

Table 1

BODICE SLOPER/PATTERN			
FRONT BODICE		EASE	
FRONT LENGTH	From shoulder neckline intersection to waist		
WIDTH OF BUST	1" down from the armpit, over the apex to the center front (CF)	add 1/2"	
NECKLINE	Shoulder neckline to collarbone		
	Collarbone to jugular		
APEX	From nipple to the center front (CF)		
UNDERARM SEAM	Measure 1" below the armpit on the side seam to the waist line		
WAIST MEASUREMENT	circumference of the waist	add 1/4"	
WAISTLINE TO SHOULDER	Place the measuring tape over the shoulder mark at the side seam and adjust until the metal of the tape hits the waist	add 1/4"	
SHOULDER LENGTH	From the neckline to the shoulder intersection		
BACK BODICE		EASE	
WIDTH OF BACK	Measure from the underarm seam to the center back(spinal column)	add 3/4"	
CENTER BACK	Measure from first protruding bone on the back neck down the spinal column to the waist.		
SHOULDER BLADE	Measure the widest part of your back to the armhole intersection		
	If using a DRESSFORM take the front and back waist measurement as opposed to the circumference.		