

# understanding the pattern envelope

*The pattern envelope has a lot of important information; when you understand it, you will be able to pick the pattern design and size that's just right for you.*

## envelope front

The envelope front includes photographs or illustrations, and identifying information about the pattern as outlined below:

- 1. Identification information** includes the brand, the pattern number, and the size range included in the envelope.
- 2.** Any special pattern categories, such as **Learn to Sew** or **Easy to Sew**, will be featured prominently on the front of the envelope.
- 3. Illustrations** are often used to show views or versions included in the pattern. They also show the details of the garment to help clarify how it will look and fit. These are illustrated in different colors, prints or fabric types from the photo to inspire you with more fashion and fabric ideas that are compatible with the design.
- 4. Photographs** of one or more of the views show how the pattern will look when it's all sewn up. It also provides you with visual clues about what fabric weights and textures are suitable for the design.

**See back of envelope information on the following page.**



# envelope back

## 1 S3102

2 Easy

Facile

### MISSES' SHIRT WITH SLEEVE VARIATIONS

### CHEMISE AVEC VARIATIONS DE MANCHE POUR JEUNES FEMMES

4 Suggested Fabrics: Cotton Blends, Denim, Linen, Twill. Interfacing: Lightweight Fusible.

Tissus Conseillés: Cotonnades, Denim, Toile de lin, Twill. Entoilage: Thermocollant léger.

5 Notions: A,B: Six 5/8" (1.5cm) buttons. Also for A: One pkg. of 1/2" (1.3cm) single fold bias tape. C: Ten 5/8" (1.5cm) buttons.

Mercerie: A,B: 6 boutons de 1.5cm. Aussi pour A: 1 paquet de ruban de biais simple de 1.3cm. C: 10 boutons de 1.5cm.

Sizes	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
European	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52

Tailles	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Françaises	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54
Européen	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52

6 BODY MEASUREMENTS: Select pattern size based on body measurements

MESURES DU CORPS: Choisissez la taille du patron basée sur les mesures du corps

Bust	31½	32½	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	Ins.
Waist	24	25	26½	28	30	32	34	37	39	41½	"
Hip-9" below waist	33½	34½	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	"
Back-neck to waist	15¾	16	16¾	16½	16¾	17	17¾	17%	17½	17¾	"

Poitrine	80	83	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	cm
Taille	61	64	67	71	76	81	87	94	99	106	"
Hanches (23cm au-dessous de la taille)	85	88	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	cm

7 Shirt A	45, 60**	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	Yds.
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Dos du cou à la taille	40	40.5	41.5	42	42.5	43	44	44	44.5	44.5	"	
Chemise A	115, 150cm*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	m

Interfacing A,B - 20" - 1 yd.

Entoilage A,B - 51cm - 0.9m

8 Shirt B	45**	1%	1%	2	2	2	2	2%	2%	2%	Yds.
	60**	1¾	1¾	1%	1½	1½	1½	1¾	1¾	1¾	"

Chemise B	115cm*	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	m
	150cm*	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	"

9 Shirt C	45**	2¼	2¼	2%	2%	2%	2%	2½	2½	2½	Yds.
	60**	1%	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1%	1%	1%	"

Chemise C	115cm*	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	m
	150cm*	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	"

Interfacing 20" - 1½ yds.

Entoilage 51cm - 1.0m

8 FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (Includes Design and Wearing Ease)

MESURES DES VÊTEMENTS FINI (Motif et aisance de port compris)

A,B,C Bust	35¾	36¾	37¾	39¾	41¾	43¾	45¾	47¾	49¾	51¾	Ins.
A,B,C Waist	28	29	30½	32½	34½	36½	38½	40½	42½	44½	"

A,B,C Poitrine	90	92	96	101	106	111	116	121	126	131	cm
A,B,C Taille	71	74	77	83	88	93	98	103	108	113	"

Finished back length from base of neck

Longueur finie - dos, votre nuque à l'ourlet

Top A,B,C	24¾	25	25¾	25½	25¾	26	26¾	26½	26¾	27	Ins.
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Haut A,B,C	63	64	64	65	65	66	67	67	68	69	cm
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\*with nap \*\*without nap

\*avec sens \*\*sans sens

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A



B



C

- 1. Identification information** includes the pattern number.
- 2. Sewing rating** describes the level of difficulty for the pattern.
- 3. Line art back views** show what views are included and how the garment will look and fit from the back.
- 4. Suggested Fabrics** are your guide to selecting the fabric that will give you the best results. If the pattern has been made exclusively for knit fabrics, you will see a note instructing you to use the knit gauge along the side edge on the front of the envelope.
- 5. Notions** are the additional items, such as buttons, zippers and seam bindings that you will need to complete the garment.

- 6. Standard body measurements** give you the sizes the design is available in and the measurements used to develop each pattern size. Learn more on following page.
- 7. The yardage chart** tells you how much fabric you will need for the size and view you want to make.
- 8. Finished garment measurements** are what the garment measures in key areas for each size once it has been sewn up. These will help you judge the fit and amount of fullness.
- 9. Metric equivalents** for the yardage and notion requirements, as well as French translations, are provided on a separate chart, opposite the Imperial measurement chart.

**Learn more about the back of envelope information on the following page.**

# more about fabric, sizing and fit

*The envelope back features important information to help you select the pattern size and fit that is right for you, and it serves as a convenient shopping list for the fabric and notions you will need to make the pattern.*

**Suggested Fabrics** This is your guide to selecting the fabric that will give you the best results. See the video [“Understanding Fabric Selection”](#) for more information. If the pattern has been made exclusively for knit fabrics, you will see a note in this section instructing you to use the stretch gauge or pick a knit gauge along the side edge of the front of the envelope. Using this gauge will help you determine if the fabric you selected has the proper amount of stretch for the pattern.

If a garment is made from 45” (115cm) fabric it usually requires more yardage than if it is made from 60” (150cm) fabric. Fabrics with a nap, a texture or design that must go in one direction on the finished garment, require more yardage than a fabric without nap. Note that on the chart, \* indicates yardage for “with nap” fabric; \*\* indicates yardages for “without nap” fabric. Yardage requirements for any lining, interfacing, or other materials are also included in this chart.

**Standard body measurements** will give you the standard body measurements for the sizes the design is available in. You should use your own body measurements, along with the finished garment measurements, to help determine your correct pattern size. The pattern envelope you purchase will only contain the pattern pieces for the size range listed on the front of the envelope. See the video [“How to Choose Your Ideal Pattern Size”](#) for more information on this topic.

**S9820**  
 SIZE U.S. 8-18  
 TALLA EURO. 34-42  
 TAILLE FR. 36-44  
**Simplicity**  
 K5  
 easy-to-sew

**Example of Stretch Gauge.**

**S9820** Easy  
**MISSES' KNIT DRESSES AND SHRUG**  
**Suggested Fabrics:** Stretch Knits only such as Lightweight Ponte Knits, Jersey, Rib Knit, Stretch Velvet, Sweater Knits. See Pick-A-Knit® Rule.

**Example of back of envelope fabric suggestions.**

**VOGUE PATTERNS**  
**V2033**  
 \$35.00 U.S.A.  
 CAN. \$41.00

SIZES	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	
Bust	29½	30½	31½	32½	34	36	38	40	42	in
Waist	22	23	24	25	26½	28	30	32	34	*
Hip	31½	32½	33½	34½	36	38	40	42	44	*
<b>TAILLES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	
Poitrine	75	77	80	83	87	92	97	102	107	cm
Taille	56	58	61	64	67	71	76	81	87	**
Hanches	80	83	85	88	92	97	102	107	112	*

**For Vogue Patterns you will find these measurements on the envelope flap, for all other brands the measurements will be on the back of the envelope.**

**Finished garment measurements** will help you judge the fit and amount of fullness or wearing ease in the design. Depending on the type of garment, circumference measurements such as bust, waist and hip will be included in addition to finished width and length. For example, “Skirt width” and “Skirt Length” may be included on dress or skirt pattern. “Finished back length from base of neck” may be included on a dress or top patterns. “Pants leg width” or “Side length” may be included on pant patterns. It may be helpful to measure several garments that you already own that fit the way you like; write their measurements down and refer to them when you pick out your pattern. This will give you a meaningful reference point for comparison. When choosing your pattern size be sure to consider both the standard body measurements and the finished garment measurements. See the video on [“How to Choose Your Ideal Pattern Size”](#) for more information on this topic.

**Learn more on following page.**

# sewing ratings defined

## VERY EASY

The easiest and quickest patterns to sew. Great for beginners or experienced sewist with limited time available. Expect limited construction details, hand sewing and fitting. Easy-to-sew fabrics are recommended.

## EASY

Easy-to-sew patterns but with more details than the Very Easy category. Perfect for those with limited sewing knowledge or little time.

## AVERAGE

These patterns are perfect if you have more time to sew, and more experience sewing. Look for challenging designer techniques, tailoring, unique construction details. Expect more fitting and inner construction. Find more variety in fabrics such as very stretchy knits, synthetic leathers and suedes.

## ADVANCED

The most detailed patterns for those who like the sewing challenge of professional tailoring and fine couture techniques. Expect intricate fashion shaping, hidden construction details, couture inner construction, fine touches of hand sewing and bias draping. Shop Vogue Patterns to find designs with the Advanced rating.

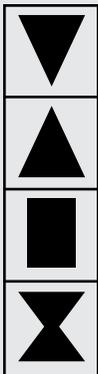
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## KEY TO FIGURE FLATTERY

Choosing styles to your body shape can eliminate the need for pattern adjustments



**The Inverted Triangle** – Large bust and /or broad shoulders with narrow hips

**The Triangle** – small bust and/or narrow shoulders with full hips and/or thighs

**The Rectangle** – balanced on top and bottom, but boxy, with little or no waist definition

**The Hourglass** – equally balanced on top and bottom, with trim waist

**V2085** → ADVANCED/PLUS DIFFICILE

**MISSES' AND MISS PETITE DRESS AND JACKET:** Close-fitting, lined dress has front yoke, invisible back zipper with hook and eye closure and lingerie guards. Fitted, unlined, bolero jacket has front covered button and bias loop closure. ¾ length raglan sleeves and slits at the side seams and center back. **FABRICS:** Linen, Ponte Knit, Wool Crepe. **Lining:** Charmeuse, China Silk. **Interfacing:** Lightweight Fusible. Unsuitable for obvious diagonals. \*With Nap. \*\*Without Nap.

Combinations: DS(4-6-8-10-12), P5(12-14-16-18-20)

Sizes	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Interfacing A, B - 20" - 1 yd.									
Dress A	45**	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
60**	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	2	2½
Lining	45**	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
60**	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	2	2½
Jacket B	45**	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
60**	1	1	1	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¾

**NOTIONS:** A: One 22" (56cm) invisible zipper, two snaps, one hook and eye. B: Three ¾" (2.2cm) buttons to cover.

**FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS**

	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
A Bust	34	35	36	37	38½	40½	42½	44½	46½
A Waist	28	29	30	31	32½	34½	36½	38½	40½
A Hip	38	39	40	41	42½	44½	46½	48½	50½
Width, lower edge					41½	43½	45½	47½	49½
Dress A									
Finished back length from base of neck									
Dress A	37¼	37½	37¾	38	38½	38¾	39	39¼	
Jacket B	14½	15	15¼	15½	15¾	16	16¼	16½	16¾

**ROBE ET VESTE (J. FEMMES ET PETITES J. FEMMES):** Robe moulante doublée avec empiècement sur le devant, une fermeture à glissière invisible et agrafe au dos et des attachettes lingerie. Veste bolero ajustée, sans doublure avec une fermeture à boutons recouverts et à boucle en biais sur le devant, des manches raglan aux ¾ et des fentes sur les coutures du côté et au niveau du milieu dos. **TISSUS:** Toile de lin, Tricot ponte, Crêpe de laine. **Doublure:** Charmeuse, Soie de chine. **Entoilage:** Thermocollant léger. Grandes diagonales ne conviennent pas. \*Avec Sens. \*\*Sans Sens.

Séries: DS(4-6-8-10-12), P5(12-14-16-18-20)

Tailles	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Entoilage A, B - 51cm - 1.0m									
Robe A	115cm*	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
150cm*	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.9
Doublure	115cm*	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
150cm*	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.9
Veste B	115cm*	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
150cm*	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3

**MERCERIE:** A: 1 fermeture à glissière invisible de 56cm, 2 boutons-pressions, 1 agrafe. B: 3 boutons de 2.2cm.

**MESURES DU VÊTEMENT FINI**

	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
A Poitrine	86	89	91	94	98	103	108	113	118
A Taille	71	74	76	79	83	88	93	98	103
A Hanches	97	99	102	109	108	113	118	123	128
Largeur à l'ourlet									
Robe A	94	97	99	102	105	110	116	121	126
Longueur finie - dos, votre nuque à l'ourlet									
Robe A	95	95	96	97	97	98	98	99	100
Veste B	37	38	39	39	40	41	41	42	43

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