



AMETHYST

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This design is inspired by circle and ball shapes, which are basic shapes we can meet in every day life. I wanted a simple design but very unique and something wear-able. I started the design by draping the skirt. Everything should go round smoothly and match to the end. This skirt is based on a 360' bias skirt, to which I added extra waist length to make round hole shapes on each side seam. They give balance and the balloon shape which become the main design focus.

Besides the design, I wanted perfect fit and construction. To get the right fitting I needed to hold the side seams from inside but not all the way down to give easy movement. This skirt shows the inside on the sides; therefore, I put the lining in the same color taffeta and, to support the round shape, I put horsehair all around the hem line.

To design the matching top for the skirt, I decided on a simple knit tube top, still using a circular concept. The colors are inspired by skylight after sundown and before the sun. The top fabric is 100% cotton jersey with metallic yarn and the skirt fabric is crushed taffeta.