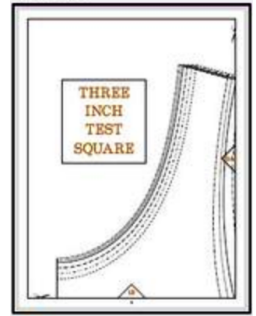


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1. Purchase the pattern (available immediately). Note where the file will be delivered, a link in an email or in “My account” in an online store, which requires login. Download the pattern by clicking the underlined .pdf file(s). May be a single document or multiple documents. Save the file and store in a folder on your computer.
2. Examine the files. Choose the file(s) for letter size paper, 8½”x11”, for a home printer or large format size paper for copy shop printing.
3. Copy shop printing yields one continuous sheet of paper. Email the file or take it on a flash drive to the copy shop.
4. Open the PDF pattern file. Acrobat Reader is recommended <https://get.adobe.com/reader/> This is a free program.
5. Review the printing instructions and sewing information, especially the size chart and seam allowances.
6. Print the test square. Critical to determine correct printer settings. Print only the test square page. Choose printer settings, scale at 100% or “Actual Size”. *Do not* choose scale to fit. Measure the test square, adjust printer settings.
7. Print the pattern pages needed. Layered patterns allow printing only the size(s) needed. Note the total number of pages to print. Printing the instructions is optional.
8. Trim the pages. Cut the right-hand side and bottom edges only. Cut quickly & accurately with a rotary cutter.
9. Lay out the pattern matching the indicators, overlapping edges. A long quilting ruler and/or a gridded cutting mat helps to align pages. Pattern weights minimize shifting.
10. Tape the trimmed pages together. Tape the corners, cutting lines and key intersections. Removable pattern tape is handy.
11. Measure, make fitting adjustments.
12. Cut out the pattern. Tape the overlapping edges on the back side the pattern. Alternatively, trace the pattern.
13. Store the pattern. Be sure that every paper piece is labeled with pattern name, size, sewing notes and, most importantly, the file name and location on your computer.

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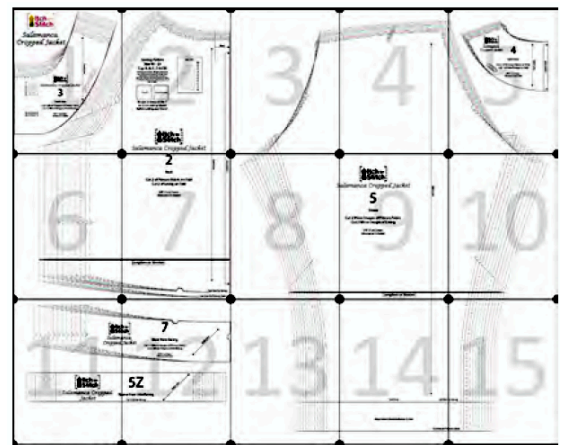
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