

HANGING A SKIRT

Hanging a skirt or pair of trousers can be tricky. Using the hangers with clips can be a good solution but sometimes the clips can mark a delicate fabric. Likewise, you may not want to fold trousers over a hanger only to find a mark at knee level when you go to put them on.

Following is a solution that you will often see in couture garments. The hanging loop is held flat against the body when the garment is worn and, equally important, the weight of the garment is distributed evenly between four points (front and back of each loop) when the garment is hanging.

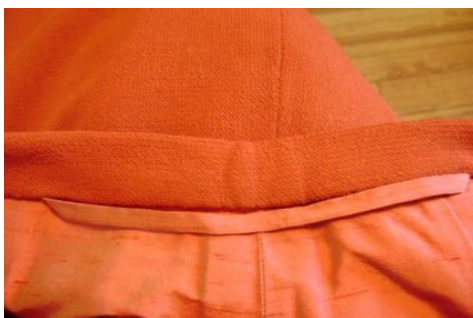


A strip of lining fabric approximately 8" long, cut on grain, is sewn to either side of the side seam. You may have to experiment with the length.

Pin it about 3" either side of the side seam. Each end is sewn on by hand or machine, on top of the seamline that attaches the skirt to the waistband.



This loop is further secured when the inner edge of the waistband is stitched into place.



The end result is a loop which fits nicely in place along the waistband.

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