Bathing Suit

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You need:

- lycra: cca. 0.6 yd or 0.5 m
- lining (nylon tricot or self fabric): cca. 0.6 yd or 0.5 m
- rubber elastic 5/16” or 8 mm wide: 4.4-6.5 yd or 4.0-6.0 m
- elastic 1/8” or 4 mm wide: cca. 8” or 20 cm
- plastic “sew-in” boning 1/4” or 6 mm wide: 8” or 20 cm
- organza/organza ribbon 5/16” or 8 mm wide: 4-12” or 10-30 cm
- clasp closure

Take your measures:

(1) under the bust circumference = _____
(2) under the bust front = _____
(3) under the bust back = (1) minus (2) = _____
(4) bust front = across the bust from one side to the other = _____
(5) bust radius = under the bust to bust point = _____
(6) bust point to bust point = _____
Top Front

1x on the fold

1. Draw the pattern:

A to B = one-half of (2), minus 1-1/8” or 3 cm = _____
A to C = 2 x (5) = _____
C to D = one-half of (6) = _____
A to E = 3 x (5), divided by 2 = _____
A to F = (5) = _____
F to G = one-half of (4), minus 1-3/4” or 4.5 cm = _____

Draw a 4” or 10 cm long line from B through G and mark H.
A to I = one-third of (A to E) = _____

Draw a line from G to F. Draw a line that goes from D downwards and is perpendicular to G to F line.
The intersection of the two lines is the center of a circle with the radius of (5). Draw it.
Draw a curve from H to E. Curve must touch D and embrace the top of the circle.
A to J = 0.7 x (A to B) = _____

2. Add the seam allowances: add 3/8” or 1 cm s.a. on sides (A to B), (B to H) and (H to E)
Top Back

1. Draw the pattern:

   A to B = one-half of (3), minus 3/4” or 2 cm = ____
   B to C = clasp loop height = ____
   A to D = 4” or 10 cm
   Draw a slightly curved line from C to D.

2. Add the seam allowances:

   add 3/8” or 1 cm s.a. on sides (B to A), (A to D) and (D to C)
   add 1” or 2.5 cm s.a. on side (B to C)

Neck straps

Cut twice 21” x 2” or 52 cm x 5 cm (seam allowances - 3/8” or 1 cm - included)

Lining

When using dark fabric, cut lining just for the front pieces, otherwise cut it for all of them, except for the straps.
**Bottom Front and Back**

Cut or fold back left edges of the pattern pages and glue them together as shown. Cut in your size.

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**Size Guide:**

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Bottom Back

1x on the fold
3/8" or 1 cm seam allowance included

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Test square

4” or 10 cm
Bottom Front

1x on the fold
3/8", or 1 cm seam allowance included

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