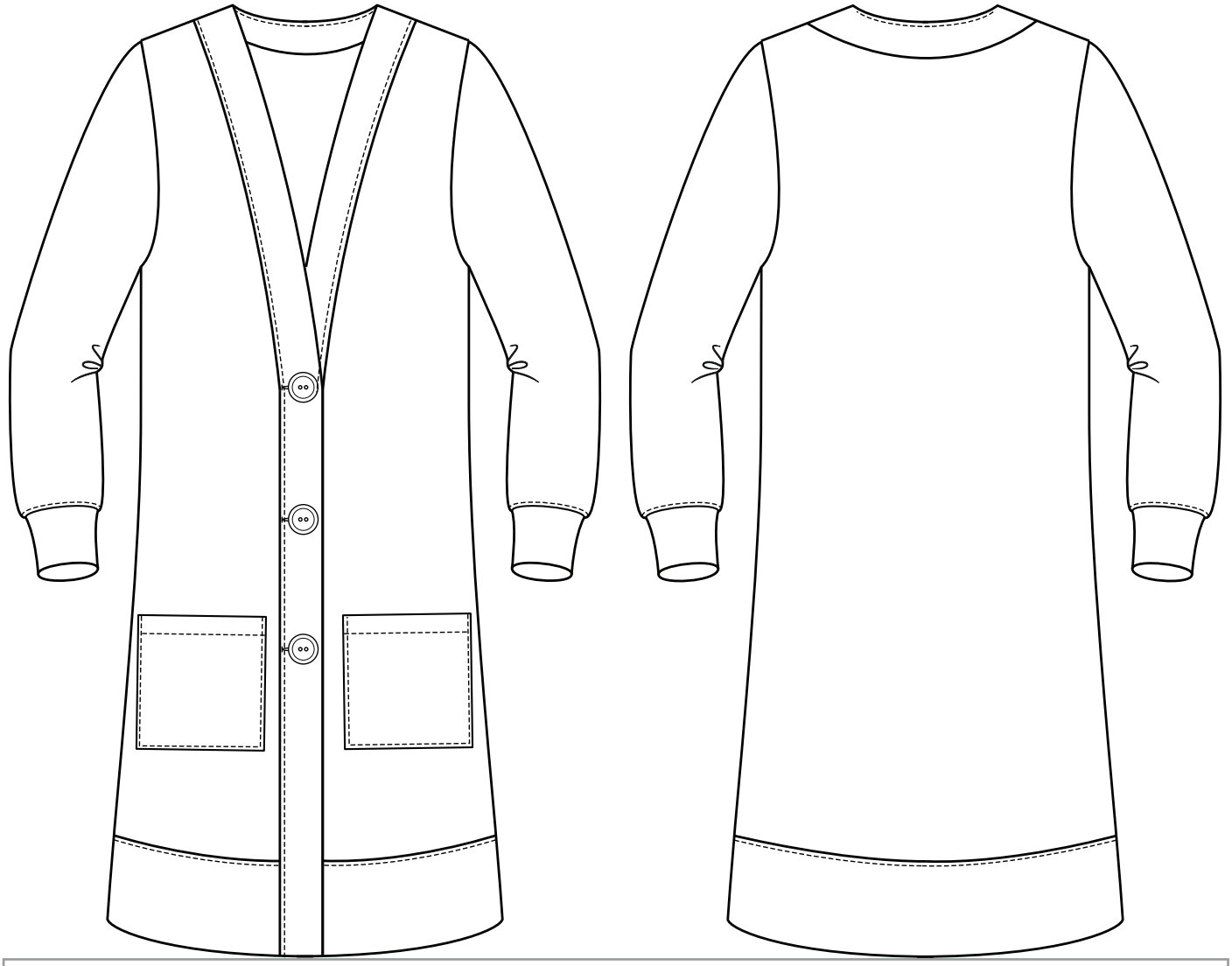
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#1017 ANNIE

multi-sized pattern : XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL

The perfect cardigan with a wide hem band and front patch pockets.

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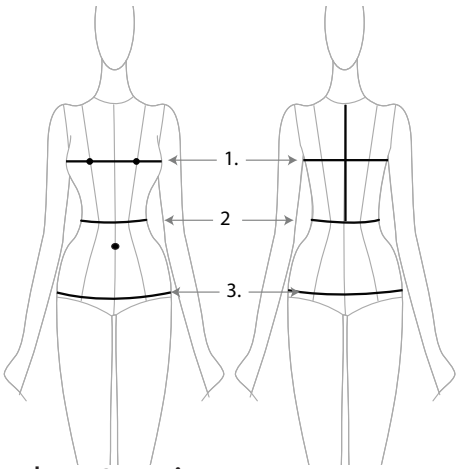
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measuring

SIZING CHART

- Our patterns are designed to be "true-to-size". There is not a lot of extra ease loaded into the styles so please choose the size that is closest to your own body measurements. The patterns can be altered to fit your size and shape. We would recommend that you make a test fitting sample before cutting into your main fabric - similar weight fabric to your intended final garment is a must for test fitting. Your test sample can be constructed from the main pattern pieces so you can fine tune for any fit variances.

PATTERN SIZE	**XXS**	**XS**	**S**	**M**	**L**	**XL**	**2XL**
equivalent to :							
US	4	6	8	10	12-14	14-16	18-20
AUSTRALIAN/ UK	6	8	10	12	14-16	18-20	20-22
EU	32	34	36	38	40-42	44-46	46-48
Bust	32" 80cms	34" 85cms	36" 90cms	38" 95cms	41" 102.5cms	44" 110cms	47" 117.5cms
Natural Waist	24" 60cms	26" 65cms	28" 70cms	30" 75cms	33" 82.5cms	36" 90cms	39" 97.5cms
Full Hip (20cms below waist)	34" 86cms	36" 91cms	38" 96cms	40" 101cms	43" 108.5cms	46" 116cms	49" 123.5cms

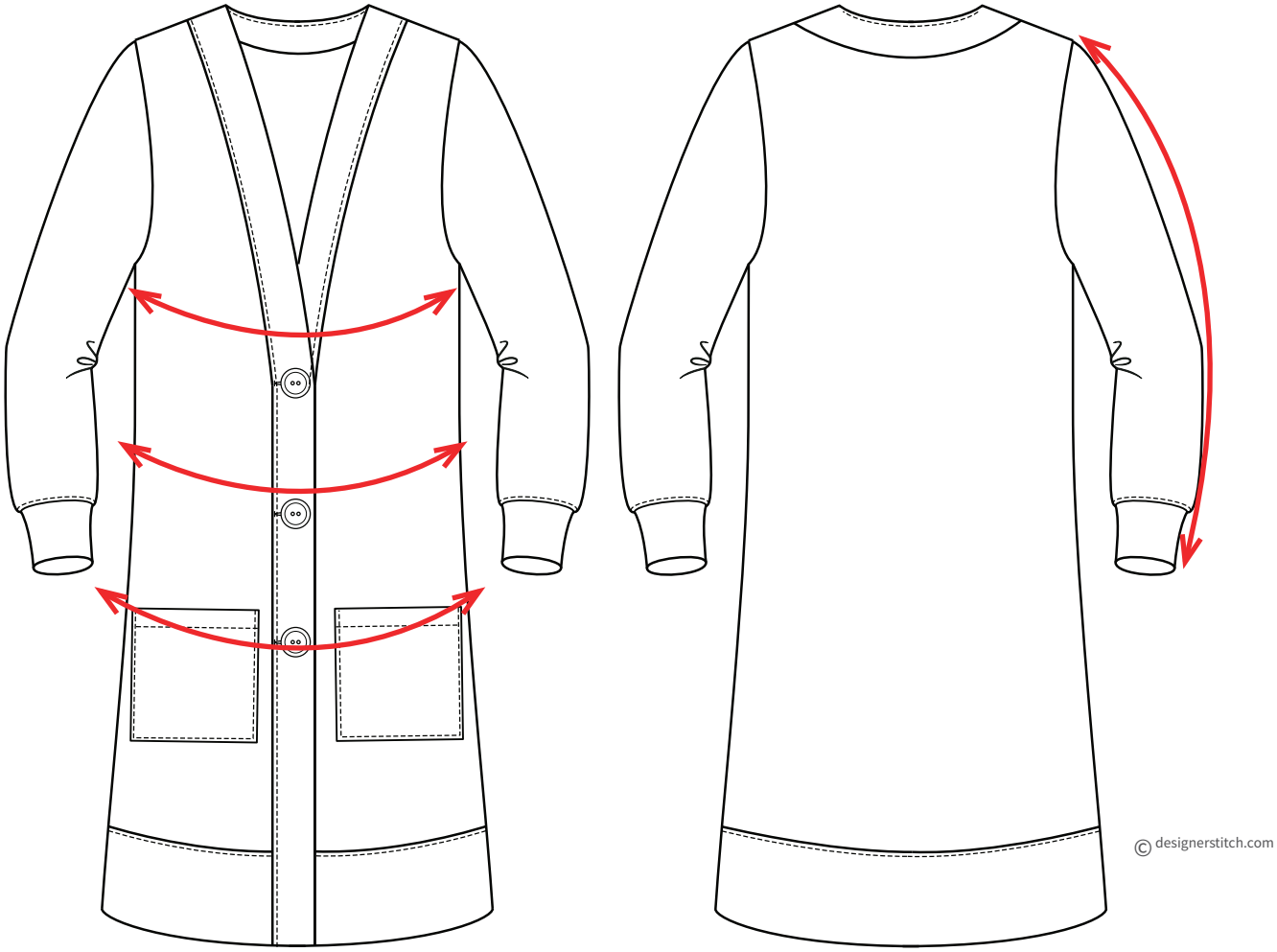


Sizing your garment will be based on 3 main measurements.

1. Bust Circumference. Horizontal measurement at fullest part of the bust making sure the tape measure is horizontal around the body.
2. Waist Circumference. Horizontal measurement at natural waist (your belly button is not your waist).
3. Hip Circumference. Horizontal measurement at fullest part of your hip line. Try different positions - abdomen, buttocks and high thighs and use the biggest measure.

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sizing



Finished Garment Measurements (approx.)

PATTERN SIZE	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Bust Circumference	33" 84 cms	35" 89 cms	37" 94 cms	39" 99 cms	41" 104 cms	43" 109 cms	45" 114 cms
Waist Circumference	32¼" 82 cms	34¼" 87 cms	36¼" 92 cms	38¼" 97 cms	40¼" 102 cms	42¼ " 107 cms	44¼" 112 cms
Hip Circumference	35½" 90 cms	37½" 95 cms	39½" 100 cms	41½" 105 cms	43½" 110 cms	45½" 115 cms	47½" 120 cms
Sleeve Length (including cuff)	22" 56.8 cms	22½" 57.4 cms	23" 58 cms	23 ½" 58.6 cms	24" 59.2 cms	24½" 59.8 cms	25" 60.4 cms

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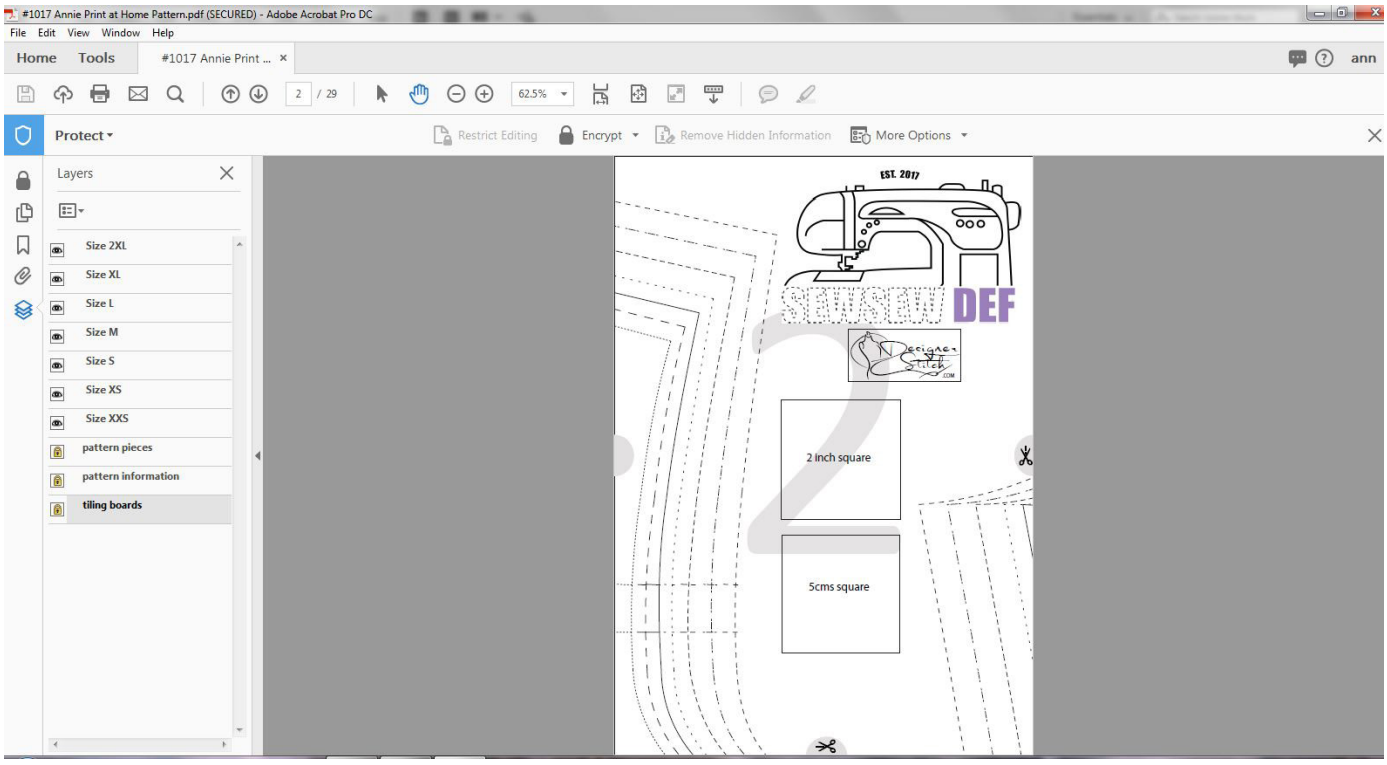
printing info

PRINTING -

This pattern includes layers that allow you to choose the sizes that you wish to print on both the Print-at-Home and A0 Copy Shop PDF. Please refer to the size chart given at the beginning of these instructions as our garments are “true-to-size”.

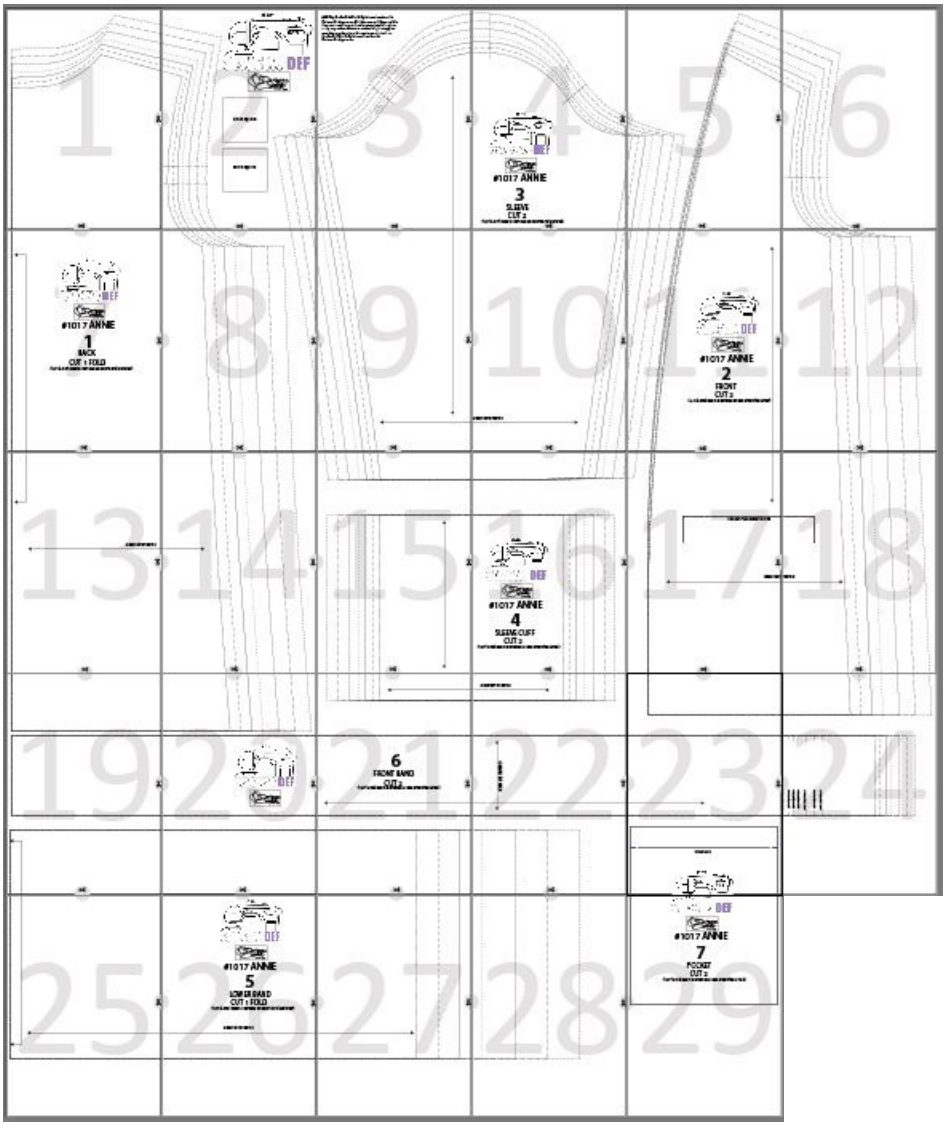
In Adobe Reader, click on the layers icon which is on the left hand side of the black navigation bar.
Click on the eyeball to turn the size layers on or off.
If you are grading multiple sizes (please refer to the size chart), make sure to have displayed (turned on) all the sizes you need. Or you can just print your single size if you are standard to the sizing chart. If you are printing at a copy shop, be sure to specify which size/layers you want them to print.

Make sure before printing that your scaling is turned “off” in the printer’s dialogue box and that it is set to scale at 100%. (Or page scaling should be set to none- each printer has a different dialogue box so double check!!). Ensure that page “orientation” is also set to “Auto/portrait Landscape”.
Print out the pattern page that contains the calibration square - page 2.
Measure the square (5cms or 2”) to make sure that your pattern piece was printed to the correct size.
Page 6 details how many tiles for the Annie Cardigan and taping order.



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pattern tiles



TAPING THE ANNIE CARDIGAN PATTERN TOGETHER.

Cut off the borders as indicated. You don't have to cut off all edges as we have provided a "symbol" that shows which edges to cut off.

Once all necessary edges are cut you can then tape your pattern together matching the light gray circles and work in numerical order. This is your template after taping together. The template consists of 29 pattern tiles.

Tiles run 1- 6 across the top of the template and the subsequent tiles run as shown in the diagram. Please ensure that you match up the circle symbol when taping the edges.

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SHOPPING LIST

- Fabric and matching color thread.

- 1 packet of Size 80 ball point sewing machine needles (See additional information on Page 10)

- Minimum of 3 x button = ¾" (2cms) diameter

FABRIC

Please use the following only as a suggestion. Depending on your skill level you should choose the appropriate weight fabric.

Jersey with AT LEAST 25 % stretch across the width of the fabric.

Cottons, Poly-Cotton, Rayon-Cotton, Bamboo-Cotton mixes.
Sweater/Jumper Knits and sweater/jumper knit mixes.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

are included. All main seams have ¼" (6mm) unless otherwise stated.
THIS WILL BE CLEARLY INDICATED AT EACH STEP METHOD.

STORING YOUR PATTERN

- As this pattern is a multi-sized one it is best to trace off your size with tissue or similar paper and leave the taped template intact. That way if you happen to have a missing pattern piece or you need to make body size adjustments in the future you will still have the master at hand. For storage of the master you could hang it up with bull-dog clips on a coat hanger in a spare wardrobe or fold it flat and store in a large zip-lock bag.

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We would love you to say HELLO !!!!
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PRE-WASH YOUR FABRICS

Wash your fabrics as you would wash any similar garment. Your fabric must be washed/laundered prior to cutting out your garment as this will circumvent any shrinkage that may occur in your fabric. If you are not sure how your fabric will react please wash a test square first. If there is no change to the test square fabric then it can be laundered successfully either by a gentle machine wash setting or by hand washing.

PATTERN SYMBOLS AND MEANINGS.

Cut on fold of Fabric



Cut on Straight Grain of Fabric Parallel to the selvedge.



Notch - match point to align two pattern pieces together.



Lengthen or Shorten Line.

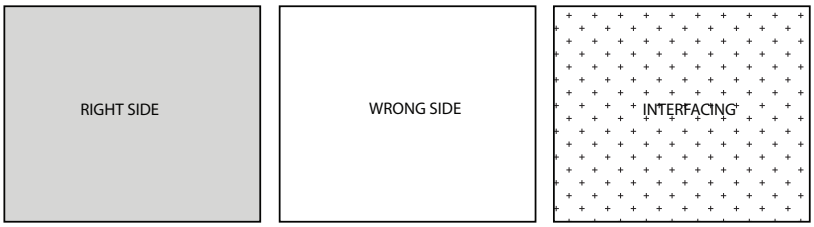


Pattern is cut along these lines to either shorten or add extra length.

Seam Allowances.

Seam allowances will vary throughout the pattern. At each sewing step the required seam allowances will be clearly stated.

Sides of the Fabric.



SIZE KEY

XXS .....

XS - — — — — — -

S _____

M - - - - - - - - - - - -

L - – – – – – – – – – -

XL -·—· -·—· -·—· -·—· -·—· -

2XL - – – – – – – – – – -

Follow the relevant Size Key line for your size as defined in this chart.

DEFINITIONS.

STAY STITCHING - a row of larger length machine stitches that prevents the garment edge from stretching while handling.

UNDER STITCHING - a row of machine stitching to keep the seam allowance “under” the garment. Made by pressing seam allowance towards the facing and then stitching close to the edge (⅛") (2-3mm) of the seam on the facing side on the top-side of the garment. Ensure that the seam allowance is caught on the underside.

TOP STITCHING - A row of stitching very close to the edge of a seam or garment. It is also known as edge-stitching - and hence the name - sew on the top-side of the garment.

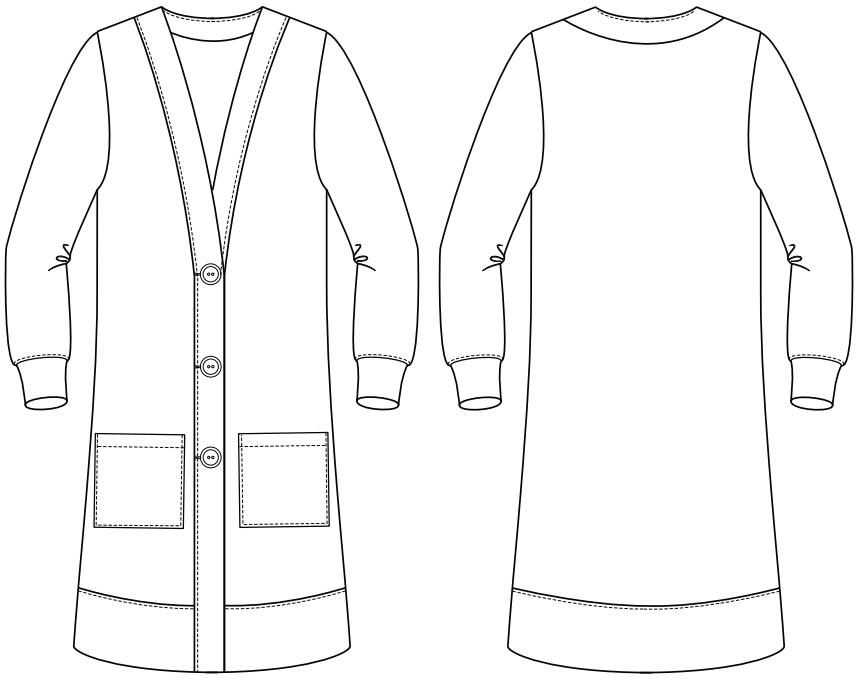
WRST - With right sides of fabric together.

CF - Centre Front

CB - Centre Back

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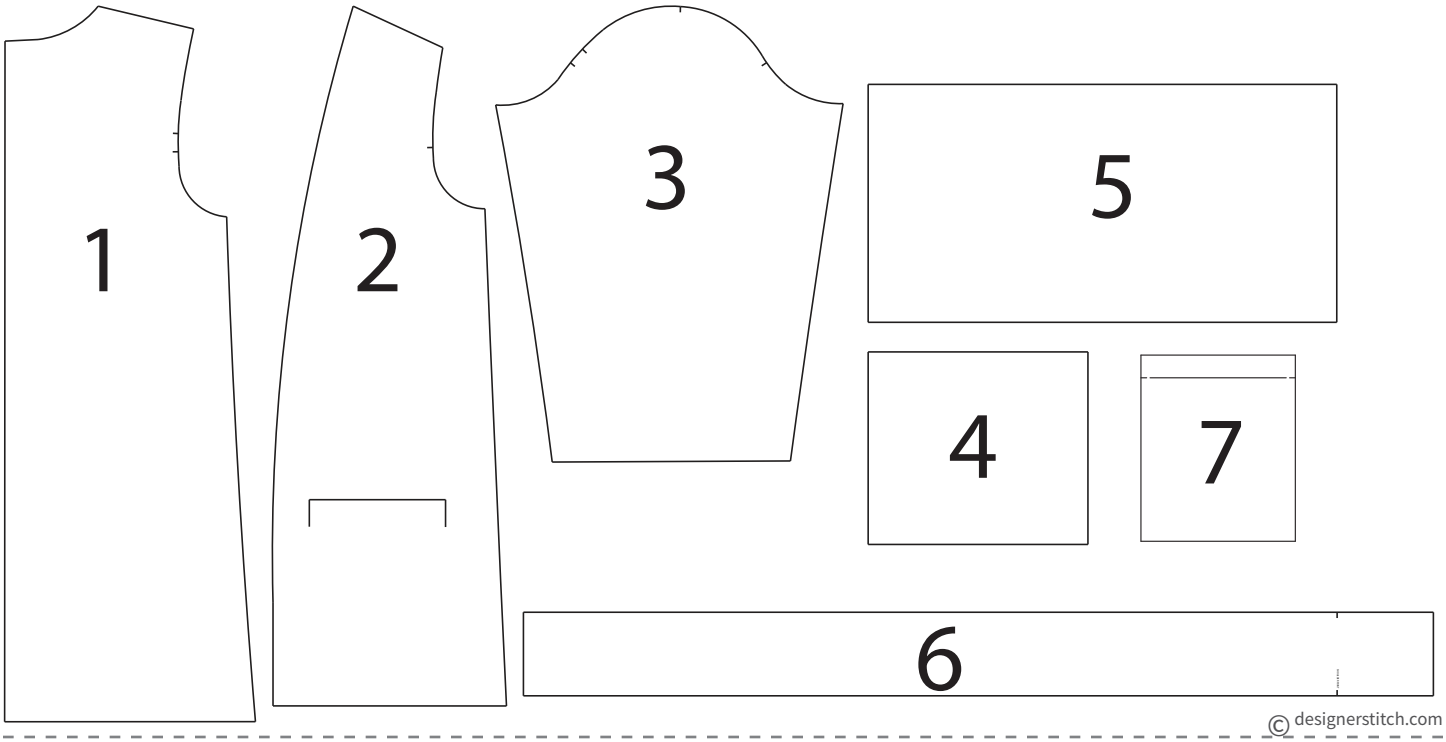
pattern pieces



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To make the Annie please use the relevant pattern pieces.

1. Back - Cut 1 on Fold
2. Front - Cut 2
3. Sleeve - Cut 2
4. Sleeve Cuff - Cut 2
5. Lower Band - cut 1 Fold
6. Front Band - Cut 2
7. Pocket - Cut 2



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working with stretch fabrics

NEEDLES.

Ballpoint needles have a rounded tip which pushes through the knit fabric without spearing the fibers.



PINS.

Glass head pins are lovely and fine so are easy to pin through the knit fabric.



STRETCH STITCHES ON A DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.

Do not use a straight stitch - your seams will snap when stretched on the body!

BASIC ZIG-ZAG OR TRIPLE STITCH STITCH
Use a setting of 3 width (approx.)

TRIPLE STEP STRAIGHT STITCH
A slow stitch to complete but ensures a strong and flexible stitch.



DOUBLE OVERLOCK STITCH
Allows a flexible stitch and best sewn with an overcasting foot.

STRETCH OVERLOCK
Allows a flexible stitch and best sewn with an overcasting foot.

The above is a guide only. Please refer to your machine owners manual for detailed stitch selection.

SERGER/OVERLOCKER MACHINE.
A machine that utilizes 4 to 8 spools of thread that gives a sturdy flexible stretch stitch.

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WALKING FOOT.
The walking foot literally walks the fabric through your machine. With a set of top feed dogs the walking foot allows for an even feed of your fabric and alleviates the top fabric from "traveling" as you sew.



TWIN NEEDLE.
Using 2 spools of thread on your sewing machine a twin-needle stitch allows for a seam that has elasticity. The needles come in a variety of sizes.



FABRIC STRETCH GUIDE.
Please use this guide to determine the stretch ratio of your knit fabric. The recommendation of best fabric for this tee is 25% stretch. Fold your fabric in 1/2 and place 2 pins 6"(15cms) apart. Stretch the fabric (not overstretching) to the 7 1/2"(18.25cms) and measure on the guide line.



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fabric req's

Using the following Fabric Requirements chart.

This is only to be used as a guide. It is HIGHLY recommended that once you have your pattern pieces ready you use a piece of fabric from your stash and lay out your pattern using the layout guide. If you lay your pattern pieces you **WILL** be able to calculate your yardage/ meterage as less than indicated in the charts.

Fabric Requirements (Yards/Metres)

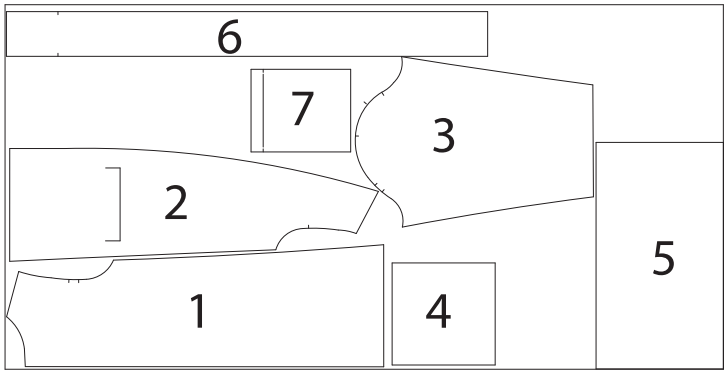
Additional fabric may be required for directional/one way print designs

ANNIE CARDIGAN

SIZE	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL
150cms / 60”	1 ⅝ yds 1.50m	1 ⅝ yds 1.50m	1 ¾ yds 1.60 m	1 ¾ yds 1.60 m	2 yds 1.80 m	2 yds 1.80 m	2 yds 1.80 m

150cms / 60”

SELVEDGE



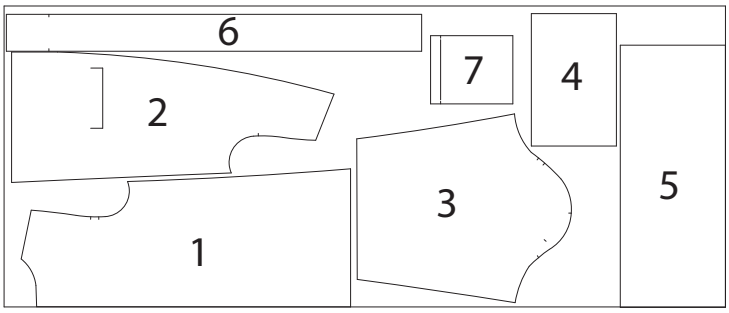
FOLDLINE

Cutting Layout for Sizes XXS - XS.

Fold the fabric in half so selvedges meet.
Cut all pattern pieces.

Please note: Pattern pieces 4 and 5 can be cut from a contrast ribbing or related knit.

SELVEDGE



FOLDLINE

Cutting Layout Sizes S to 2XL.

Fold the fabric in half so selvedges meet.
Cut all pattern pieces.

Please note: Pattern pieces 4 and 5 can be cut from a contrast ribbing or related knit.

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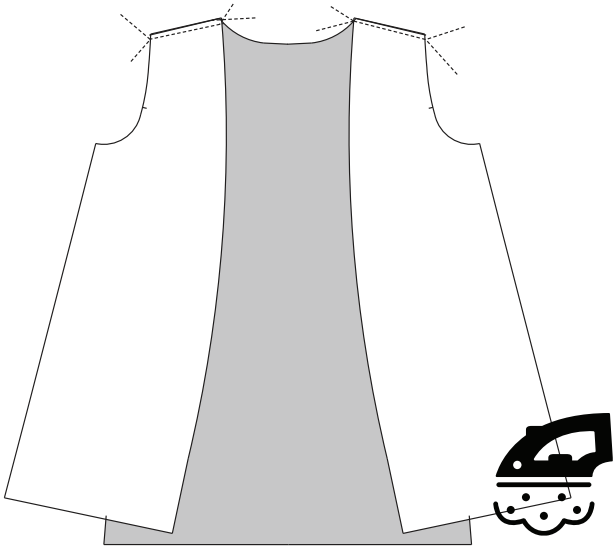
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Please ensure all pattern markings are transferred to wrong side of fabric.
Ensure notches are also marked.

ANNIE CARDIGAN

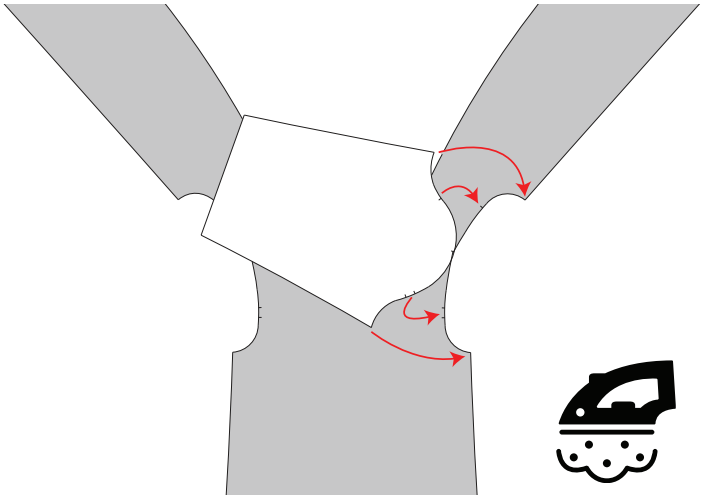
Step 1 - Shoulder Seams
(Seam Allow ¼" (6mm))

WRST pin front and back shoulders. Stitch. Press.



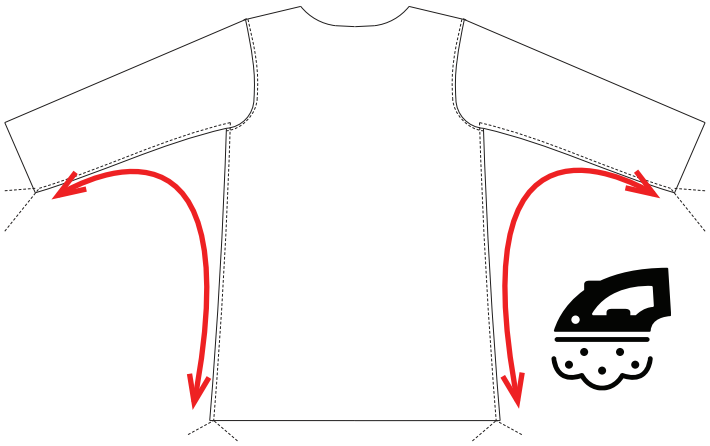
Step 2 - Sleeve to Armhole
(Seam Allow ¼" (6mm))

WRST pin sleeve to match armhole ensuring notches are matched. Stitch. Complete both sleeves. Press.



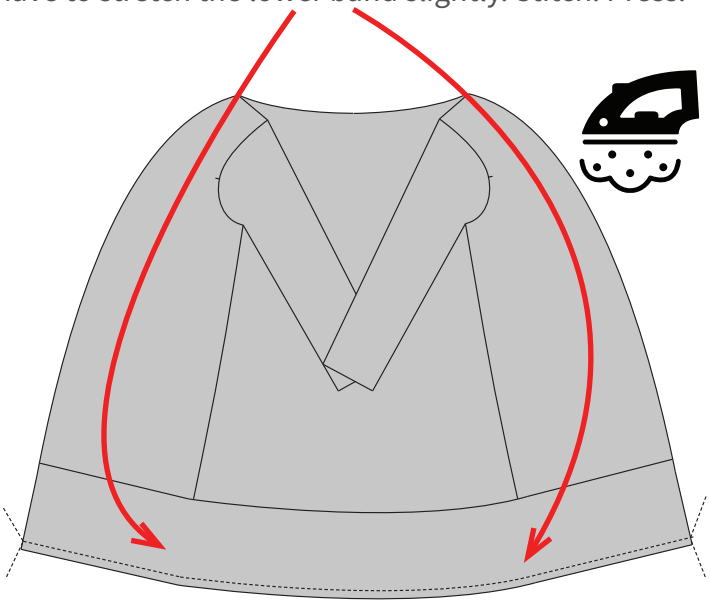
Step 3 - Side Seams
(Seam Allow ¼" (6mm))

WRST pin sides seams/sleeve seams as one continuous step. Stitch. Press seams towards back.



Step 4 - Lower Band
(Seam Allow ¼" (6mm))

With wrong side together fold lower band in ½ length ways. Pin to hold. WRST pin lower band to bottom edge of cardigan transferring pins as you go. You may have to stretch the lower band slightly. Stitch. Press.

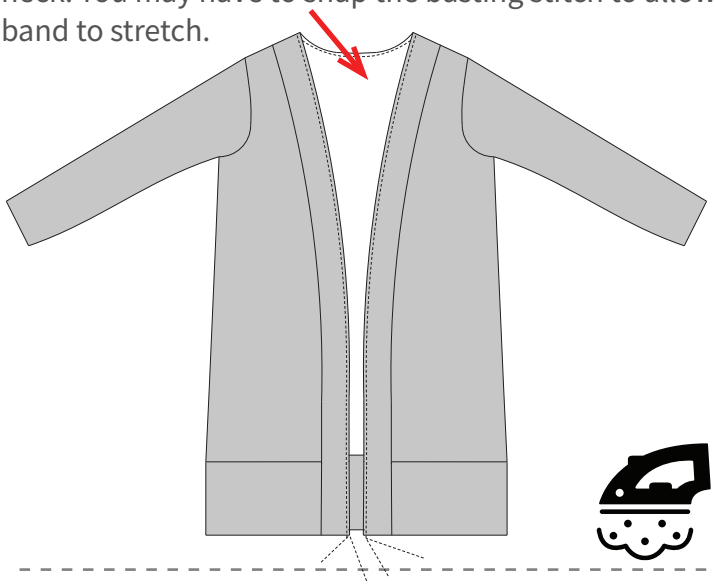


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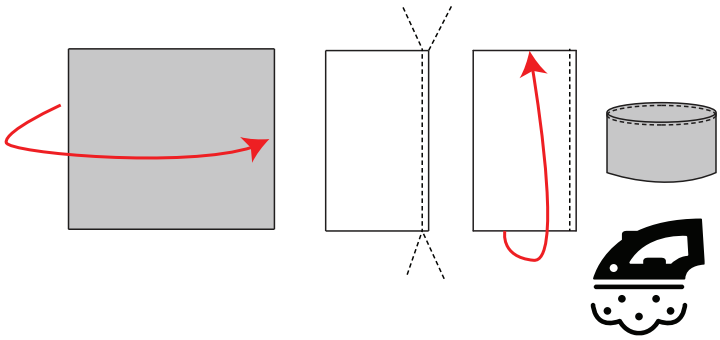
Step 5- Front Band to Body
(Seam Allow ¼" (6mm))

WRST pin and stitch bands togther at end where shoulder notch is indicated. WRST fold front band in ½ length ways. Pin lower edges of band and stitch across each end. Turn to right sides. Pin entire length of band and baste to hold. Press.
Pin front band to front edge of body matching shoulder notches indicated on pattern to shoulder seams. Continue pinning band around back neck ensuring you stretch this band area to match back neck. You may have to snap the basting stitch to allow band to stretch.



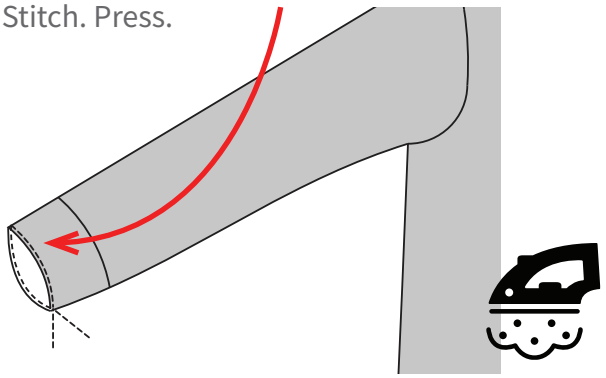
Step 6- Sleeve Cuff Preparation
(Seam Allow ¼" (6mm))

WRST pin sleeve cuff in ½ width ways and pin. Stitch. Turn to right sides. With wrong sides together fold sleeve cuff in half length ways. Pin and baste to hold.



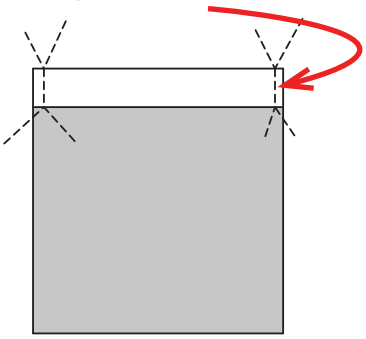
Step 7- Sleeve Cuff to Sleeve
(Seam Allow ¼" (6mm))

WRST insert sleeves into cuffs. Pin cuffs to cut edges of sleeve edges stretching cuffs to match sleeve. Pin in place. Stitch. Press.



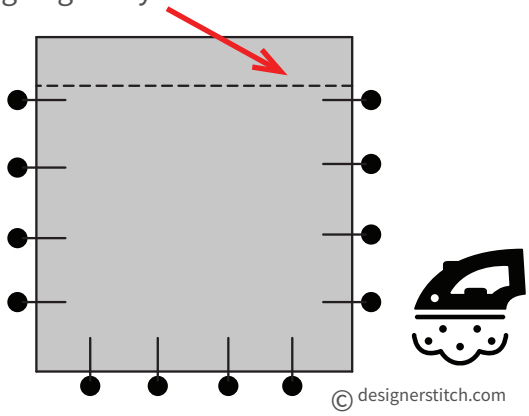
Step 8- Front Pocket
(Seam Allow ⅜" (1cm))

WRST fold pocket edge over at fold line and stitch.



Step 9- Front Pocket cont'
(Seam Allow ⅜" (1cm))

Fold out pocket facing to wrong side. Turn pocket edge ⅜" (1cms) and pin in place. Press. Top-stitch pocket facing edge only from correct side.

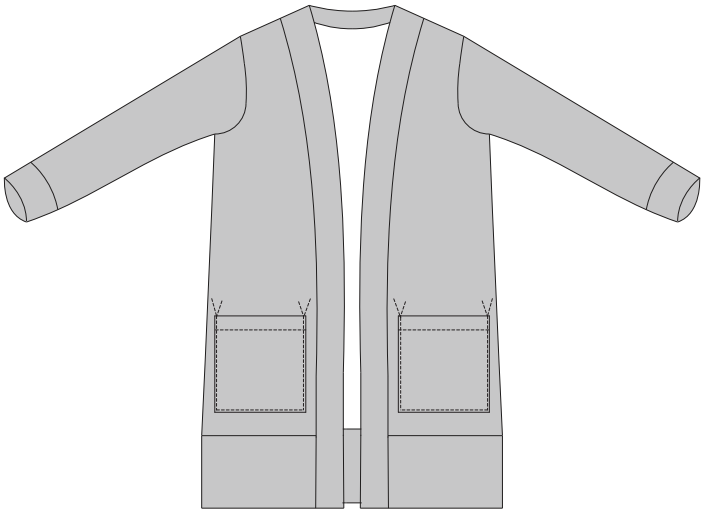


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Step 10- Front Pocket cont'

Place on front body and pin in place. Top-stitch edge of pocket.



Step 11 - Hemming.

The edge seams of the bands can be top stitched or twin needled depending on the stretch factor of your chosen fabric.

For button placement try your cardigan on and mark desired button and buttonhole position.

Press and enjoy wearing your new Annie Cardigan!
Well Done!
#annie...#anniecardigan....
#sewsewdefmag..... @sewsewdefmag



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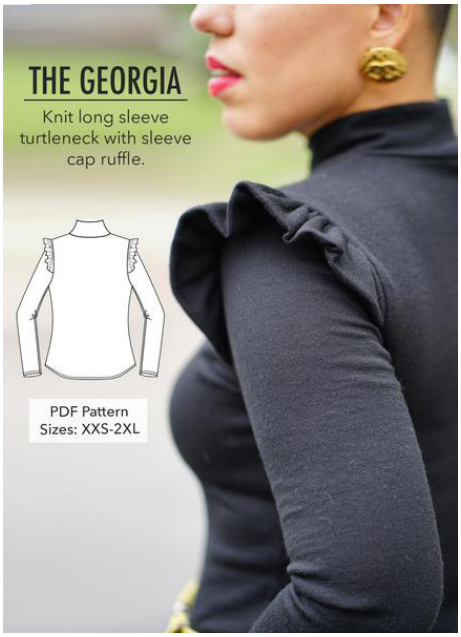
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