

Guide: Working with a Downloadable Pattern

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#816: Body Shaper

Congratulations! If you are reading this, you managed to get past downloading and opening the file!

Do I have to print the whole file?

No, just the next 12 pages (pages 2-13 of the PDF). These are going to become the actual paper pattern. If you don't want to print the other sheets, you can work off of your computer for the instructions.

I printed the pattern pages, now what?

On each page in the top right corner (image permitting) is a number.

1. First, on Page 1, check the size of the box in the upper right corner. It should measure 1" by 1" (or 2.5cm x 2.5cm), also check that the box border is 3/8" from the edge on all sides (some printer settings will distort the sizing or print margins).
2. Look for Page 3, it will have an Assembly Guide. Arrange the pages in the order shown on the grid. NOTE: You will need to trim or fold the margin of the pages (the border box 3/8" from the edge).
3. Next, tape the pages together. Voila! Cut the pattern to the desired size and start sewing!

Why can't I just print the pattern without that border?

Although it would be nice to avoid the trimming or folding, this border is needed to make sure that none of the pattern is cut off by your printer's margins (some printers are not capable of printing within 1/4" of the page edge).

But where is the information that goes on the envelope?

Not to worry, this PDF has all of the usual envelope information, including pattern description, line drawing, body measurements chart, finished garment measurements, yardage chart and even an extended fabric suggestion section.

What about the sheets that usually come in the envelope?

Complete instructions are also in this file. In this digital format, we could even include a set of instructions with full color pictures! The layouts are available on page 6 of the pattern. The Perfect Sizing Worksheet is available online in the Tips & How-to section.

How do I know what's what and what's where?

Other than the pattern itself, all of the pages in this document are labeled at the bottom with what they are and how many pages are in each section.

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