

			X-SMALL	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
A	BUST	cms	80 80-89	90 90-99	100 100-109	110 110-119	120 120-129
		inch	31 1/2 31 1/2-35	35 3/8 35 3/8-39	39 3/8 39 3/8-43	43 1/4 43 1/4-36 3/4	47 1/4 47 1/4-51
B	NATURAL WAIST	cms	65	75	85	95	100
		inch	25 5/8	29 1/2	33 1/2	37 3/8	39 3/8
C	HIPS (20cm or 8" below waist)	cms	90	100	110	120	130
		inch	35 3/8	39 3/8	43 1/4	47 1/4	51 1/8

FABRIC SUGGESTIONS:

This kaftan is designed for lightweight woven fabrics.

DRAPE: For a flattering kaftan, your fabric **MUST HAVE DRAPE**. If it has any stiffness or a heavy feel to it, it is not going to fall nicely or sit well on the body.

PRINTS: The gorgeous prints available to you in summer weight fabrics are endless.

SUGGESTIONS INCLUDE: rayon, cotton voile, silk & silk-like fabrics, linen & linen blends.

BEACH: Please note that wearing a Kaftan is not a replacement for sunscreen as all fabrics differ in their sun protection properties.

SUPPLIES:

Fabric
Thread to match

TRIMS:

ALL STYLES: 18mm (3/4") single fold bias binding. Custom made is best but you can buy it commercially.

ELASTIC HEM TOP: 2.5-5cm (1-2") Elastic ([page 19-21](#)).

DRAWSTRING KAFTAN:

Elastic option: 12mm (1/2") . See [page 24-26](#)

Drawstring Only Option: Binding or Drawstring. Small piece of interfacing/fusing. See [page 24-26](#).

TOOLS:

ALL: Pins, Scissors, Sewing Machine, Overlocker/Serger (optional), Iron & Ironing Board, Printer, A4 or Letter Paper.

OPTIONAL: Blind Hem Foot (see [page 14](#) & [page 33](#))

DRAWSTRING: Safety pin for inserting elastic or drawstring. Bias Tape Maker for 18mm 3/4" single fold binding (Clover #18 - the red one).

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: METRES & YARDS

FABRIC WIDTH: 110CM (45")

FABRIC: KAFTAN SECTION ONLY		F: SHORT TOP	G: LONG TOP	H: TUNIC	I: DRESS	J: MAXI
SHORT : Height below 160cm (5'3")	metres yards	1.3 1 3/8	1.5 1 5/8	1.7 1 7/8	2 2 1/8	3 3 1/4
REGULAR : Height 165cm (5'5")	metres yards	1.4 1 1/2	1.6 1 3/4	1.8 2	2.1 2 1/4	3.1 3 3/8
TALL : Height over 170cm (5'7")	metres yards	1.5 1 5/8	1.7 1 7/8	1.9 2 1/8	2.2 2 3/8	3.2 3 1/2

FABRIC: CUSTOM NECKLINE BINDING		CUT IN 1 LENGTH	CUT IN 2 PIECES
SHINE-ON	metres yards	0.6 5/8	0.4 3/8
SCOOP	metres yards	0.7 3/4	0.4 3/8
WILD & SEXY	metres yards	0.7 3/4	0.4 3/8

BINDING LENGTH REQUIREMENTS: CENTIMETRES & INCHES

18MM (3/4") SINGLE FOLD BINDING. NOTE: THIS IS THE LENGTH OF BINDING REQUIRED

			X-SMALL	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
SHINE-ON	cms inch	66 25 7/8	68 26 3/4	70 27 5/8	72.5 28 1/2	75 29 3/8	
SCOOP	cms inch	72 28 3/8	74.6 29 3/8	77 30 3/8	79.5 31 1/4	82 32 1/4	
WILD & SEXY	cms inch	82.5 32 1/2	85 33 3/8	87 34 1/4	89 35 1/8	91.5 36	