

FABRIC, TRIMS, TOOLS & SUPPLIES

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: METRES & YARDS BASED ON 135CM (53") FABRIC WIDTH

(1) Does NOT include directional fabrics. (2) WASH YOUR FABRIC before cutting! It's important to wash your fabric before you sew to avoid shrinkage after you've finished your garment. This is particularly important for rayon, viscose & bamboo.

LONG SLEEVES:

	AU SIZE	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
LONG SLEEVE / CROPPED	metres	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
	yards	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	2	2
LONG SLEEVE / COVER-UP	metres	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.3
	yards	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	2	2	2
LONG SLEEVE / ABOVE KNEE	metres	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.5
	yards	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	2	2	2	2	2 1/2	2 1/2
LONG SLEEVE / LONG LINE	metres	2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9
	yards	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3	3

SLEEVELESS:

SLEEVELESS / CROPPED	metres	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1	1	1.2	1.2
	yards	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	1	1	1	1	1 1/4	1 1/4
SLEEVELESS / COVER-UP	metres	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
	yards	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
SLEEVELESS / ABOVE KNEE	metres	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
	yards	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	2	2
SLEEVELESS / LONG LINE	metres	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
	yards	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

FABRIC SELECTION & SUGGESTIONS

This design works best in a fabric with fluidity & drape.

Although designed for woven fabrics, both woven & stretch fabrics are suitable for this pattern.

NOT SUITABLE:

Quilting cotton, sateen & stiff heavier fabrics like denim would not be suitable because they have no drape. These fabrics tend to add bulk in designs like this.

I personally would be hesitant to use any cotton at all. It tends to stick to your clothing underneath which is not particularly flattering in this design.

WOVEN FABRICS

Rayon
Georgette
Chiffon
Crepe (poly, wool or silk)
Charmeuse Silk
Lace (must have drape)

KNIT FABRICS

Sweater Knit
Stretch Lace
Stretch Velvet (velour)
Merino Wool Knit
French Terry
Double Brushed Poly
Ponte (must have drape)
Viscose or Rayon Elastane
Modal Elastane

IF YOU FIND THE WHOLE TOPIC OF DRAPE A LITTLE CONFUSING, TRY ASKING YOURSELF:

CONFUSED ABOUT DRAPE?

Does it pool flat on the floor?
... then go back for more.

Does it hold it's shape?
... then not enough drape.

TOOLS & SUPPLIES

TOOLS:

Pins, Scissors or Rotary Blade, Overlocker/Serger, Sewing Machine, Iron & Ironing Board, Printer, A4 or Letter Paper.

FABRIC & SUPPLIES:

Fabric, thread to match.

For knits on a sewing machine: stretch needles.