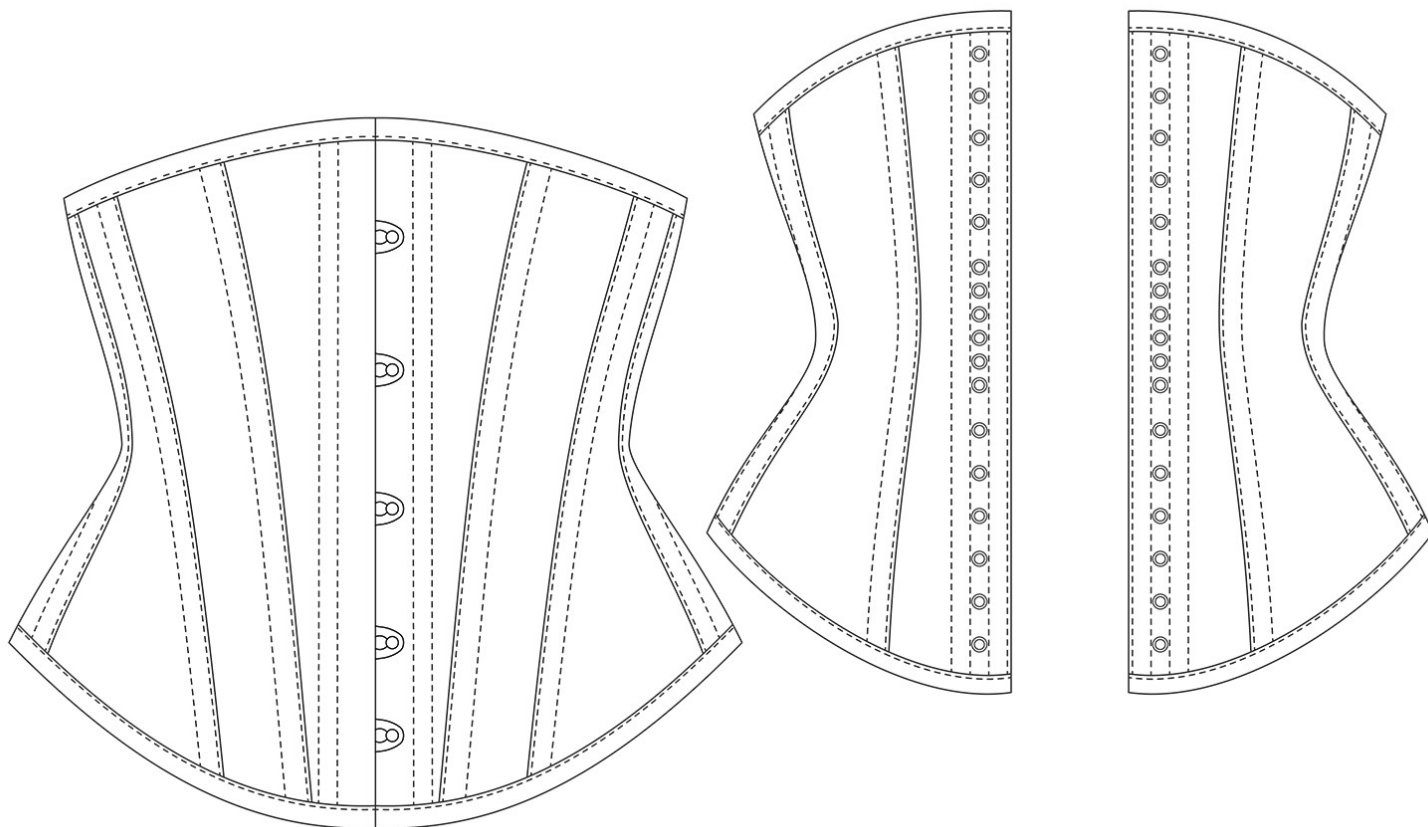




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Underbust corset pattern

- LOLITA -

16 sizes A-P

Corset waist : 41cm - 116cm / 16" - 46"

Drafted 5cm/ 2" waist reduction

Added 5cm / 2" back lacing gap

Skill : Beginner



About the pattern

Underbust corset pattern - LOLITA- is a completely free multi-sized corset pattern created for ease of use at any skill level.

Pattern is made up out of 6 pattern pieces (per side) with an optional Modesty Panel pattern piece. Style has a only a light waist reduction (5cm or 2") drafted but that can be altered through pattern manipulation.

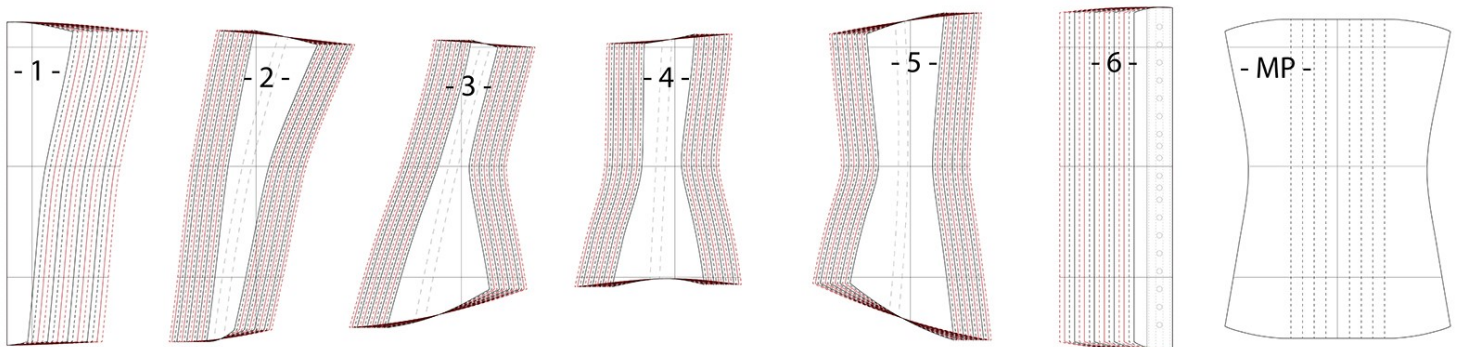
There are no added seam allowances, making it easy to apply a large number of different corset construction methods, that require different seam allowance widths.

It has added lines that mark where the pattern pieces need to be cut for length alterations.

Pattern also includes additional boning placement for larger sizes of for creating a generally heavier boned design.

Busk length is just a suggestion and should be reevaluated after any and all changes o the pattern have been made.

! Don't forget to walk your seams and add notches (move from waist up and waist down).



All corset pattern pieces and optional modesty panel

Left to right : Front center, front middle, front side, back side, back middle, back center, and modesty panel.

Strength layer fabric suggestions: coutil, bull denim, twill, upholstery canvas, tarp, ticking, (anything tightly woven)

Boning suggestions: flat steel, spiral steel, synthetic (German plastic)whalebone, re-enforced plastic boning, wide zip ties

Front closure suggestions: flat steel boning (solid closed front), steel busk (any style), swing hooks, heavy duty metal zipper (flat steel reinforced), two part grommets/eyelets (flat steel reinforced)

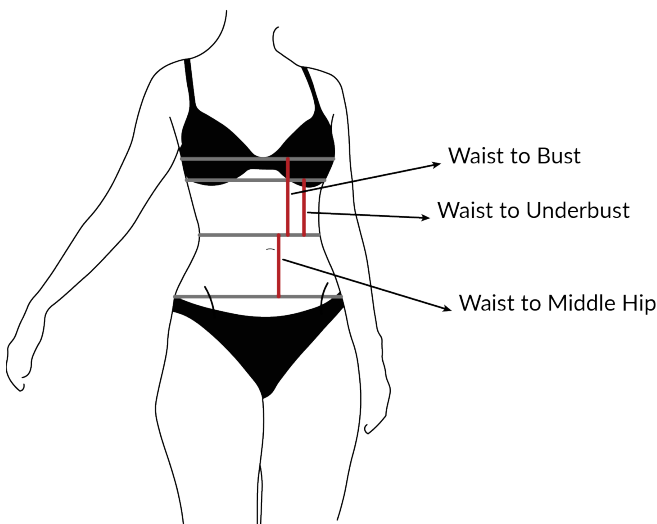
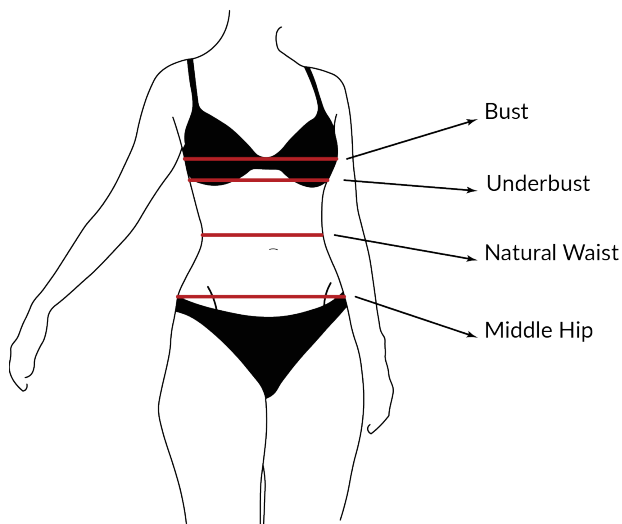


Choose your size

- Measure yourself before checking the sizes measurements chart!
- Have someone take your measurements for you or use a mirror as a helper.
- To take as precise as possible measurements, measure yourself in undergarments.
- Wear a well fitting lightly padded or unpadded bra.
- Always make sure that your measuring tape is parallel to the floor when measuring circumferences and on a right angle to it when measuring lengths.
- Don't measure with fingers under measuring tape.
- Measuring tape should fit snugly around your body, not too loose and not too tight.

How to take measurements

1. Wrap a piece of ribbon or thread around your waist line.
2. Bend side to side to force the ribbon/thread on the narrowest point on your torso.
3. Tie the ribbon/thread. This is your natural waist line.
4. Measure and record your waist circumference.
5. Wrap the measuring tape around your torso, right under your breasts.
6. Measure and record your underbust circumference.
7. Wrap the measuring tape around the fullest part of your breasts (arms down).
8. Measure and record your bust circumference.
9. Wrap the measuring tape over the middle point where hip bones „poke“ out (the anterior superior iliac spine).
10. Measure and record your middle hip circumference.
11. Measure and record the underbust height by measuring the distance between the waist line and underbust circumference line.
12. Do the same for bust and middle hip height.





Preparing measurement for sizing (Metric)

1. Measure yourself first.
2. Subtract 5cm from all circumference measurements.
3. Subtract the desired waist reduction (5cm to 10cm) just from the waist circumference.
4. Apply the new measurement values to the size chart to find the closest size.
5. Height values need to be compared to the pattern values as is and the pattern needs to be altered to match your needs.

Lengths in Centimeters	
Center Front	27
Center Back	28,5
Waist to UNDERBUST	10
Waist to Mid. HIP	9,3

Pattern is originally drafted using Metric values! Imperial values have been converted and rounded up, making the values in Inches approximations.

Always sew a mock up/toile/slopper to test out the pattern fit and to further adjust it to your needs.

SIZE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Circumferences in Centimeters																
Underbust	58,5	63,5	68,5	73,5	78,5	83,5	88,5	93,5	98,5	103,5	108,5	113,5	118,5	123,5	128,5	133,5
Corset Waist	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	81	86	91	96	101	106	111	116
Middle Hip	57	62	67	72	77	82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	132



Preparing measurement for sizing (Imperial)

1. Measure yourself first.
2. Subtract 2" from all circumference measurements.
3. Subtract the desired waist reduction (2" to 4") just from the waist circumference.
4. Apply the new measurement values to the size chart to find the closest size.
5. Height values need to be compared to the pattern values as is and the pattern needs to be altered to match your needs.

Lengths in Inches	
Center Front	10.7
Center Back	11.3
Waist to UNDERBUST	4.0
Waist to Mid. HIP	3.7

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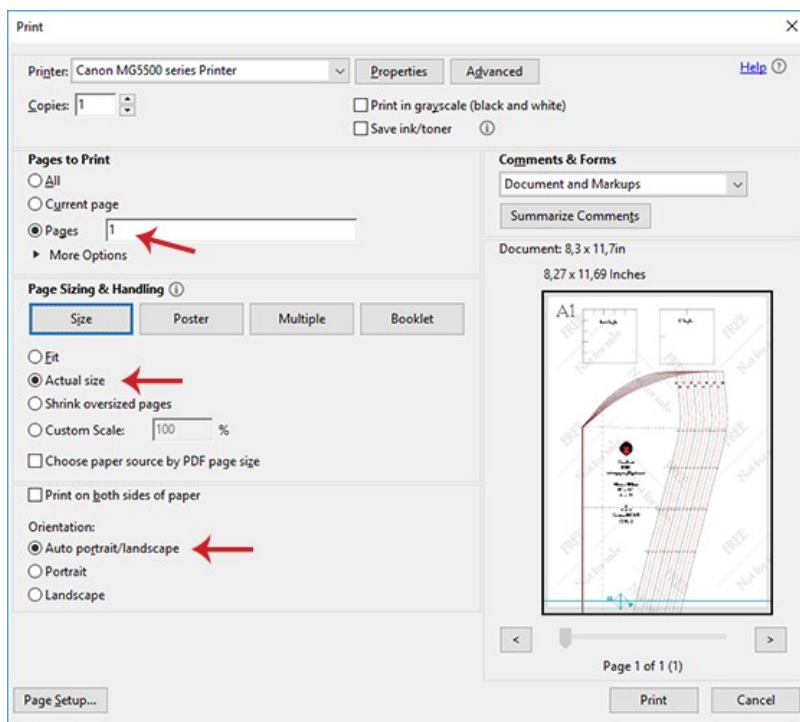
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SIZE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Circumferences in Inches																
Underbust	23	25	27	29	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47	49	51	53
Corset Waist	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
Middle Hip	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52



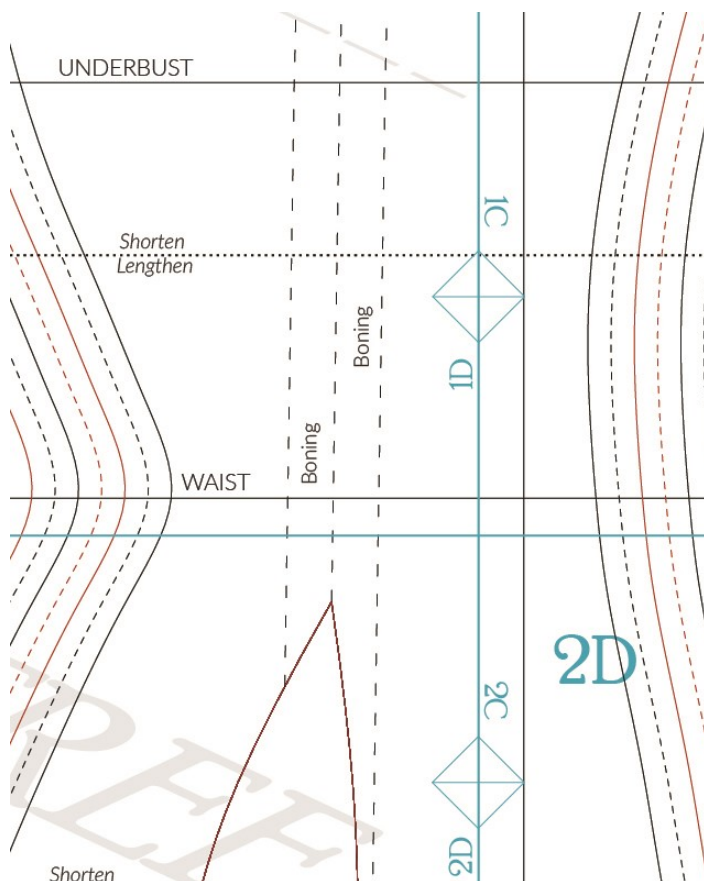
Printing instructions

1. Open downloaded pattern file in a PDF reader
2. Click on the printer icon
3. Choose the preferred printer & print quality
4. Write in Pages dialog box 1- 1
5. Select Actual size option
6. Choose Auto portrait/landscape
7. Print
8. Measure the test squares on the printed page with a ruler to check if the pattern will print at true size
9. If the test square measures true, print the rest of using the same settings as the first page



Pattern assembly instructions

1. Print all pattern parts
2. All pattern papers have blue lines, with blue squares & page names of pieces it connects to
3. Cut excess paper on one side of the connecting paper with scissors or knife
4. Tape/Glue the trimmed side to the untrimmed matching piece
5. Desired seam allowances can be added now
6. Cut out all pattern pieces
7. Cut out pattern notches with scissors/notcher
8. Transfer grain line & waist line on to the back of pattern pieces
9. Have fun!





Underbust corset pattern - LOLITA - doesn't come with sewing instructions.

You are free to apply any corset construction method that you like, enjoy or are intrigued by. Since internet is filled with many different sources of amazing information on everything and anything corset related, there are many corset construction methods available for you to pick and try out.

Don't forget to check out Aranea Black web page www.araneablack.com for more free corset patterns, corset construction instructions and other useful information!

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