Victorian Cobster Tail Bustle Cage Measurement Guide

Bone 1: 55cm/22"
Bone 2: 55cm/22"
Bone 3: 75cm/30"
Bone 4: 80cm/32"
Bone 5: 80cm/32"
Bone 6: 80cm/32"

Middle Tape: 100cm/-39" (attach to middle of waistband)

Long side tapes: 53cm/-22.5"

Short side tapes: 67cm/ 26.5"

Loops: 1.5cm wide (needs 3cm of ribbon)
15cm apart (already included in the above measurements)

Note: cut each boning casing at least 10cm/4" longer than the respective bone!

The excess is used to attach the bones to the backing fabric.

Waistband: 2m/72"

Note: The tapes (and each consequenting row of boning loops) should create a slighlty curved line, like the hem of a circle skirt. Work from the bottom up! You might have a few cm of middle tape left at the top, whic will give you room for adjustments. Tapes should be spaced about 15cm/7" apart at the bottom.

Bone placement on backing fabric and spacing guide:

Bone pla
5cm/2"

20cm/8"

Bustle
backing:
width: 30cm/12"
length: 75cm/30"
(+ seam allowance)

15cm/6"

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Tip: when attaching the bones, work yourself from the bottom up!



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