


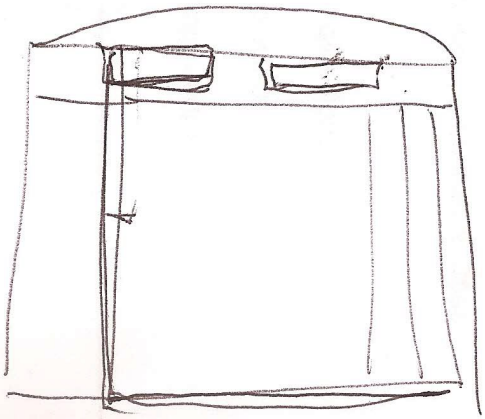
4- Pin the belt on the skirt to finish your sewing of the belt.



How to install the Velcro :

Cut the Velcro strip in two even halves. Sew them on the belt, 2mm from the edge.
On the part that will be underneath the other, sew 2 patches of the soft side of the velcro.
One will be placed near the edge, the other 20cm from the edge (adjust as you see fit).
On the part that will cover the other, (left side of the skirt), sew 2 patches of the rough part of the velcro.
One will be placed near the edge, the other 20cm from the edge (adjust as you see fit).





Adjusting the length :

Make a hem depending on your size, so that the kilt masks the elbow.

Let's sew !