

# Chantal Makes a Ribbon Skirt



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut out the flashcards.
2. Play flashcard games.
3. Read the story.



ribbon skirt



thread



fabric



ribbon





measure



cut



glue



sew



First Nations and Métis women across Canada wear ribbon skirts.



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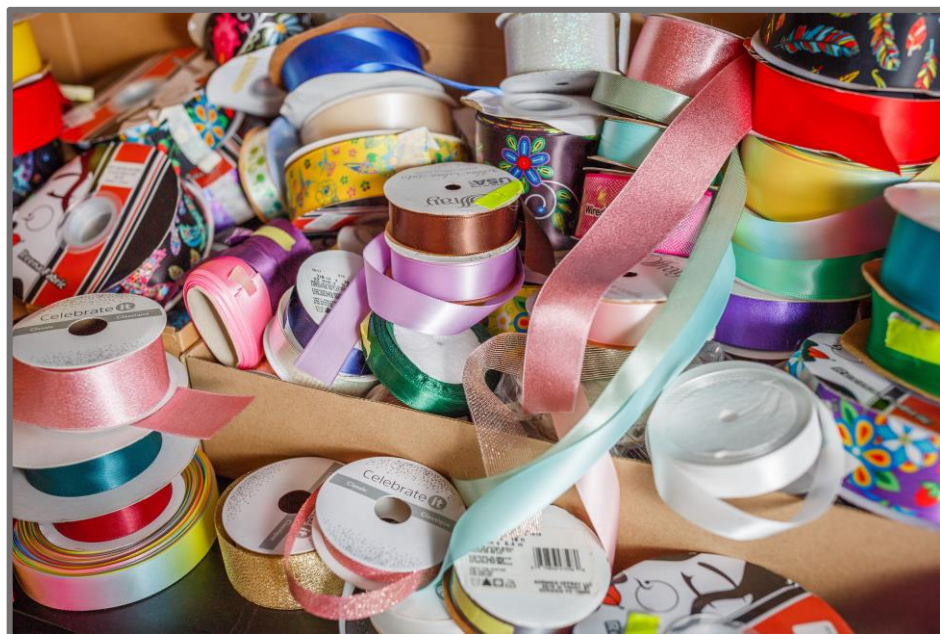
A ribbon skirt is a long skirt with strips of ribbon around the bottom.





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In the past, Indigenous women made clothes from animal hides. This picture is from 1923.



Now Indigenous women make ribbon skirts with cotton fabric and ribbon.





Ribbon skirts can have many different colours and patterns.





Chantal wears and makes ribbon skirts to share her culture and story.



She needs fabric, thread, ribbons and an elastic waist band to make a new skirt.



Chantal chooses blue and pink ribbon for her sons and daughters.





Chantal measures her waist and hips.



She measures and cuts the fabric.





She glues on the ribbon.





She sews the skirt.



Now Chantal has a beautiful ribbon skirt.

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