



SIS BOOM PDF PATTERNS

EASY PRINTING & ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations! You have purchased a Sis Boom PDF Pattern. All you need to do now is print, cut and glue (or tape) the pattern together. Don't fret! Printing and assembling your pattern is a simple step-by-step process that will become second nature to you in no time. You will find that our easy to follow printing instructions and pattern directions are the best in the business. That's because they were created and tested by the one and only Scientific Seamstress©, Carla Crim and her extensive network of sewers, like you, all across the country. If you've never sewn from a PDF or e-pattern, you are probably wondering how the process compares to using a traditional paper pattern, and so we will walk you through it below.

All you need to construct your PDF/ePattern is a printer, paper, a pair of scissors and either glue or sticky tape.

Step One: Find Out What You Are Printing

Scroll through the PDF pattern file on your computer screen, it contains not only the PDF/ePattern but also sizing information, fabric and materials lists, specifications, photos and detailed, step-by-step instructions. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the pattern by, at minimum, reading through the first 5 pages of the file which typically contain the following before printing:

Page 1:	Pattern Cover
Page 2:	Features of the Pattern & Table of Contents
Page 3:	Design Options (Lengths, Sleeves, Necklines, Finishes)
Page 4:	Required Materials & Yardage
Page 5:	Sizing (Fit & Length)





Quick Print Guide

In every Sis Boom PDF/ePattern, there is a printing guide to let you know which pages should be printed for the size you intend to sew. Once you have determined the proper size for your needs, refer to the Table of Contents and then go to the first page of the Patterns Section where you will find the “Quick Print Guide” and the “Test Square”. If we use the Jamie Dress pattern as an example, the “Quick Print Guide” and the “Test Square” are located on page 21. For the Jamie pattern, if we need to make a medium garment, the Quick Print Guide for the Medium (8-10) lets us know that we only need to print pages 34-40 (7 pages) to construct the pattern. You can also save paper (and the environment) by only printing the pages needed for your size selection.

The chart below gives the pages that should be printed for the different sizes.

SIZE	PAGES (Jamie Pattern)
XS (0-2)	22-27
S (4-6)	28-33
M (8-10)	34-40
L (12-14)	41-47
XL (16-18)	48-55
1X (16W-18W)	56-65
2X (20W-22W)	66-76
3X (24W-26W)	77-87





Step Two: Adjusting Your Printer settings

The first and most important thing is to make sure that your printer and PDF reader software (such as Adobe) does not adjust the scale of your pattern during printing.

This is a particular issue for our customers outside the US and Canada when printing a PDF/ePattern (set for US Letter) on different sized paper (such as A4).

PDF/ePatterns are usually provided for printing at 100% so make sure your printer is set to 'no scale' or 100% before you print. Do not 'Shrink to Fit' (or similar) as this will distort the pattern. No scaling is usually a printer default but please check anyway.

Print

Printer: PrimoPDF

Copies: 1

Pages to Print: All Current page

Page Sizing & Handling:

Size Options: Fit Actual size Shrink oversized pages

Orientation: Auto portrait/landscape Portrait Landscape

Want to print colors as gray & black?

Comments & Forms: Document and Markups

8.5 x 11 Inches

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Important note:
The patterns are designed to be printed at 100%. Before printing the patterns, make sure that page scaling is set to none in Adobe Acrobat print window. To be sure that your patterns are going to print at the correct size, measure the box on the right on the first pattern page (in each size). It should measure exactly 1 inch by 1 inch.

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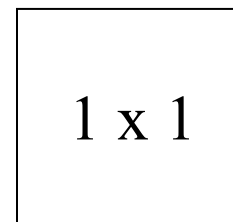


Step Three: Print the ‘Test Square’

To check that the scaling is correct, you will want to print the page that contains the One Inch (1”) test square first. The Test Square (shown below) will always be on the first page listed in the Table of Contents under “Patterns”. For example in the Jamie pattern the Test Square is on page 21. This will be on either the first page of the Pattern Section, the first page for each size on the pattern. Wherever it is, print it and measure with a ruler or quilter’s square. If the square size doesn’t match the described size, check your printer setting again.

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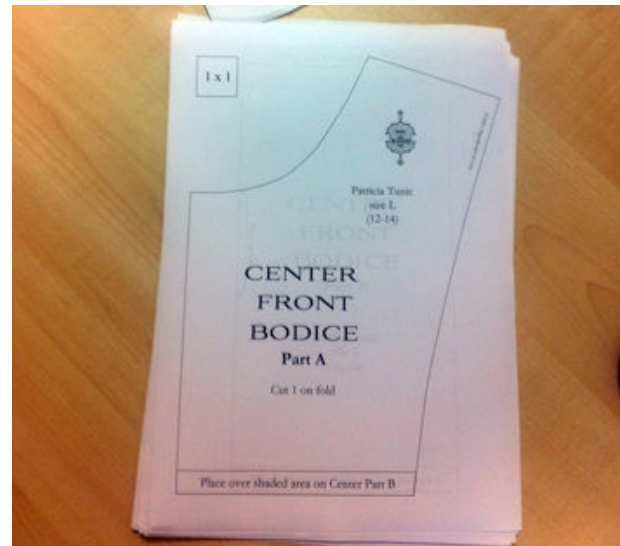




Step Four: Print the Pattern

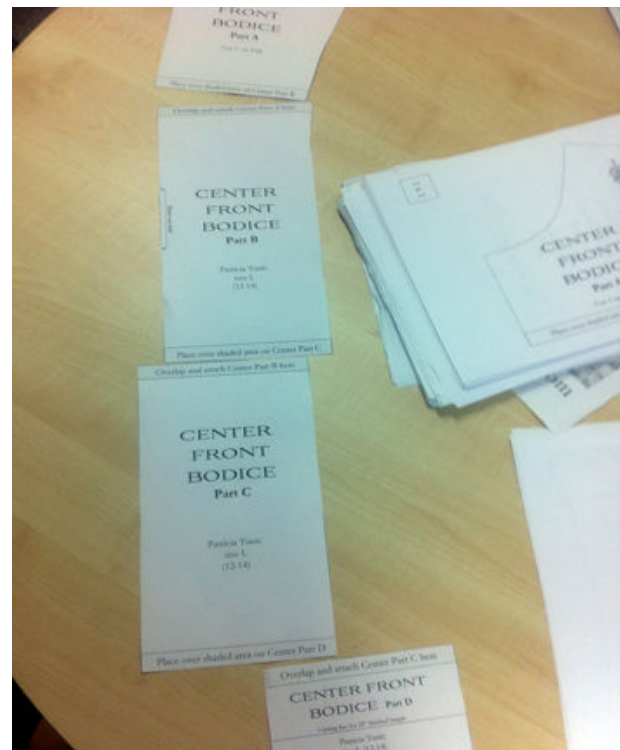
Now you know which pages you need to print and the printer is scaled perfectly!

For small accessories and tiny children's clothing, a whole pattern piece often fits on one page. For larger patterns, the pattern pieces are split into multiple pages. Simply print the needed pages for your size(s)



Step Five: Assemble the Pattern

Find a nice, large space (well large enough for the pattern you are putting together). Source glue or tape to put the pattern together. If using tape, use small pieces first when putting the pattern together, followed by large pieces of tape when you are happy with the final fit. Glue may be a little easier as you can adjust the paper shape a little before it dries.



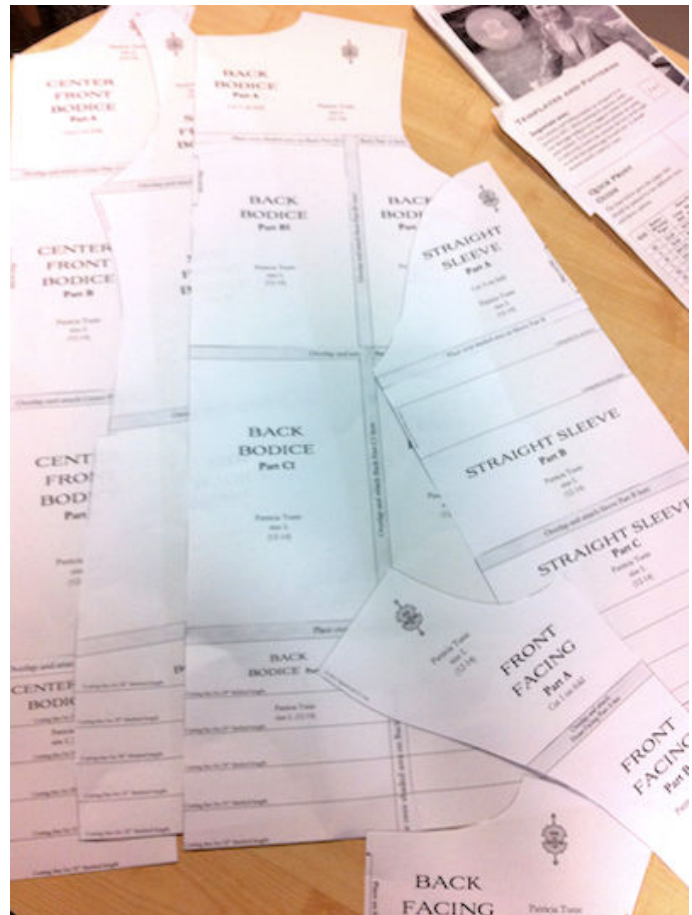


Putting it All Together!

Step A: Cut out the shapes on the paper. The shapes are in order for assembly, so it's super-easy to cut and line up.

Step B: Matching the instructions on the overlap sections, roll glue onto the overlap section and place one shape onto the other shape. Repeat this until all the shapes have been glued together to make up the pattern piece.

Step C: Repeat Step B for all the shapes until the pattern pieces are complete. Follow the diagram legend to complete the pieces.



Have Fun & Happy Sewing!

With love,

Sis Boom Pattern Company

