

FABRIC, TRIMS, TOOLS & SUPPLIES

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

FABRIC & SUPPLIES: Fabric, overlocking thread to match.

FABRIC SUGGESTIONS: This pattern is designed for 4 way stretch knit fabrics. Suitable fabrics include cotton elastane, poly elastane, poly jersey, Boo! spandex, swimwear fabric, ponte, rayon elastane, rayon bamboo elastane, stretch lace, stretch velour double brush poly.

See the following page for more information on selecting fabrics.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: METRES / YARDS Based on 140cm (55") Fabric Width

DRESS WITH MATCHING BANDS:

		AU SIZE	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
SHORT LENGTH	metres		1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
	yards		1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
KNEE LENGTH	metres		1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
	yards		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
MIDI LENGTH	SHORT	metres	1.9	1.9	2	2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
		yards	2	2	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2
	REGULAR	metres	2	2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
		yards	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
	TALL	metres	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
		yards	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
MAXI LENGTH	SHORT	metres	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
		yards	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 3/4
	REGULAR	metres	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
		yards	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
	TALL	metres	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
		yards	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	3	3

CONTRAST BANDS: add 10cm (4") of contrast fabric

FLUTTER: Add 30cm or 1/4 yard

EXCEPTIONS:

SHRINKAGE: The above estimates do NOT allow for fabric shrinkage. When washed, some fabrics (like rayon) shrink a lot, others hardly shrink at all. Always order more than the requirements & always pre-wash before cutting to avoid your garment being too short or small.

ADJUSTMENTS: Extra length may be needed if you need to add length to the skirt after a bodice length adjustment or a sway back adjustment.

DIRECTIONAL: If your fabric has a directional print or an obvious nap (like velour/stretch velvet), you will need extra fabric as your pattern pieces will all need to be placed in the same direction. I recommend you cut out the pattern & lay the pieces down on a flat surface to estimate your fabric requirements.

WIDE OR NARROW FABRIC: I recommend you cut out the pattern & lay the pieces down on a flat surface to estimate your fabric requirements for fabric that is either narrower or wider than 140cm (55").