

Fabric Measurement Log

Keep measurements, direction and conditions with your sample.
Use one unit consistently within each calculation.

Identify the sample

Fabric name or sample ID	Date
Fibre, structure or supplier notes	Project or pattern reference
Sample condition before measuring	Unit used throughout this record

Stretch and released length

Use a separate row for each direction or repeat. Record the time after release.

Direction or repeat	Starting length	Extended length	Released length	Time after release	Observation

Stretch % = (extended - starting) ÷ starting × 100
Remaining extension % = (released - starting) ÷ starting × 100
Starting length must be greater than zero. Keep the sign of each result.

Measurements before and after care

Actual washing, drying and preparation method

Direction	Before care	After care	Observation

Decision and next sample

Project details and fit plan

Use one planner per project. Keep personal measurements in a private record.

Project details

Project detail	My notes
Project name	
Started	
Planned finish	
Pattern name and designer	
Pattern link or file location	
Pattern version or date	
Prepared file / preparation status	
Size or size combination selected	
Paper format and selected page range	
Measurement date	
Pattern instructions reviewed	

Measurements and fit plan

Measurement / fit question	Value and unit	Pattern note / planned check

Fitting sample plan

Adjustments to investigate

Materials and preparation

Confirm quantities and preparation from the instructions for your chosen pattern.

Fabric and materials

Item	Specification	Amount to confirm from pattern	Available / to obtain
Main fabric			
Lining / contrast			
Interfacing			
Thread			
Fasteners / elastic			
Other			

Fabric identifier and care notes

Stretch direction, lengths and rest time

Wash sample measurements

Needle and stitch sample notes

Preparation checklist

- ☐ Read the individual pattern's development and delivery notes
- ☐ Obtain the actual pattern and complete instructions
- ☐ Record current measurements and choose the size from the prepared guide
- ☐ Confirm fabric type, quantities and notions
- ☐ Prepare fabric according to the appropriate care instructions
- ☐ Measure the PDF test reference in both directions
- ☐ Print the selected size and page range
- ☐ Assemble sheets and inspect joins and marks
- ☐ Confirm seam allowances and cutting quantities
- ☐ Make and assess a fitting sample where needed
- ☐ Update the plan before cutting final fabric

Work log, changes and final notes

Keep the change, reason and next action with the project rather than relying on memory.

Work log

Date	Step completed	Observation	Next action

Change log

Piece / area	Original instruction / line	Change made	Reason and result

Final notes

What worked

What I would change next time

Remaining fit or construction questions

Photos or sample references

Care instructions retained