

Sure-Fit Designs™ Photo Guide for Fitting Advice

Sure-Fit Designs prides itself on its excellent customer service and after-sales support. To give the best fitting advice we ask for photos of customers in their first test muslin (toile). These photos need to be of good quality and in a format that it makes it easier for us and you to analyse. This guide describes what we need.



Center front seam allowances

These must be aligned accurately on the 5/8" stitching line.

A contrast thread on the stitching line helps with alignment.

For closure, use clips, press studs, zippers or pins.

If using pins, press one seam allowance under on the stitching line and align the edge to the other stitching line.



Neck lines

Neck lines must be staystitched at the 5/8" line, clipped to the staystitching and pinned to the neck.



Armhole line, shoulder length and full front view

We need to see the armhole line and the length of the shoulder as well as a view of the full front.

Photos should be taken at chest level and show the full bodice. This also enables us to look for any asymmetry in the shoulder line.

Contrasting fabric for sleeves clearly shows the armhole lines and shoulder length.



Side view of bust darts & waist

A side photo showing the bust darts (for angle and size) and waist level from front to back is extremely useful.

In this photo you will see that the bust dart in the left photo was too small which cause the fold from the side seam to the bust and the slope in the waist level from front to back. Increasing the cup improved both.

This photo also shows that the shoulder line needs to come forward.



View of shoulder line & back neck

A side photo showing the shoulder line and back neck is required to look for any shoulder adjustment and rounding in the neck.

Again, contrasting fabric is very useful for this analysis.

Notice the use of clips used for the 5/8" center front closure.