

# Mastering the Mermaid Skirt: A Step-by-Step Guide with Kehinde Oni



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The mermaid skirt, a glamorous and alluring piece, is often seen on red carpets and fashion runways. While it may seem intimidating to style, mastering the mermaid skirt is easier than you think. With these step-by-step instructions from fashion expert Kehinde Oni, you'll be able to rock this head-turning silhouette with confidence.

### **Step 1: Choose the Right Fabric**

The fabric you choose for your mermaid skirt will have a big impact on the overall look and feel of the garment. For a more formal occasion, opt for a luxurious fabric like silk or satin. For a more casual look, you can choose a cotton or jersey knit fabric.

### **Step 2: Take Your Measurements**

To ensure a perfect fit, it's important to take your measurements accurately. You will need to measure your waist, hips, and length from waist to hem.

### **Step 3: Create a Pattern**

Once you have your measurements, you can create a pattern for your mermaid skirt. There are many different patterns available online, or you

can create your own custom pattern. For beginners, it's recommended to start with a simple pattern that has minimal seams.

#### **Step 4: Cut Out the Fabric**

Once you have your pattern, you can cut out the fabric. Be sure to use sharp scissors and cut along the grain of the fabric.

#### **Step 5: Sew the Seams**

Next, it's time to sew the seams of your mermaid skirt. Start by sewing the side seams, then the inseam, and finally the waistband. Be sure to use a strong thread and a sturdy sewing machine.

#### **Step 6: Hem the Skirt**

Once the seams are sewn, you can hem the skirt to your desired length. For a more formal look, opt for a blind hem. For a more casual look, you can simply fold up the fabric and sew it in place.

#### **Step 7: Style Your Mermaid Skirt**

Now that your mermaid skirt is complete, it's time to style it to perfection. For a classic look, pair your skirt with a simple top and heels. For a more edgy look, try pairing your skirt with a crop top and combat boots.

#### **Tips from Kehinde Oni**

- If you're new to sewing, it's a good idea to practice on a scrap piece of fabric before you start sewing your actual skirt.
- Don't be afraid to experiment with different fabrics and styles. The mermaid skirt is a versatile piece that can be dressed up or down.

- Accessorize your mermaid skirt with a belt, jewelry, and a clutch to complete the look.
- Have fun and enjoy wearing your new mermaid skirt!

The mermaid skirt is a glamorous and alluring piece that can be worn for any occasion. With these step-by-step instructions from fashion expert Kehinde Oni, you'll be able to master this head-turning silhouette with confidence. So what are you waiting for? Start sewing your own mermaid skirt today!



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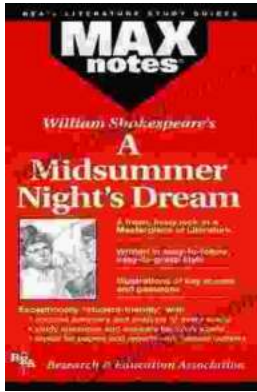
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