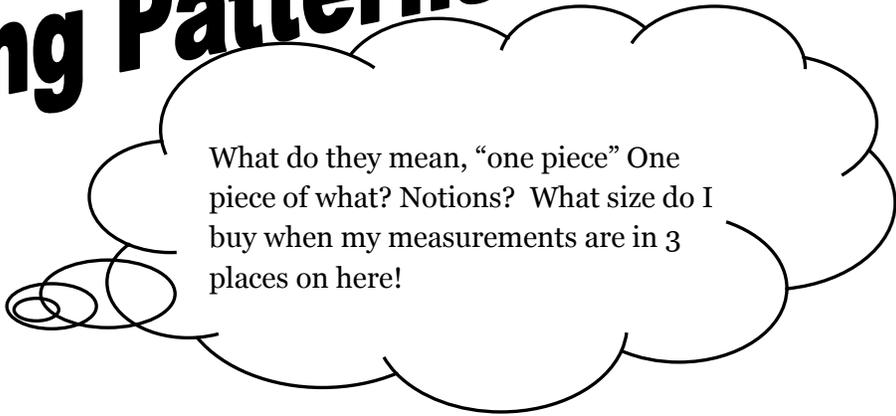


Reading Patterns



Day Dreams Custom Sewing & Handmade Gifts



What do they mean, "one piece" One piece of what? Notions? What size do I buy when my measurements are in 3 places on here!

In this quick reference guide, you will see how to read a pattern back, select the right pattern and fabric, then understand the lay out of the pattern. It's the most important part of sewing for yourself (after knowing how to use your machine). **Let's break it down...**

Beginner Basics In Sewing

- Tools
- Machine Basics
- Reading Patterns
- Fabric Selections
- Measurements & Shape
- Picking the Pattern



Say you choose this pattern. It's basic and looks fairly easy. It is, but there are some items to know before you make your entire purchase.

Help/Information, write to:

sher@daydreamz.net

Recommended Fabrics. If you are not sure what a fabric is, ask the sales clerk. Be sure to allow for extra fabric when using stripes or plaids.

2 Categories —Choose

Pattern # → **2290** CHILD'S, TEENS' AND ADULTS' PANTS

Supplies → **1 PIECES/PIEZAS**

View of Item →

Fabrics: Flannel, Gingham, Chambray, Cotton and Cotton Blends, Cotton Interlock, Jerseys. Not suitable for sleepwear. Extra fabric needed to match plaids, stripes or one-way design fabrics.

Notions: Thread. Look for Simplicity notions and Wrights® Trims.

TEENS / ADULTS

CHILD'S / TEENS		TEENS / ADULTS	
Chest / Bust	Hips	Chest / Bust	Hips
23-24 25-27 28½-30 32-34	30-32 34-36 38-40 42-44 46-48 in	30-32 34-36 38-40 42-44 46-48 in	42-44 46-48 in
24-25 26-28 30-32 34-36	31-32½ 35-37 39-41 43-45 47-49 in		

Garment Measurements (Chest/Bust Printed on Pattern Tissue)

Measurement	XS	S	M	L	XL
Hip	28½	30½	34	38	44
Side Length	28½	30½	35	36	41
Leg Width	14½	15½	16½	17½	20

ENFANT, ADOLESCENT ET ADULTES: PANTALÓN

Tissus: Flanelle, Vichy, Chambray, Coton et Cotonnades, Coton Interlock, Jerseys fins. Ces modèles ne conviennent pas pour vêtements de nuit. Prévoyez davantage de tissu pour raccorder les écosais, les rayures ou les motifs unidirectionnels.

Mercerie: Fil. Demandez la mercerie de Simplicity et les garnitures de Wrights® Trims.

Niños, Adolescentes y Adultos: PANTALÓN

Telas: Franela, Gungán, Chambray, Algodón y Mezclas de Algodones, Algodón Interlock, Mallas finas. Estos modelos no convienen para ropa de dormir. Se necesita tela adicional para casar cuadros, rayas o telas estampadas en una dirección.

Mercería: Hilos. Pida la mercería de Simplicity y los adornos de Wrights® Trims.

ENFANT / ADOLESCENT		ADOLESCENT / ADULTE	
Poitrine / Pecho-Busto	Hanches / Caderas	ADOLESCENT / ADULTE	ADOLESCENT / ADULTE
58-61 64-69 73-76 81-87	76-81 87-92 97-102 107-112 117-122 cm		
61-64 66-71 76-81 87-92	79-83 89-94 99-104 109-114 119-124 cm		

MESURES NORMALISÉES / MEDIDAS DEL CUERPO

ENFANT / ADOLESCENT

Poitrine / Pecho-Busto	Hanches / Caderas	Tailles / Tallas
58-61 64-69 73-76 81-87	76-81 87-92 97-102 107-112 117-122 cm	TP / XP P M G TP / XP P M G TG / XG
61-64 66-71 76-81 87-92	79-83 89-94 99-104 109-114 119-124 cm	4-5 6-8 10-12 14-16

Pantalón / Pantalón

TP / XP P M G	TP / XP P M G	TG / XG
4-5 6-8 10-12 14-16	4-5 6-8 10-12 14-16	4-5 6-8 10-12 14-16

MESURES DU VÊTEMENT (Poitrine imprimée sur le Patron) / MEDIDAS DE LA PRENDA (Busto estampado en el Patron)

Hanches / Caderas	Longueur côté / Largo del lado	Largeur de jambe / Ancho de la pierna
72.5 77.5 86.5 96.5 91.5	71.5 77.5 89 91.5 99 102 104 107 110 cm	37 39.5 42 44.5 45.5 48.5 51 53.5 56 cm

Notice the 45" ** Look at the bottom of the pattern for the asterisks and their meaning. ** means "with nap" (a directional pile on fabric) on this pattern.

Draw a line from your size to the yardage

Also notice, there are MORE notions required than what was printed in the Notions section. This is common on patterns...ALWAYS READ THE ENTIRE BACK.

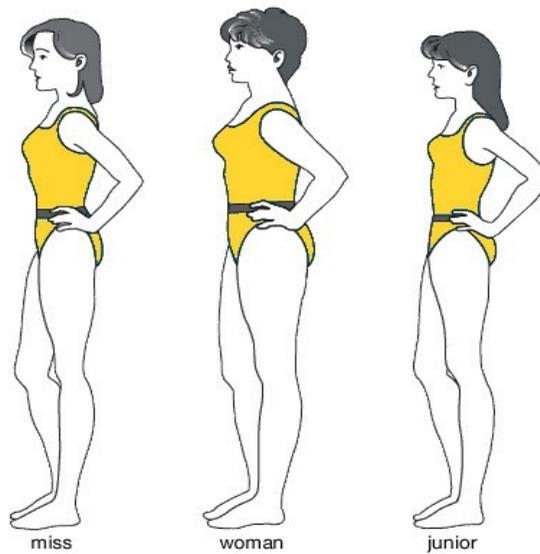
Measurements of garment when complete at the widest fitting point of each measurement. These are important as some prefer close fitting and others prefer loose. Draw a line upward from these finished sizes to your pattern size. Go up or down in size depending on your actual measurements.

To be used for individual private home use only and not for commercial or manufacturing purposes.

Body Type/Style

So you have selected your size but did you include your body type in determining the size or for that matter, the pattern style?

As in store bought clothing, there are several categories of sizes: Women, Junior, Miss, Teen, etc. Be sure to include this feature when selecting your pattern.



Reading Patterns—Pg 2

Once you have determined your body type and size, then you can feel confident you are buying a pattern that offer a custom made fit.

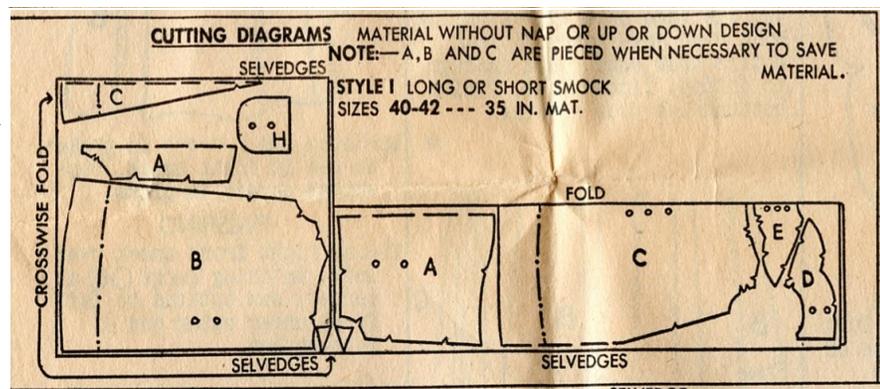
Pattern manufacturers are each different in their sizes, just as clothing manufacturers are. Be sure to read the pattern entirely and account for style, type, finished measurements and fabric use.

Reading a Pattern

Let's continue with reading a pattern. There are many markings, pieces of information and the ability to custom size your pattern to fit you. This is a plus with making your own clothing as if the pattern size you selected is perhaps 1/2 or so off your actual size, adjusting the pattern will make this a perfect fit!

Every pattern comes with a key for symbols, step by step instructions and a toll-free number to assist with instructions or sometimes, missing pieces (it happens). **Things to remember:**

- Read all instructions for your pattern
- Circle the layout you will be using according to fabric size, view # or letter
- Look for layouts of extra materials (i.e., interfacing, lining, etc.)
- Look for and read the symbols key
- Look for and read the definitions
- Take pattern sheets apart and look for specific pieces called for in layout. Pieces are numbered or lettered.
- Make lengthen or shorten adjustments before cutting out pattern.
- Carefully cut pieces on solid black lines.
- Mark all fabric pieces with marking pen/pencil.
- Cut notches where indicated



Reading the entire pattern (I know I am repeating) is very important to the success of your project. Here are a few key symbols to know and remember:

