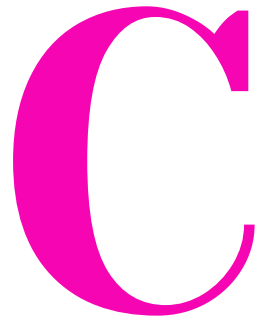


Cutting Out the Pattern



A dressing making pattern will have a pattern layout to follow to make the best use of the fabric. Other patterns that you download may not have this.



When laying out the pattern you need to be aware of the direction of your fabric and the direction of the pattern pieces. If you have a fabric with a design such as a flower then you will need to make sure that you cut out the pieces with the flower the right way around.

Cutting out a pattern is best done with all pattern pieces laid and pinned into the fabric before you start. Use a sharp pair of scissors and keep the bottom on the scissors in contact with the table. Try not to lift the fabric as you cut.

