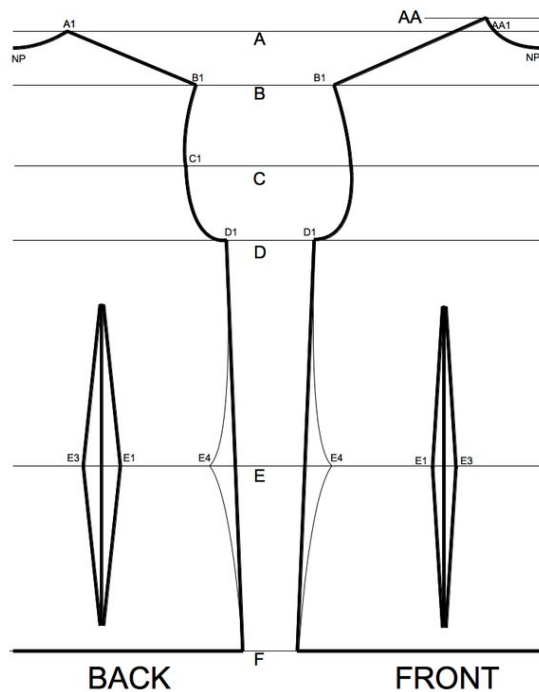


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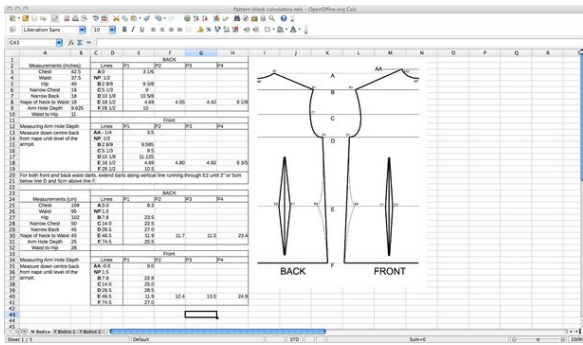


Tired of busting out your pencil and calculator for pattern drafting? Use these handy pattern drafting calculators to do most of the mental work for you. Calculators are for a male bodice block, two methods for female bodice blocks, a sleeve, and a female pants block.

Step 1 — Download and Open

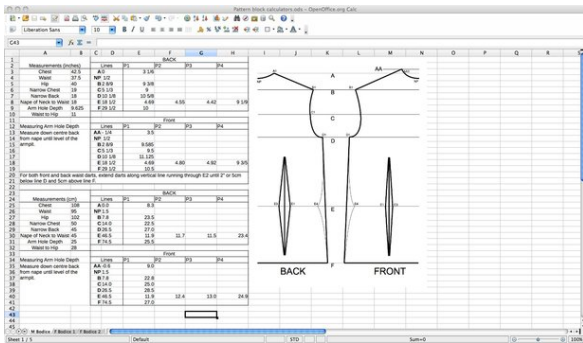
<http://www.mediafire.com/?8yq2b3ibxxmic> Document is an 'OpenOffice' spreadsheet (<http://www.openoffice.org/>) that can also be opened with Excel.

Step 2 — Choose Calculator and Enter Measurements



Choose desired calculator on the sheet tabs along the bottom. Enter the measurements asked for in the boxes. Each calculator has a metric and imperial option.

Step 3 — Plot!



Draw vertical reference line on paper, mark the reference line using the measurements listed under "Lines" (A,B,C,D...etc) and make labelled horizontal lines at these points. Then mark the points on the individual lines (P1,P2,P3 etc.). For the bodice blocks, the measure is from Center Front and Center Back (except for Female Bodice Block 2 which is ONLY from Center Back). Instructions refer to the individual points based on the letter of the line and the number of the point (A1, A2, etc.)

Step 4 — Add your own.

I'm still looking for instructions for a male pants block. If you have some let me know!

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