Basic Skirt Terms

DART

waist line

Centre FRONT

HIP LINE
(also used here as the
BALANCE LINE)

These proved corners are
square, and are both at
90 degrees

new side seam

new side seam

new side seam

new side seam

Front

Centre BACK

back

Dart opening
(must be proved for folding)

notches or nicks

seam allowance

dart width
or "dart value"

dart stitching lines
or dart "legs"

drill hole inside the dart
(must be circled)

Dart end
(pivot point or apex)

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