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This problem can be easily fixed, so I thought I'd show you a quick and easy way to lengthen that maxi hanging in your closet because of the dang length.

SUPPLIES:

Maxi dress to lengthen; coordinating fabric to lengthen; sewing machine; thread; pins; sewing gauge

1



Measure and cut the lengthening fabric. Be sure to add between 1.5" and 2" extra for your seams and hem. Measure the bottom circumference of your dress, being careful not to stretch it as you measure.

2



Seam together your lengthening fabric to match circumferences, and pin right sides together.

Note: You can choose to let out the hem of your dress out, if you'd like.

3



Sew the bottom seam with at least a 5/8" seam.

Note: We will be top stitching the seam to give it more of a professional and finished look, so we want our seam allowance to be large enough to catch.

4



Press your seams towards the bottom of your dress, and top stitch around circumference.

5



Put your dress on and mark where you will hem for the new maxi dress length. Measure and pin. Sew hem.

Note: To give your dress an even more polished look, fold and press a 1/4" hem and sew. Now fold over and press again to your desired length. Sew hem.