











# PATTERN SYMBOLS

INDUSTRY STANDARD SYMBOLS

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	<p><b>Grain Line</b></p> <p>Place this line on straight grain of fabric keeping it parallel to either selvedge or fabric fold.</p>
	<p><b>Fold Line</b></p> <p>Place this line up to fold on fabric &amp; do NOT cut along edge giving one seamless fabric pattern piece.</p>
	<p><b>Lengthen/Shorten Lines</b></p> <p>Commercial patterns are designed for average 5'6" female. Cut or fold on these lines to adjust to suit your own measurements.</p>
	<p><b>Bust, Waist, Hip Lines</b></p> <p>Check symbol placements to ensure correct placement for your own proportions.</p>
	<p><b>Notches</b></p> <p>Cut outwards &amp; use these to match pattern pieces together.</p>
	<p><b>Button/Buttonhole Placement</b></p> <p>Line indicates placement &amp; length guide for buttonholes.  <b>X</b> indicates button placement.</p>
	<p><b>Tailor's Tacks</b></p> <p>Commonly used for marking darts &amp; placement for gathering.</p>
	<p><b>Pleats Lines</b></p> <p>Lines show width of the pleat with the arrow indicating which direction to move the fabric.</p>