

SIZE & FIT : TABLES

The following measurements are to assist you in choosing what size to make.

BODY MEASUREMENTS: CENTIMETRES & INCHES

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT SIZE:

Measure around your hip/seat, taken 20cm (8") down from the natural waist. The tape measure should be firm. See page 4 for more details.

		AU SIZE	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
A	HIP/SEAT 20cm (8") below natural waist	cms	85 85-89	90 90-94	95 95-99	100 100-104	105 105-109	110 110-114	115 115-119	120 120-124	125 125-129
		inches	33 1/2 33 1/2-35	35 3/8 35 3/8-37	37 3/8 37 3/8-39	39 3/8 39 3/8-41	41 3/8 41 3/8-43	43 1/4 43 1/4-45	45 1/4 45 1/4-47	47 1/4 47 1/4-49	49 1/4 49 1/4-50.5
B	WAIST	cms	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
		inches	23 5/8	25 5/8	27 1/2	29 1/2	31 1/2	33 1/2	35 3/8	37 1/2	39 3/8
C	BUST	cms	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115
		inches	29 1/2	31 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2	37 3/8	39 3/8	41 3/8	43 2/8	45 1/4

An Australian Size 6 is equivalent to a US Size 2

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS: CENTIMETRES & INCHES

WAIST TO HEM: This is measured from the natural waist to the finished hem. It allows for a 1.5cm (5/8") hem.

		AU SIZE	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
D	SHORT LENGTH	cms	43.75	44.25	44.75	45.25	45.75	46.25	46.75	47.25	47.75
		inches	17 1/4	17 3/8	17 5/8	17 7/8	18	18 1/4	18 3/8	18 5/8	18 3/4
E	KNEE LENGTH	cms	53.75	54.25	54.75	55.25	55.75	56.25	56.75	57.25	57.75
		inches	21 1/8	21 3/8	21 1/2	21 3/4	22	22 1/8	22 3/8	22 1/2	22 3/4

		SHORT LENGTH HEIGHT: under 160cm (5'3")		MID LENGTH HEIGHT: 165cm (5'5")		TALL LENGTH HEIGHT: over 170cm (5'7")	
F	MIDI LENGTH	cms	82.25	87.25	92.25		
		inches	32 3/8	34 3/8	36 3/8		
G	MAXI LENGTH	cms	97.25	102.25	107.25		
		inches	38 1/4	40 1/4	42 1/4		

MIDI & MAXI LENGTHS:
Both of these lengths are chosen based on height rather than skirt size.

HOW, WHERE & WHEN TO MEASURE YOURSELF:

On the previous page you will find a 'Size & Fit' guide. It outlines the process for determining your size for this pattern. Below are some tips to successfully measure yourself for your sewing projects.

HOW TO MEASURE

1. You want the tape measure to be firm but not tight. Don't be scared to make the measuring tape snug & be sure you are not using an old, stretched out tape.
2. Measure over your skin, not your clothes. *Measuring over clothes means you'll make a dress you can wear over your clothes!*

WHEN TO MEASURE

When to measure... sounds crazy that this is something you need to consider. But think about it - how often do you eat something & then your tummy bloats? See what I mean?! So if you're planning a sewing session for yourself after you eat, plan some time to measure yourself before you eat.

Lots of ladies also find that certain measurements are bigger when they have their period &/or are ovulating. Keeping a journal of your measurements for sewing, over time, is quite helpful to determine if this applies to you too.

WHERE TO MEASURE

This pattern asks you to measure around your hip/seat.

HIP/SEAT: This is 20cm (8") below the natural waist. It's not your hip bone but your seat.

TOP 3 MEASURING MISHAPS:

- #1: Measuring over clothing.
- #2: Measuring after eating.
- #3: Not measuring where the pattern asks you to.