

Selecting Your Size

General Size Advice

The Maxine Crop is available in our Six Size Range - XXS/ XS - 5X/6X. This is used for our roomier, more relaxed fitting garments. They are the most flexible in terms of size and can be worn a variety of ways. Size up or down from the recommended size based on your measurements to achieve your desired look.

To see the Maxine Crop on models of various sizes, scan the [QR code](#) to the right with your smartphone camera and follow the link.



Body Measurements

IMPERIAL (in)	XXS/XS	S/M	L/XL	1X/2X	3X/4X	5X/6X
Chest	29-33	33-38	38-45	45-52	52-58	58-64
Waist	23-27	27-32	32-39	39-46	46-52	52-58
METRIC (cm)	XXS/XS	S/M	L/XL	1X/2X	3X/4X	5X/6X
Chest	73½-84	84-96½	96½-114½	114½-132	132-147½	147½-162½
Waist	58½-68½	68½-81½	81½-99	99-117	117-132	132-147½

Start by taking your body measurements. Measure the circumference of your chest and waist by pulling the measuring tape snug but not too tight. Measure directly over bare skin or typical-for-you undergarments. It should fit tightly around your skin but not so tight that it digs in. Try to keep the tape parallel with the floor, and make sure it is not twisted. Compare your measurements to the “body” measurements in the charts above to see what size is recommended for you.

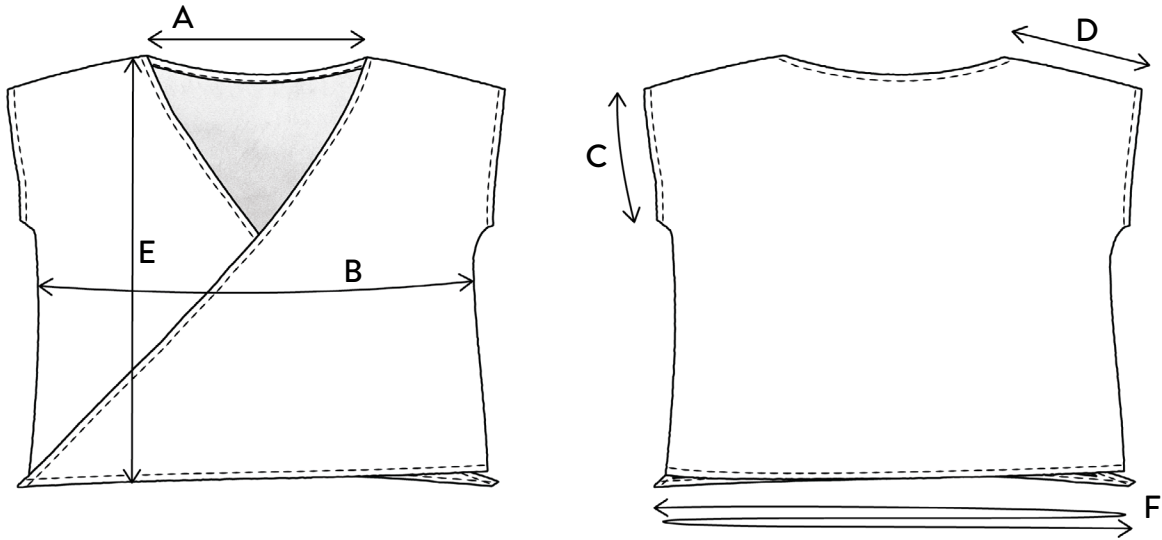
If your measurements fall between sizes or place you in multiple sizes, I recommend choosing the larger size. Altering down is easier than sizing up. For the Maxine pattern, the chest measurement is the most important factor. Use the finished garment measurements ([next page](#)) to further aid in your size selection.

Garment Measurements

The garment measurements refer to the finished dimensions of the garment and will of course differ from your body measurements. All garments have ease, and, for a comfortable fit in woven materials, most of our patterns have several inches of positive ease (meaning the finished garment measurements will be several inches larger than your corresponding body measurement).

Every body is different, and no single style or pattern will fit everyone correctly right off the bat. The best way to ensure a good fit is to make a toile or muslin of the pattern to finalize your size selection and make any personal fit adjustments. See the diagram on the next page for more details on how garment measurements are taken.

Garment Measurements, ctd.



A Neck Width

Measured flat, between high shoulder points

B Chest

Measured in the round, 1" (2.5 cm) below the bottom of the armhole

C Armhole Opening

Measured in the round at the armhole opening

D Shoulder

Measured along the shoulder seam

E Length

Measured from the high shoulder point down to the hem of the garment

F Sweep

Measured along the hem, from one edge of the front, around the back to the other edge of the front

Finished Garment Measurements

IMPERIAL (in)	XXS/XS	S/M	L/XL	1X/2X	3X/4X	5X/6X
Neck Width	8	8½	9½	9½	10½	10½
Chest	33½	37¼	43	48¼	52¼	57¼
Armhole Opening	10¼	12¼	15¼	18	20½	23
Shoulder	5½	6½	7½	8½	8½	8½
Length	18	19½	21¼	22¼	22½	23
Sweep	48½	54½	63¼	72½	81½	91½
METRIC (cm)	XXS/XS	S/M	L/XL	1X/2X	3X/4X	5X/6X
Neck Width	20½	22	23	24½	25½	27
Chest	85	94½	109	122½	134	145½
Armhole Opening	27½	32½	38½	45½	52	58½
Shoulder	13½	16	19½	21½	22	22½
Length	45½	50	54	56½	57½	59½
Sweep	122½	138	160½	184	208	232½