



**Jiffy knits**  
2 main pattern pieces



easy-to-sew 1970s Vintage

Very Easy

Très Facile

**MISSES' KNIT SHORT HALTER DRESS AND HALTER TOP**

**Suggested Fabrics:** Stretch Knits only such as Jerseys, Lightweight Double Knits, Matte Jerseys, Stretch Velvet, Tricot. See Pick-A-Knit® Rule.

**Notions:** 9" (23cm) zipper, one pkg. of straight seam binding, 2¼ yds. (2.0m) ½" (1.3cm) stretch lace (optional), hooks and eyes.

<b>Sizes</b>	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
<b>European</b>	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50

**BODY MEASUREMENTS: Select pattern size based on body measurements**

<b>Bust</b>	30½	31½	32½	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	Ins.
<b>Waist</b>	23	24	25	26½	28	30	32	34	37	39	"
<b>Hip-9" below waist</b>	32½	33½	34½	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	"
<b>Back-neck to waist</b>	15½	15¾	16	16¼	16½	16¾	17	17¼	17½	17¾	"

**Halter Dress**

60**	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	2	2	2	Yds.
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**Halter Top**

60**	1	1	1	1	1½	1½	1½	1¼	1¼	1¼	Yds.
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**FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (Includes Design and Wearing Ease)**

<b>Waist</b>	26	27	28	29½	31½	33½	35½	37½	39½	41½	Ins.
<b>Hip</b>	40	41	42	43½	45½	47½	49½	51½	53½	55½	"
<b>Width, lower edge</b>											
<b>Halter Dress</b>	58	59	60	61½	63½	65½	67½	69½	71½	73½	Ins.
<b>Halter Top</b>	36	37	38	39½	41½	43½	45½	47½	49½	51½	"
<b>Finished back length from base of neck</b>											
<b>Halter Dress</b>	35½	35¾	36	36¼	36½	36¾	37	37¼	37½	37¾	Ins.
<b>Halter Top</b>	22½	22¾	23	23¼	23½	23¾	24	24¼	24½	24¾	"

\*with nap \*\*without nap

**ROBE DOS NU COURTE EN TRICOT ET HAUT DOS NU POUR JEUNES FEMMES**

**Tissus Conseillés:** Seulement pour tricotés extensibles tels que Jerseys, Tricotés double léger, Jerseys mat, Velours extensible, Tricot. Voyez la Règle-Pour-Choisir-Un-Tricot®.

**Mercurie:** Fermeture à glissière de 23cm, 1 paquet d'extra-fort pour couture, 2.0m dentelle extensible de 1.3cm (facultatif), crochets.

<b>Tailles</b>	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
<b>Françaises</b>	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
<b>Européen</b>	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50

**MESURES DU CORPS: Choisissez la taille du patron basée sur les mesures du corps**

<b>Poitrine</b>	78	80	83	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	cm
<b>Taille</b>	58	61	64	67	71	76	81	87	94	99	"
<b>Hanches (23cm au-dessous de la taille)</b>											
	83	85	88	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	cm
<b>Dos du cou à la taille</b>	39.5	40	40.5	41.5	42	42.5	43	44	44	44.5	"

**Robe dos nu**

150cm*	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	m
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**Haut dos nu**

150cm*	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	m
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**MESURES DES VÊTEMENTS FINI (Motif et aisance de port compris)**

<b>Taille</b>	66	69	71	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	cm
<b>Hanches</b>	102	104	107	110	116	121	126	131	136	141	"
<b>Largeur à l'ourlet</b>											
<b>Robe dos nu</b>	147	150	152	156	161	166	171	177	182	187	cm
<b>Haut dos nu</b>	91	94	97	100	105	110	116	121	126	131	"
<b>Longueur finie – dos, votre nuque à l'ourlet</b>											
<b>Robe dos nu</b>	90	91	91	92	93	93	94	95	95	96	cm
<b>Haut dos nu</b>	57	58	58	59	60	60	61	62	62	63	"

\*avec sens \*\*sans sens



Use the 1 inch (2.54cm) box to ensure you are using rule at 100%

Utilisez la boîte de 2.54 cm pour vous assurer d'utiliser la règle à 100%.

Utilizar un cuadrado de 2.54 cm para asegurarse de estar usando la regla al 100%.

**PICK-A-KNIT® RULE**

FOR THIS PATTERN - 4" (10 cm) OF KNIT FABRIC MUST STRETCH CROSSWISE FROM HERE  
POUR CE PATRON - LE JERSEY DOIT S'ETIRER DANS LA LARGEUR DE 4" (10 cm) DEPUIS ICI  
PARA ESTE PATRON - LAS MALLAS DEBEN ESTIRARSE A LO ANCHO POR 4" (10 cm) DESDE AQUI

TO HERE 35%  
JUSQUE LA 35%  
HASTA ALLA 35%

When using the Pick-A-Knit® rule to measure your fabrics stretch capacity, rule must be viewed or printed at 100%.  
Quand vous utilisez la règle Pick-A-Knit® pour mesurer la capacité d'élasticité des tissus, la règle doit être visible ou imprimée à 100%.  
Al utilizar la regla Pick-A-Knit® para medir la capacidad de elasticidad de las telas, la regla debe estar visible o impresa al 100%.

**metric chart**  
converting inches and yards  
to centimeters and meters

Extra fabric needed to match plaids, stripes, one-way designs. Don't trim away margins. Pattern is made to body measurements with "ease" allowed for design, fit and comfort. Check your back waist and dress length. If necessary, alter the pattern before placing it on fabric.

See "suggested knit fabrics" for types of knits.

STANDARD	8	10	12	14	16
78	80	83	87	92	97
68	61	64	67	71	76
83	86	88	92	97	102
39.5	40	40.5	41.5	42	42.5
6	8	10	12	14	16

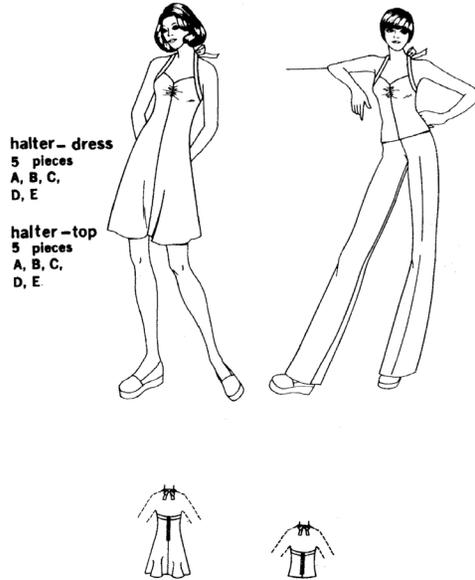
Size	8	10	12	14	16
115 cm without nap	1.60	1.60	1.70	1.70	1.70
140 cm ..	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.20
160 cm with nap	1.20	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.30
160 cm without nap	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.10
115 cm with or without nap	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.90	1.00
140 cm ..	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.90
160 cm with or without nap	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.90	0.90

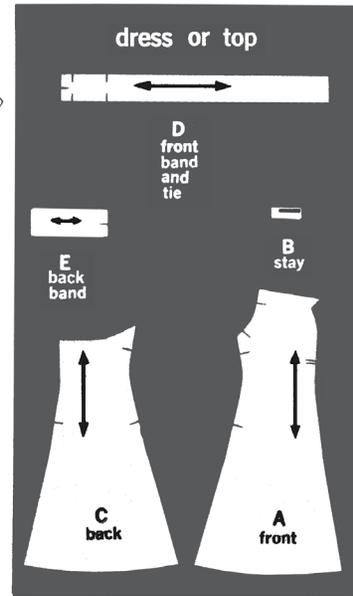
Garment Measurements	8	10	12	14	16
Finished back length of halter-dress	89	89	91.5	94	96
Finished back length of halter-top	87	87	88.5	89	89.5
Width of lower edge of halter-dress	150	153	156	159	164
Width of lower edge of halter-top	150	153	156	159	164

Sewing notations: \* Nylon or polyester thread, stretch lace (opt.), 23 cm x 2 paper or invisible zipper.

**Simplicity 6919**  
cutting and  
sewing directions



select pattern pieces  
for your view  
5 pieces given



**How to use your Simplicity Pattern**  
read first... then sew!

**1. PREPARE YOUR PATTERN**  
Select and press pattern pieces. Don't trim away margins. Pattern is made to body measurements with "ease" allowed for design, fit and comfort. Check your back waist and dress length. If necessary, alter the pattern before placing it on fabric.

**2. KNOW YOUR PATTERN MARKINGS**

STRAIGHT GRAIN: Place an even distance from selvage or a straight thread.

FOLD GRAIN: Place on fold of fabric.

CUTTING LINE

LENGTHENING AND SHORTENING LINES

STITCHING LINES: For darts, seams etc.

NOTCHES: Blocked in for easier cutting.

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 5/8" (1.5 cm) unless otherwise stated.

DOTS: Small...medium.

**3. FABRIC AND CUTTING LAYOUTS**  
Press fabric. Unless fabric is pre-shrunk, shrink before cutting. Pay particular attention to washing or cleaning instructions with fabric. Circle cutting layout below for your view, size and fabric width.

FOR SINGLE THICKNESS... Place pattern on RIGHT side of fabric.

FOR NAP OR ONE-WAY DESIGN FABRICS... Use "with nap" cutting layout.

FOR DOUBLE THICKNESS... Fold fabric with RIGHT side INSIDE. Place pattern on WRONG side of fabric.

**4. MARK AND SEW**  
Keep pattern pinned to fabric. Mark with tracing wheel and dressmaker's tracing paper, chalk or tailor's tacks. See Simplicity Sewing Book. Remove pattern from fabric and read directions on each piece as you sew.

STAY-STITCH... Machine-stitch through single thickness of fabric to prevent stretching of bias or curved edges... done on seam line or 1/8" (3mm) from seam line within the seam allowance. Stay-stitching is shown only in the first illustration.

PIN or BASTE SEAMS... Match notch 1 to 1, 2 to 2, etc. Use hand or machine-basting.

STITCH SEAMS... In direction of arrows on pattern. Press open unless otherwise stated. See Simplicity Sewing Book for additional sewing details.

Disregard any perforations on tissue pattern pieces

**cutting layouts**

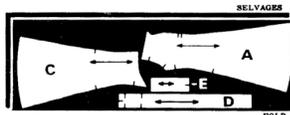
key: black is fabric. grey is pattern printed side down. white is pattern printed side up. solid outline is fabric cut without a pattern piece.

(The metric equivalent is in parenthesis)

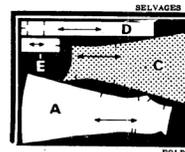
NOTE: This pattern is sized for stretch knits only. It has a close to the body fit. See Pick-A-Knit Rule and tissue chart.

**halter-dress**

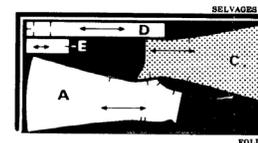
44" 45" (115cm) fabric without nap  
all sizes



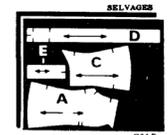
58" 60" (150cm) fabric without nap  
sizes 6, 8, 10



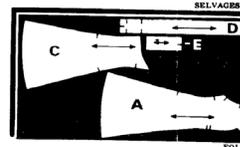
54" (140cm) fabric without nap  
size 16



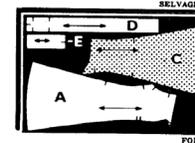
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58" 60" (150cm) fabric without nap  
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58" 60" (150cm) fabric with nap  
sizes 6, 8

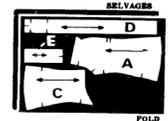


58" 60" (150cm) fabric without nap  
sizes 12, 14  
54" (140cm) fabric without nap  
sizes 6, 8, 10

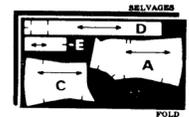


**halter-top**

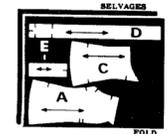
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sizes 6, 8, 10, 12



44" 45" (115cm) fabric without nap  
sizes 14, 16



58" 60" (150cm) fabric with nap  
all sizes



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 Shaded area is right side of fabric

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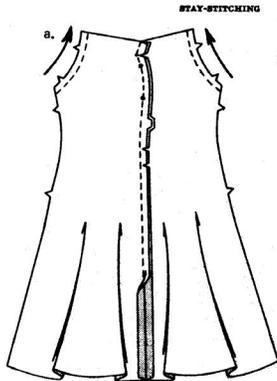
**NOTE:** Stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) seams, unless otherwise stated, matching same numbered notches.

**THIS PATTERN IS SIZED FOR STRETCH KNITS ONLY. IT HAS A CLOSE TO THE BODY FIT.**

FOLLOW THESE FEW SIMPLE RULES FOR KNIT FABRICS:  
 Use loose but balanced tension and 10 to 12 stitches per inch (2.5cm).  
 Use nylon or polyester thread and a fine needle.  
 For zig-zag machine, stitch seams with a narrow zig-zag stitch.

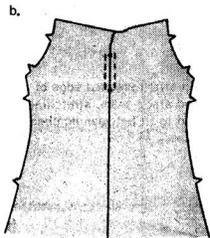
## Jiffy halter dress or top

### UNIT 1 front

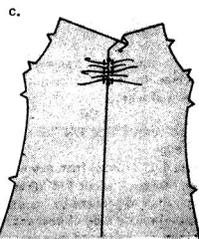


a—Stitch center front seam, matching small and medium dots.

Clip curves and to small dot at inner corner, as shown.



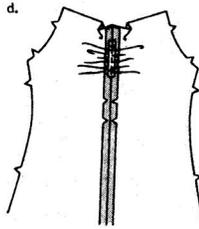
b—To gather front, stitch 1/8" (3mm) each side of center front seam between medium dots, using a long machine-stitch, as shown.



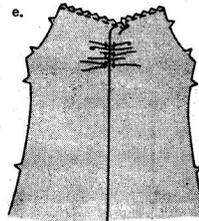
c—For stay, cut 1 by 8 of straight seam binding. Transfer all markings. Pull up gathers to fit stay; fasten threads.

d—On INSIDE, pin stay to center front over seam, matching medium dots, as shown.

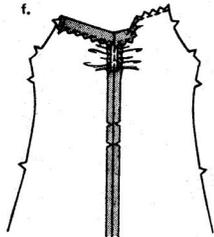
Hand-sew stay in place along center.



e—Stitch 1/4" (6mm) from upper edge and pink.

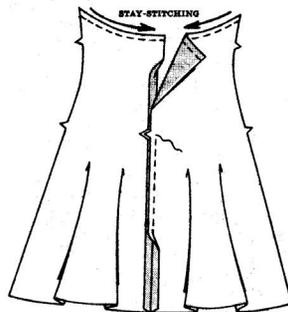


f—Turn upper edge to INSIDE along fold line, forming facing; press. Baste ends of facing in place, as shown.



### UNIT 2 back

Stitch center back seam to notch.



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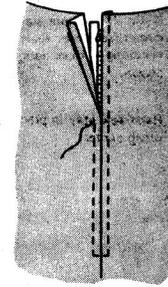
### zipper

Press under 5/8" (1.5cm) on center back opening edges.

Pin closed zipper under opening edges, placing tab end of zipper 1/2" (1.3cm) below seam line at upper edge, having opening edges meet at center of zipper.

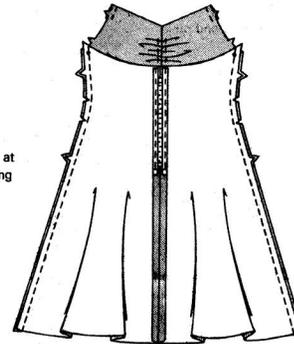
**Baste.**  
 Stitch, using a zipper foot. If you prefer, hand-sew zipper.

An invisible zipper may be used. See instructions with zipper.



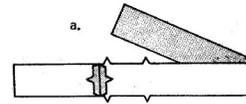
### side seams

Stitch front to back at side seams, matching small dots. Clip curves.



### UNIT 3 band and ties

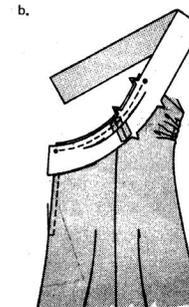
a—Stitch notched ends of band and tie sections, matching small dots. Trim seams; press open.



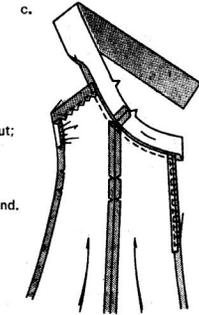
b—With RIGHT sides together, pin band and tie sections to garment, matching small and medium dots, having raw edges even. (Band extends 5/8" (1.5cm) beyond center back opening edges).

Baste, stretching band to fit front armhole edge between notches.

Stitch.



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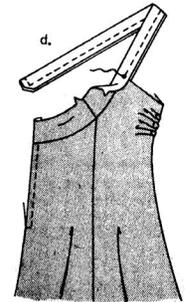
c—Press band out; press seam toward band. Turn in center back ends of band.



d—With RIGHT sides together, fold band in half.

Stitch end as far as medium dot, as shown.

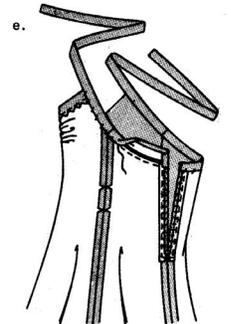
Trim seam and corner.



e—Turn band; press, pressing under 5/8" (1.5cm) on remaining raw edge.

Trim to 1/4" (6mm).

Slip-stitch pressed edge of band along seam, stretching band to fit between notches.

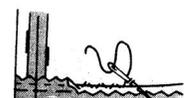


### finishing

Sew hooks and eyes to band at upper end of zipper. Fasten ties, as shown on front of envelope.

Mark length. Press up hem along marking. Mark depth of hem; trim evenly. Machine-stitch 1/4" (6mm) from raw edge and pink...

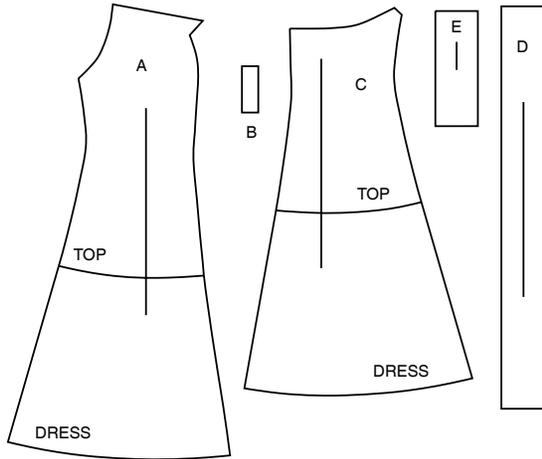
**OR**  
 stitch stretch lace 1/4" (6mm) over raw edge. Baste 1/2" (1.3cm) from raw edge. Turn hem back about 1/4" (6mm) and slip-stitch to garment by inserting needle in underside of hem and then picking up one thread in garment. Press hem flat over stitches.



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5 PIECES



A FRONT  
B STAY  
C BACK  
D BACK BAND  
E FRONT BAND AND TIE

SUPPLEMENTAL CUTTING LAYOUTS

## General Directions

### The Pattern

- SYMBOLS**
- GRAIN LINE: Place on straight grain of fabric parallel to selvage
  - PLACE SOLID LINE on fold of fabric.
  - CENTER FRONT OR BACK OF garment.
  - NOTCHES
  - DOTS
  - CUTTING LINE
  - LENGTHEN OR SHORTEN LINES

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 5/8" (1.5cm) unless otherwise stated is included but not printed on MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS. Mark your size with colored felt tip pen. See chart on tissue for how to use MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS.

### ADJUST IF NEEDED

Make adjustments before placing pattern on fabric.

**TO LENGTHEN:** Cut pattern between lengthen or shorten lines. Spread pattern evenly, the amount needed and tape to paper.

**TO SHORTEN:** At lengthen or shorten lines, make an even pleat taking up amount needed. Tape in place.

When lengthen or shorten lines are not given, make adjustments at lower edge of pattern.

### Cutting/Marking

#### BEFORE CUTTING:

PRESS pattern pieces with a warm dry iron. PRE-SHRINK fabric by pre-washing washables or steam-pressing non-washables.

CIRCLE your cutting layout.

PIN pattern to fabric as shown in Cutting Layouts.

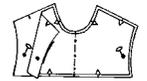
- FOR DOUBLE THICKNESS: Fold fabric with RIGHT sides together.
- FOR SINGLE THICKNESS: Place fabric RIGHT side up.
- FOR PILE, SHADED OR ONE WAY DESIGN FABRICS: Use "with nap" layouts

#### AFTER CUTTING:

Transfer markings to WRONG side of fabric before removing pattern. Use pin and chalk method or dressmaker's tracing paper and wheel.

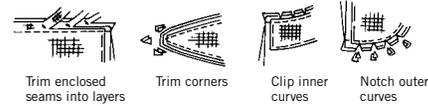
#### To Quick Mark:

- Snip edge of fabric to mark notches, ends of fold lines and center lines.
- Pin mark dots.



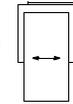
### Sewing

- SEW garment following Sewing Directions.
- PIN or machine-baste seams matching notches.
- STITCH 5/8" (1.5 cm) seams unless otherwise stated.
- PRESS seams open unless otherwise indicated clipping when necessary so seams will lie flat.
- TRIM seams to reduce bulk, as shown below.



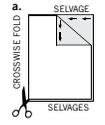
### SPECIAL CUTTING NOTES

★ If layout shows a piece extending past fold, cut out all pieces except piece that extends.

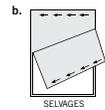


Open out fabric to single thickness. Cut extending piece on RIGHT side of fabric in position shown.

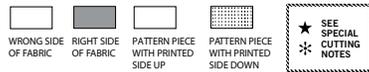
\* Mark small arrows along both selvages indicating direction of nap or design. Fold fabric crosswise with RIGHT sides together, and cut along fold (a).



Turn one fabric layer around so arrows on both layers go in the same direction. Place RIGHT sides together (b).



## Cutting Layouts

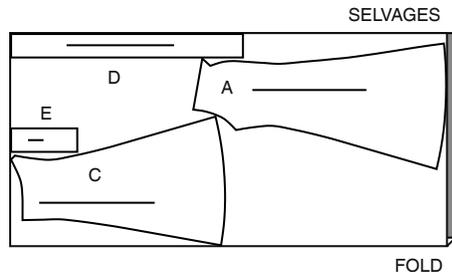


POSITION OF PATTERN PIECES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY ACCORDING TO YOUR PATTERN SIZE

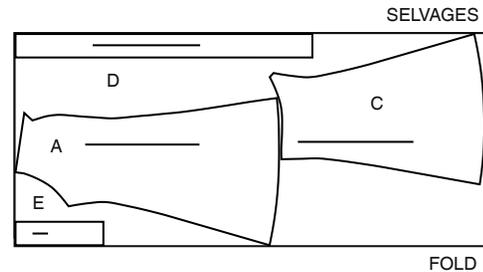
### HALTER DRESS - SIZED FOR STRETCH KNITS ONLY

PIECES A C D E

60" (150CM) WITH NAP  
SIZES 6 8 10 12



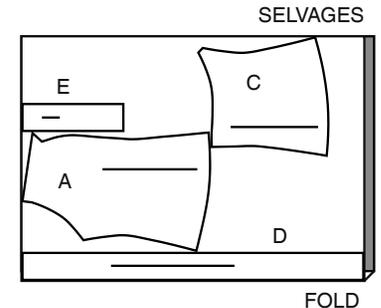
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SIZES 14 16 18 20 22 24



### HALTER TOP - SIZED FOR STRETCH KNITS ONLY

USE PIECES A C D E

60" (150CM) WITH NAP  
ALL SIZES





# Congrats!

You've completed your sewing adventure

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