STRAIGHT STITCH ----DESIGNS





MAGNOLIA

DESCRIPTION

MAGNOLIA is everyday casual meets summertime fun with a racer back and swing hem. Magnolia has a slight hi-lo hem that gives you the coverage you need in the back while still showing some leg in the front. Magnolia works great in a lightweight wool jersey for a casual summer swing dress or a drapey rayon paired with some strappy sandals for a night on the town. Mix up your Magnolia by making a colour blocked version by using a coordinating fabric for your back skirt piece and neckband. As the temperatures heat up this will be the perfect summer dress.

RECOMMENDED FABRICS

Cotton Lycra, Lycra Spandex, ITY, Sweater knit, French Terry and Wool Jersey. As long as your fabric has good stretch it will work well for this pattern.

TERMS OF USE

You may make and sell garments made from this pattern in a small scale home business. Please credit "Pattern Designed by Kimberly Payne of Straight Stitch Designs" in any listings. You may not however redistribute this pattern in any form whether by email or paper to another person.







SIZING

The pattern includes women's sizes 0 through 24. *Please use your full bust measurement according to the chart to ensure best fit.* This dress is designed to be fitted at the chest and relaxed through the waist and hips. All pattern pieces are nested in a way that allows for grading between sizes.

SIZE CHART - IMPERIAL (IN.)

Size	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Bust	32	33	34	35	36	37.5	39	40.5	42.5	44.5	46.5	48.5	50.5
Waist	24	25	26	27	28	29.5	31	32.5	36.5	38.5	40.5	42.5	44.5
Нір	34.5	35.5	36.5	37.5	38.5	40	41.5	43	45	47	49	51	53

SIZE CHART - METRIC (CM.)

Size	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Bust	81	84	86	89	91	95	99	103	108	113	119	124.5	129.5
Waist	61.5	64	66.5	69	72	75.5	79.5	83.25	93.5	99	103.5	109	114
Нір	86	90	93	95	98	101	105	109	114	119	125.5	131	136

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Finished garment measurements are provided so you can make adjustments for a custom fit.

IMPERIAL (IN.)

Size	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Bust	40.25	41	41.75	42.5	43	44.25	45	46	47.5	48.75	51.25	54	56.5
Waist	44.75	45	45.75	46.25	46.75	47.75	48.25	49.5	50.5	51.5	54	56.5	59
Нір	50.25	50.5	51.25	51.5	52	52.75	53	54	54.75	55.5	58	60	62.25
Back Length	35	35	35.25	35.5	35.75	36	36.25	36.75	37	37.5	38.5	39.75	40.75

METRIC (CM.)

Size	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Bust	102	104.25	106	108	109.25	112.25	114	117	120.5	123.75	130.25	137	143.5
Waist	113.5	114.5	116	117.25	118.75	121.5	122.75	125.5	128.25	131	137.25	143.5	149.5
Нір	127.75	128.5	130	131	132	134	135	137	139	141.25	146.75	152.5	158.25
Back Length	88.5	89	89.5	90	90.5	91.5	92.25	93.25	94.25	95.25	98	101	103.75

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

44" Fabric Width

Sizes 0-12: 1 7/8 yards/170cm **Sizes 14-24**: 1 1/8 yards/220cm

54" Fabric Width

Sizes 0-12: 1 1/8 yards/110cm **Sizes 14-24**: 2 yards/180cm

60" Fabric Width

Sizes 0-12: 1 1/8 yards/110cm **Sizes 14-24**: 1 7/8 yards/170cm

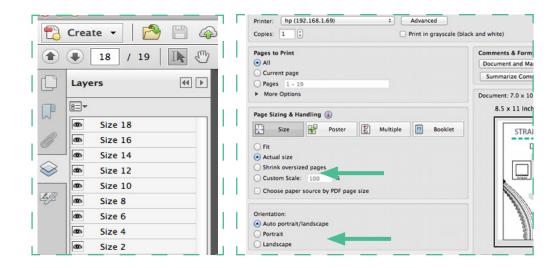
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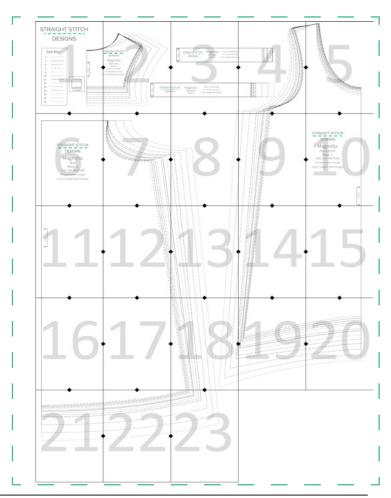


PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

This pattern includes layered pattern tiles which allows you to print only the sizes that you need. This feature is only available when using Acrobat Reader. Once you have the file open, click on the layers icon on the left-hand side. Next to each size you will see an icon that looks like an eye. By clicking the eye icon, you can turn on and off the layers. You must leave the bottom two layers visible to see all of the pattern notes.

When printing, make sure to select Actual Size and Auto Portrait/Landscape in your print dialog. Please consider conserving paper and only printing the pattern pieces. *Pattern can be found on pages 7-29.*





TILE TAPING INSTRUCTIONS

This pattern is made up of 23 pattern tiles. Each page is numbered to help when assembling the pattern. Use the image above as a reference when taping the pages together. To ensure the pattern comes together correctly, make sure to match up the diamonds found along the sides of the tiles.

Make sure to check that the 1" and 4cm squares are correct before taping together.

FABRIC CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Front (Piece 1): Cut 1 on the fold

Back Skirt (Piece 2): Cut 1 on the fold

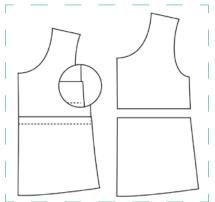
Back Yoke (Piece 3): Cut 1 on the fold

Neckband (Piece 4): Cut 1 on the fold

Armband (Piece 5): Cut 2 on the fold

WORKING WITH KNIT TIP

Sew all seams with a ball point needle and finish the raw edge with either a zig zag stitch or a serger.



ADJUSTING YOUR PATTERN PIECES

Please use the finished garment measurements on page 3 to determine if you need to adjust the length of your dress. Cut the piece at the lengthening/shortening line.

To make your dress shorter, overlap the pieces until you have reached the desired length and tape in place. Adjust the curve as needed.

To lengthen your dress, spread the two pieces you just cut apart until you have reached the desired length. Add paper in the opening and secure with tape. Adjust the curve as needed.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

All seam allowances are 3/8"/1cm unless otherwise noted. Different shading indicates the wrong and right side of the fabric.



Right Side Wrong Side



To keep your neckline and armholes from stretching out while sewing I highly recommend you add a staystitch to them.

Stitch both the front and back neckline as well as all armholes on both the front and back pieces.



Sew a gathering stitch 1/4" from the top edge of your back skirt piece. Make sure to leave long tails at both ends.

Repeat with a second line 3/8" from the top.

Gather to match the bottom of the yoke piece.



With right sides together sew the yoke to the back skirt piece.

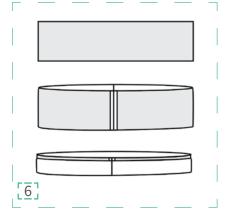


Press your seam allowance up towards the yoke and topstitch in place.



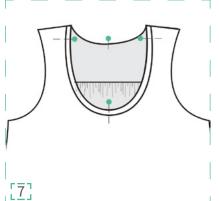
With right sides together, sew the front and back pieces together along the shoulder seams.

Repeat for both side seams.



Moving onto the neckband. With right sides together, sew the short ends of your neckband together, forming a tube.

Fold the tube over on itself with wrong sides together, making sure to match up the seam.



To attach your neckband piece, start by dividing your neckband and dress into quarters. Mark the center front (CF) and center back (CB) with a pin. By folding those pins together you can find the halfway point between CF and CB. This will not be the shoulder seams.

Pin the neckband in place and sew while slightly stretching to fit.

Repeat for both arm holes.



Fold the bottom hem towards the wrong side 1/2" and hem with a double needle or zig zag stitch.



Ta Da! You now have your new favourite summer dress.

Additional Resources

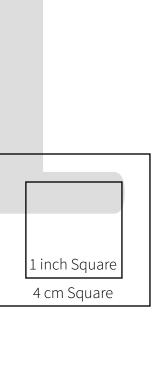
I am always here to answer your questions, so don't hesitate to email me at kimberly@straightstitchdesigns.com. Some (my husband) think I have my phone attached to my hand at all times:)

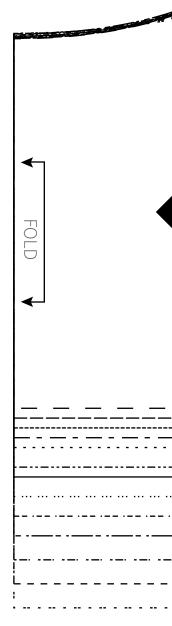
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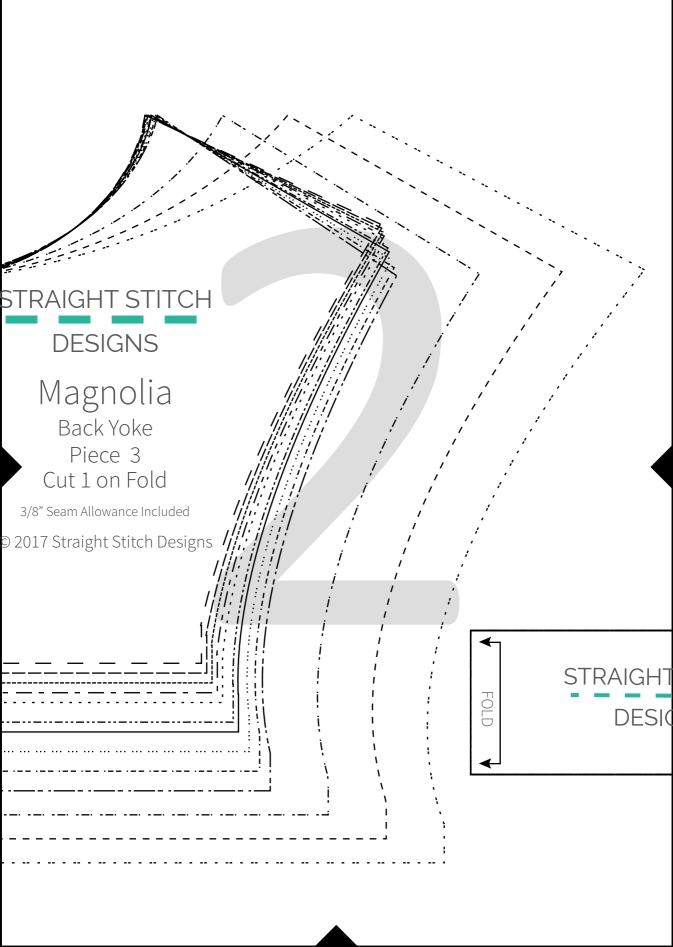
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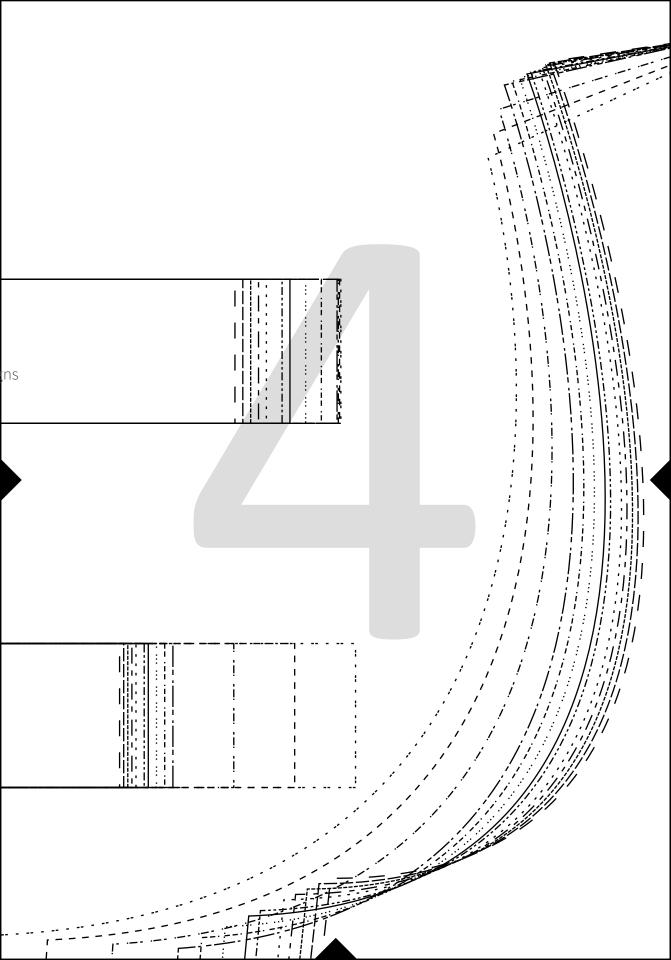


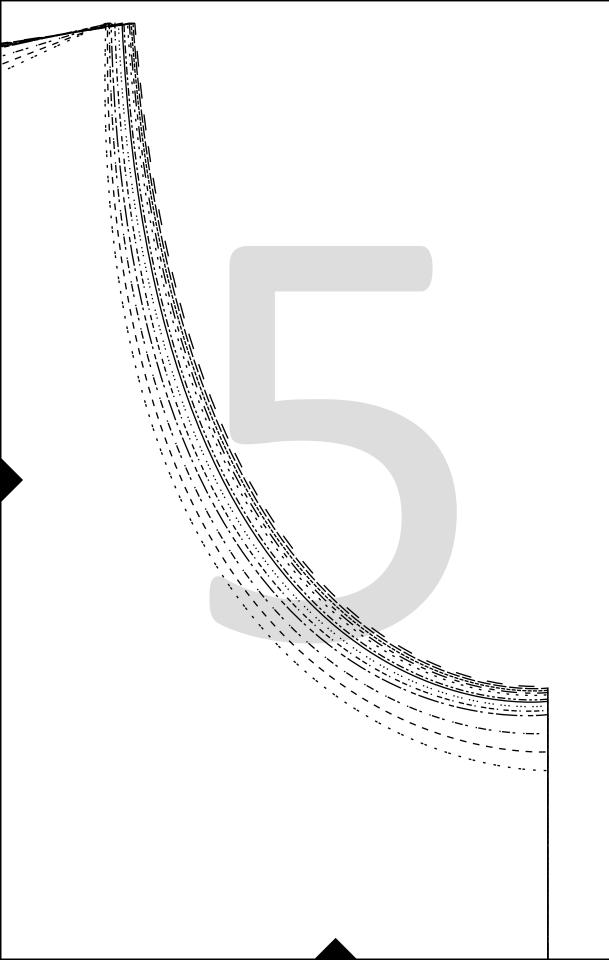
STITCH

Magnolia Neckband Piece 4 Cut 1 on the Fold

3/8" Seam Allowance Included

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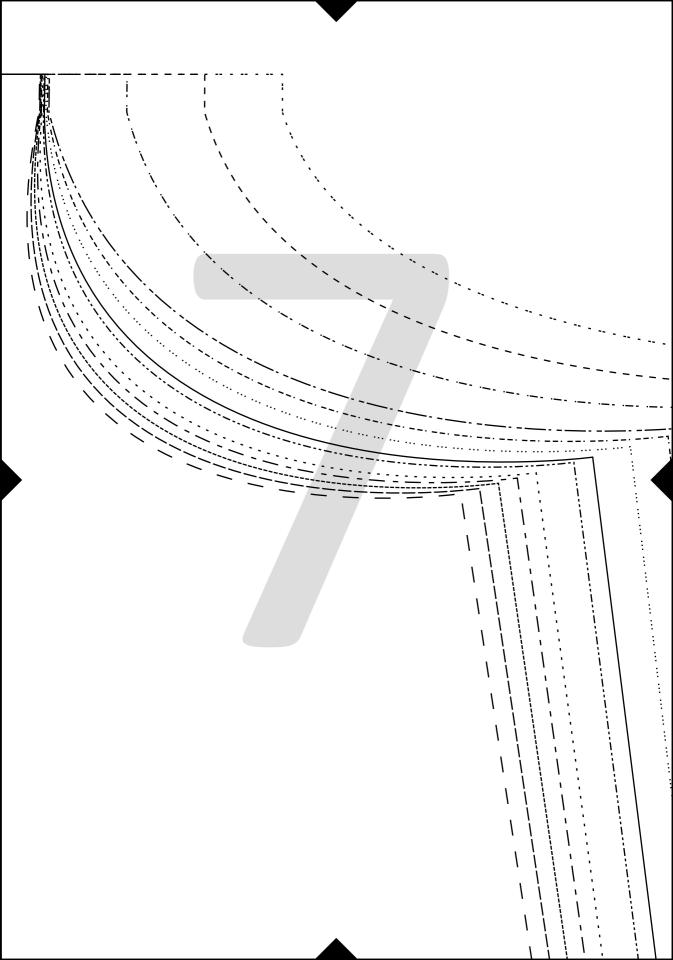


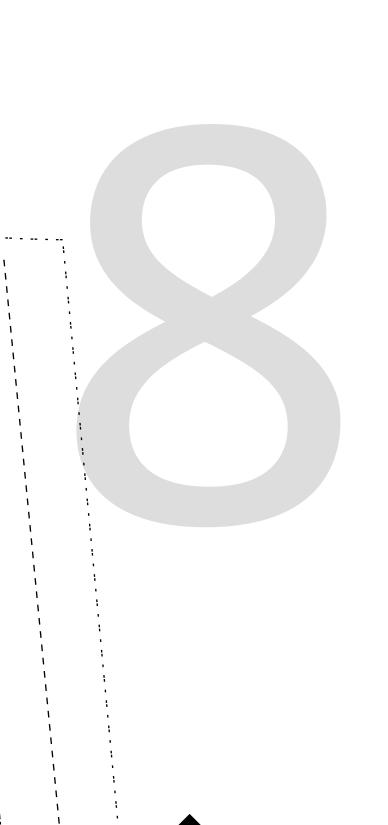


STRAIGHT STITCH DESIGNS Magnolia Back Skirt Piece 2 Cut 1 on the Fold

3/8" Seam Allowance Included

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Magnolia

Front

Piece 1 Cut 1 on the Fold

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