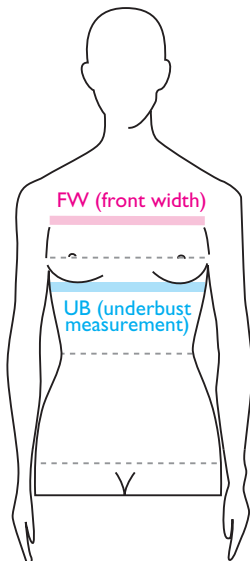
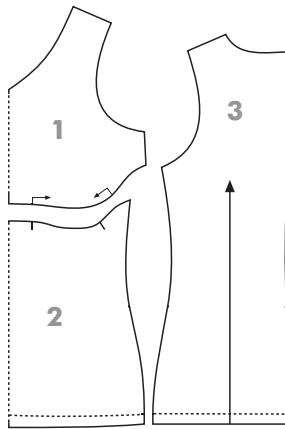
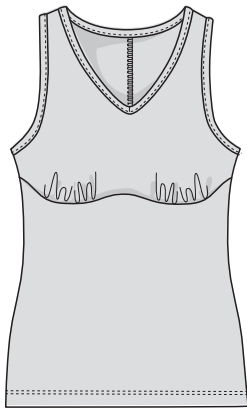


ADJUSTING CUP SIZE

Design I: Annie viscose jersey top

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This illustrated tutorial shows you how to **reduce** or **enlarge** the pattern for the upper front of the jersey top to correspond to your cup size.

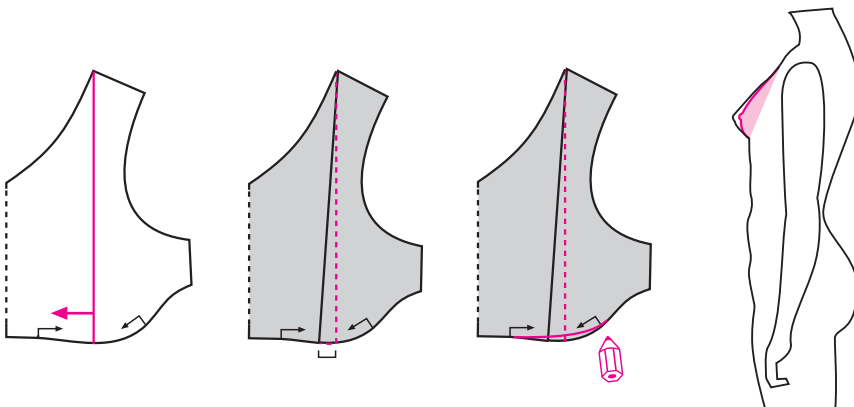
The pattern for the top is designed for cup size B/C (EU size). The cup increases in increments of 2...3 cm from one size to the next; in smaller sizes the increase is approx. 2 cm and in bigger sizes approx. 3 cm. (A – B – C – D – E – F etc.).

Choose the pattern size for this top according to you **underbust measurement (UB)**. Compare your bust measurement (BM) with the bust measurement given in the size chart for that pattern size and make the necessary adjustments to the pattern piece for the upper front. Check the front width (FW), as well as the waist and hip measurement, of the final, adjusted pattern.

Try the adjusted pattern on your body before cutting the garment pieces out!

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
BM	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	110	116	122
FW	27.1	28.2	29.6	30.7	31.8	32.9	33.9	35.4	37.2	39.0
UB	70.2	74.2	76.2	78.2	82.2	86.2	87.2	93.2	99.2	105.2

A. Decreasing size-chart bust measurement – 1...2 cm



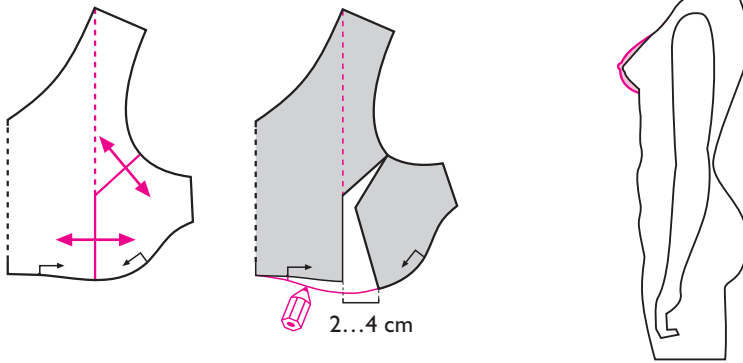
REDUCTION

- Cut up the pattern into two parts and overlap the parts by 1...2 cm.
- Reshape the lower edge of the pattern if necessary, making it less curved.

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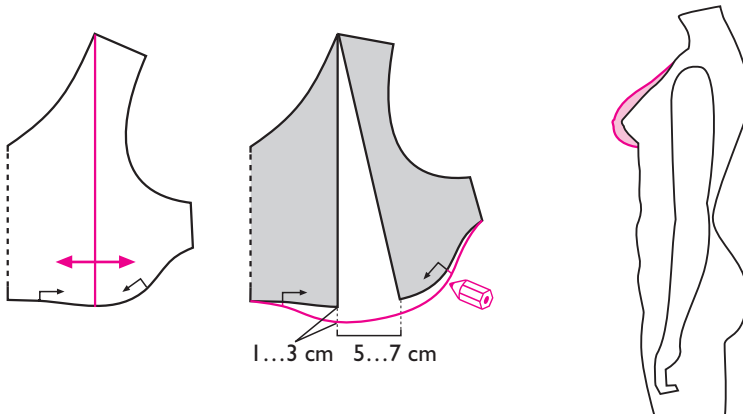
B. Increasing size-chart bust measurement + 2...4 cm



ENLARGING CUP SIZE BY 2 TO 3 SIZES

- Slash the pattern as shown in illustration and spread the two parts 2...4 cm apart at the lower edge of the pattern.
- Redraw the lower edge of the pattern according to the longer part of the pattern.
- This method enlarges the bust area but does not increase the front width of the pattern.

C. Increasing size-chart bust measurement + 5...8 cm



ENLARGING CUP SIZE BY 4 TO 5 SIZES

- Slash the pattern as shown in illustration and spread the two parts 5...7 cm apart at the lower edge of the pattern.
- Increase the bust height by adding 1...3 cm to the lower edge of the pattern as shown in illustration, then redraw the lower edge.
- This method also increases the front width, which is necessary when the cup size is increased considerably.

Try the pattern on your body to achieve a perfect fit!