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A



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WOMEN'S KNIT DRESS WITH SLEEVE AND LENGTH VARIATIONS

**Suggested Fabrics:** Stretch Knits only such as: Interlock, ITY, Jersey, Poly/Spandex. See Pick-A-Knit® Rule.

**Notions:** A,B: One ½" (1.5cm) button.

Sizes	20W	22W	24W	26W	28W	30W	32W	34W	36W	38W
European	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64

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

Bust	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	Ins.
Waist	35	37	39	41½	44	46½	49	51½	53	54½	"
Hip-9" below waist	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	"
Back-neck to waist	17½	17%	17½	17%	17¾	17%	18	18%	18¼	18%	"

Dress A	60**	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3	3	3	3%	3%	Yds.
Dress B	60**	3%	3%	3%	3%	3½	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	Yds.

**FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (Includes Design and Wearing Ease)**

A,B Bust	45	47	49	51	53	55	57	59	61	63	Ins.
A,B Waist	44½	46½	48½	50½	52½	54½	56½	58½	60½	62½	"
A,B Hip	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	69	71	"
Width, lower edge											
Dress A	71½	73½	75½	77½	79½	81½	83½	85½	87½	89½	Ins.
Finished back length from base of neck											
Dress A	41½	42	42½	42½	42½	43	43½	43½	43½	44	Ins.
Dress B	55½	56	56½	56½	56½	57	57½	57½	57½	58	"

\*with nap \*\*without nap

ROBE EN TRICOT AVEC VARIATIONS DE MANCHE ET DE LONGUEUR POUR FEMMES

**Tissus Conseillés:** Tricot extensibles seulement tels que: Interlock, Tricot interlock en fil retors, Jersey, Polyester/Élasthanne. Reportez-vous à la règle Pick-A-Knit®.

**Mercerie:** A,B: 1 bouton de 1.5cm.

Tailles	20W	22W	24W	26W	28W	30W	32W	34W	36W	38W
Françaises	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66
Européen	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64

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

Poitrine	107	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147	152	cm
Taille	89	94	99	105	112	118	124	130	134	138	"

**Hanches (23cm au-dessous de la taille)**

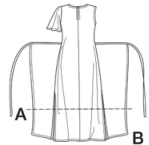
	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147	152	157	cm
Dos du cou à la taille	44	44	44,5	45	45	45,5	46	46	46,5	47	"

Robe A	150cm*	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	m
Robe B	150cm*	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	m

**MESURES DES VÊTEMENTS FINI (Motif et aisance de port compris)**

A,B Poitrine	114	119	124	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	m
A,B Taille	113	118	123	128	133	138	144	149	154	159	"
A,B Hanches	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	"
Largeur à l'ourlet											
Robe A	181	186	191	196	201	206	211	217	222	227	m
Longueur finie — dos, votre nuque à l'ourlet											
Robe A	106	107	107	108	109	109	110	110	111	112	m
Robe B	142	142	143	144	144	145	145	146	147	147	"

\*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 50%  
JUSQUE LA 50%  
HASTA ALLA 50%



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%.

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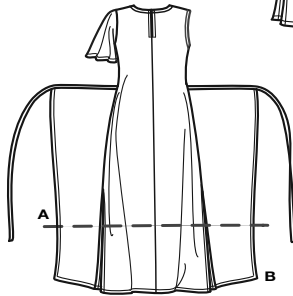
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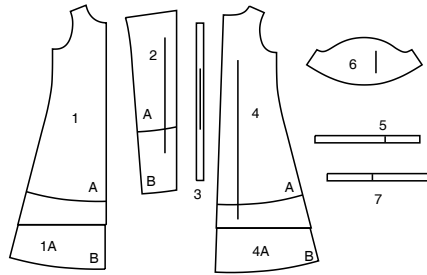
B



A

B

- 1 Front-A,B  
1A Extension-B  
2 Front Overlay-A,B  
3 Upper Binding-A,B  
4 Back-A,B  
4A Extension-B  
5 Neck Binding-A,B  
6 Sleeve-A  
7 Armhole Binding-B



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## 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.

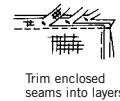
TO LENGTHEN:  
Cut pattern between lengthen or shorten lines. Spread pattern evenly, the amount needed and tape to paper.

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.

## 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.



Trim enclosed seams into layers



Trim corners



Clip inner curves



Notch outer curves

## General Directions

## 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.

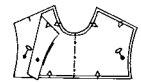
• FOR PILE, SHADED OR ONE WAY DESIGN FABRICS: Use "with nap" layouts

## 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:

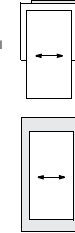
- Snip edge of fabric to mark notches, ends of fold lines and center lines.
- Pin mark dots.



## SPECIAL CUTTING NOTES

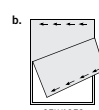
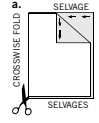
★ If layout shows a piece extending past fold, cut out all pieces except piece that extends.

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

- WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC
- RIGHT SIDE OF FABRIC
- PATTERN PIECE WITH PRINTED SIDE UP
- PATTERN PIECE WITH PRINTED SIDE DOWN



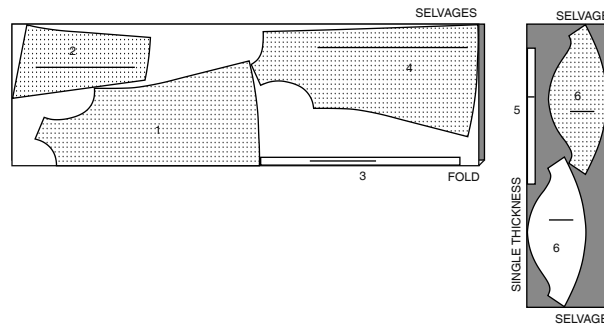
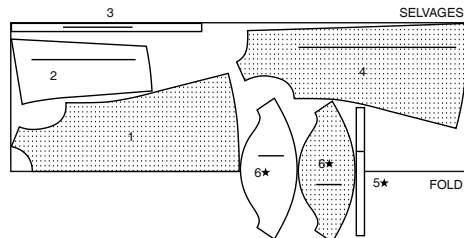
POSITION OF PATTERN PIECES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY ACCORDING TO YOUR PATTERN SIZE

## VIEW A

USE PIECES 1 2 3 4 5 6

60" (150CM)  
WITH NAP  
SIZES 20W 22W 24W 26W 28W

60" (150CM)  
WITH NAP  
SIZES 30W 32W 34W 36W 38W

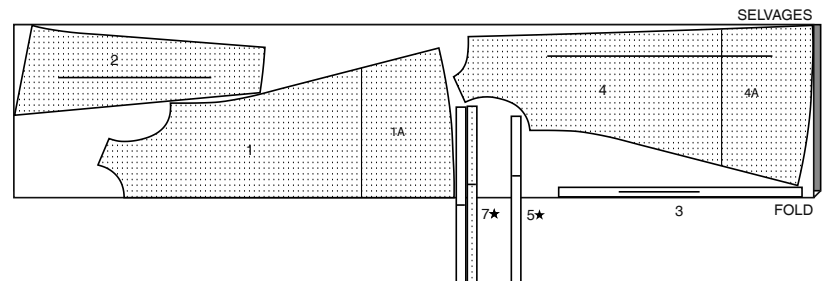


**NOTE:** BEFORE CUTTING FABRIC JOIN PIECE IN PARENTHESIS TO CORRESPONDING PIECE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ON TISSUE PATTERN

## VIEW B

USE PIECES 1 (1A) 2 3 4 (4A) 5 7

60" (150CM)  
WITH NAP  
ALL SIZES



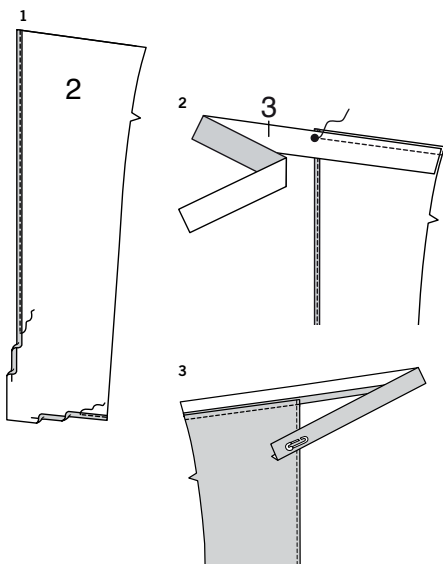
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## SIMPLY THE BEST SEWING TECHNIQUES FOR KNITS

- Use a ball point or stretch needle.
- Use narrow zig-zag stitch or a stretch stitch.
- To prevent shoulder seams from stretching, pin center of hem tape, clear elastic or twill tape along seam line on front shoulder edges, then stitch the shoulder seams.



## Sewing Directions

FABRIC KEY RIGHT SIDE WRONG SIDE INTERFACING LINING Lining

Read **General Directions** on page 1 before you begin.

**EDGE STITCH** – See Machine Stitches: “how to sew an edgestitch” video.

**NARROW HEM** – See Hems: “sewing narrow hems” video.

## FOR OVERLOCK/SERGER

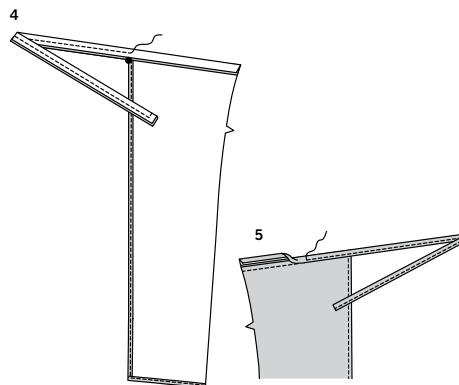
- The Overlock/Serger can be used alone or as a supplement to your conventional sewing machine.
- Overlock sewing machines stitch, trim and finish all in one operation. Therefore, it is VERY important to Check Fit before stitching seams.
- Using matching color thread, baste seams and try garment on. If no adjustments are needed, overlock seams along basting.
- The three thread overlock is ideal for major seams such as shoulder, side, underarm and sleeve seams.
- For stress areas such as crotch seams and armholes, the four thread overlock/safety stitch is best...OR, use a three thread overlock, and stitch along seam with a conventional machine to reinforce.
- The two or three thread overlock stitch is a perfect finish for edges of facings, hems and seam allowances.

PATTERN PIECES WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE USED.

STITCH 5/8" (1.5CM) SEAMS WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

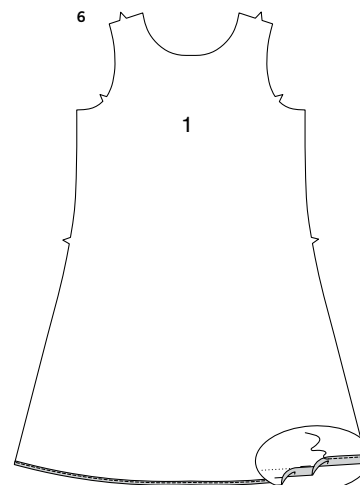
## DRESS A, B

- 1. NARROW HEM** long, unnotched edge and lower edge of FRONT OVERLAY (2) sections. To form a narrow hem, press under 5/8" (1.5cm) hem allowance. Tuck under raw edge to meet crease. Press. **EDGE STITCH** hem in place along inner edge.
- 2.** Pin **RIGHT** side of the **UPPER BINDING** (3) to the **WRONG** side of front overlay along upper edge with raw edges even, matching large dots. Stitch in a 3/8" (1cm) seam from side edge to large dot, back-stitching at dot to reinforce the seam.
- 3.** Press seam toward binding, pressing binding out. On **OUTSIDE**, attach a small safety pin to free end of binding, outside the seam allowance and off center.

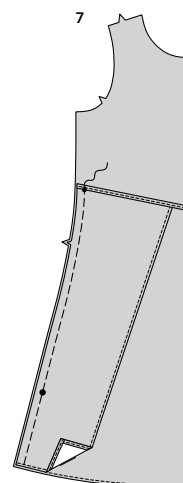


- 4.** Fold binding in half, lengthwise, with **RIGHT** sides together, matching large dots and sandwiching the pin. Stitch free end to large dot in a 3/8" (1cm) seam, backstitching at dot to reinforce the seam.

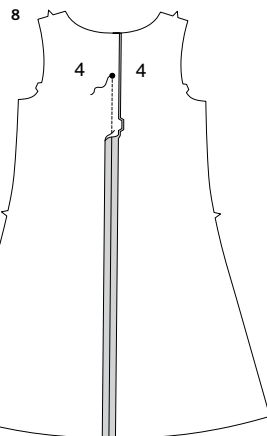
- 5.** Draw safety pin forward, through fold, turning tie end of binding **RIGHT** side out. Press, pressing under remaining raw edge 3/8" (1cm). On **OUTSIDE**, pin pressed edge of binding over seam. **EDGE STITCH** inner edge of binding in place, continuing stitching to end of tie.



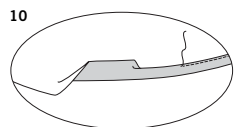
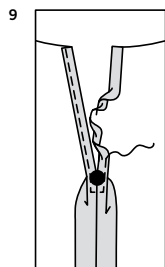
- 6. NARROW HEM** lower edge of **FRONT** (1).



- 7.** Pin **WRONG** side of front overlay to the **RIGHT** side of front, matching small dots, large dots, and notches. Baste side edges together.

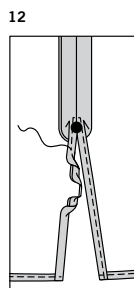
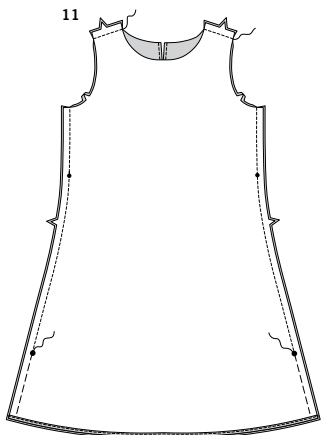


- 8.** Stitch BACK (4) together at center back edges from lower edge to large dot, backstitching at dot to reinforce the seam. Press seam open.



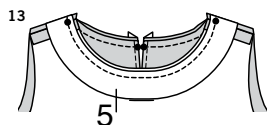
- 9. NARROW HEM** back opening edges, squaring stitching 1/8" (3mm) below large dot.

- 10. NARROW HEM** lower edge of back.

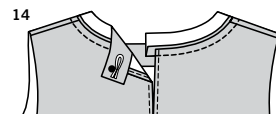


- 11.** Stitch front to back at shoulder edges, and side edges from armhole edge to large dot, backstitching at dot to reinforce the seam.

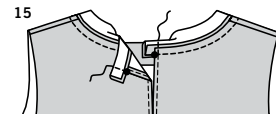
- 12. NARROW HEM** side edge slit, squaring stitching 1/8" (3mm) above large dot.



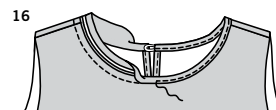
- 13.** Pin RIGHT side of the NECK BINDING (5) to the WRONG side of front and back neck edge with raw edges even, matching centers and small dots, having inner small dots at shoulder seams. Stitch in a 3/8" (1cm) seam, stretching the binding to fit.



- 14.** Press seam toward binding, pressing binding out. On OUTSIDE, make thread loop 1/8" (3mm) below small dot at LEFT back edge of binding large enough to fit button.

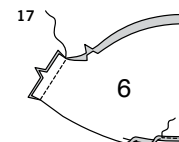


- 15.** Fold ends of binding in half, lengthwise, with RIGHT sides together, sandwiching the thread ends of loop. Stitch binding ends to small dot in a 5/8" (1.5cm) seam.

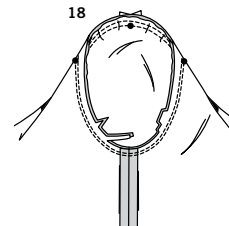


- 16.** Turn ends of binding RIGHT side out. Press, pressing under remaining raw edge 3/8" (1cm). On OUTSIDE, pin pressed edge of binding over seam. **EDGE STITCH** inner edge of binding in place. Sew button to RIGHT back opposite loop when dress is finished.

#### SLEEVE A

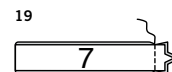


- 17.** Stitch underarm edges of SLEEVE (6). **NARROW HEM** lower edge.

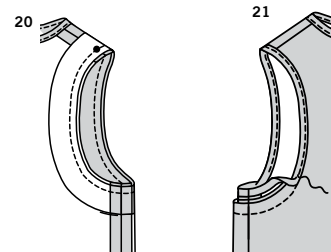


- 18.** Turn sleeve RIGHT side out. Hold dress WRONG side out with armhole toward you. With RIGHT sides together, pin sleeve to armhole edge with center small dot at shoulder seam, matching underarm seams, notches and remaining small dots. Baste. Stitch. Stitch again 1/8" (3mm) from first stitching. Trim seam below notches close to stitching. Press seam toward sleeve.

#### ARMHOLE BINDING B



- 19.** Stitch ends of ARMHOLE BINDING (7) together.



- 20.** Trim 1/4" (6mm) from armhole edge. Pin RIGHT side of the armhole binding to the WRONG side of front and back armhole edge with raw edges even, matching seams, placing inner small dot at shoulder seam. Stitch in a 3/8" (1cm) seam, stretching the binding to fit.

- 21.** Press seam toward binding, pressing binding out. Turn under remaining raw edge 3/8" (1cm). On OUTSIDE, pin pressed edge of binding over seam. **EDGE STITCH** inner edge of binding in place.



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You've completed your sewing adventure

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