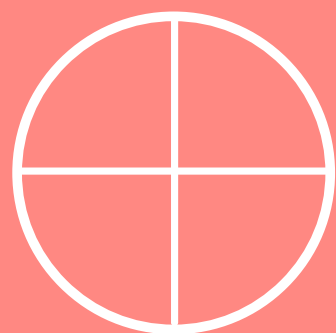


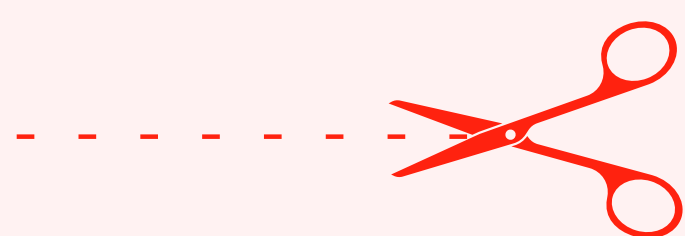
# PATTERN SYMBOLS

Ever looked at a pattern and thought...  
"what does this symbol mean?"



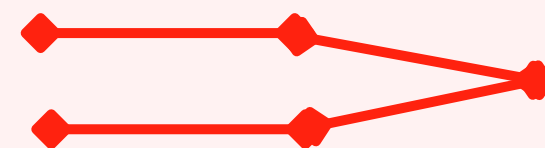
This symbol refers to the circumference of a bustline, waistline, or hip area, and takes into account the body measurement + wearing and design ease. Adjust as necessary.

This symbol indicates where you can make adjustments to Shorten (fold) or Lengthen (cut) the pattern piece.



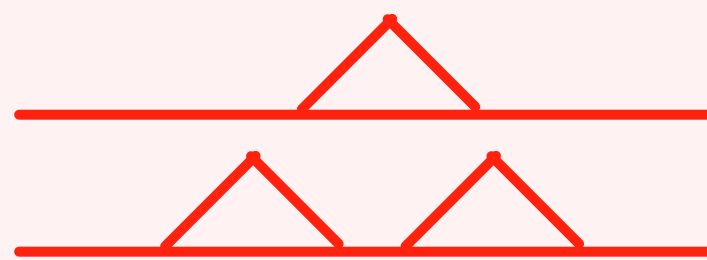
This symbol indicates a cut line. Cut the pattern along this line. Often seen with either an x1 or x2 (for multiple pieces).

These symbols indicate Dart Lines, Mark & Fold along the center line and match lines and dots. Then stitch carefully.



The Cross indicates the marking for Button Placement, while Dash indicates the Button Length.

These symbols indicate Seam Lines, generally 1.5cm (5/8 Inch) from the edge of the pattern.



This symbol indicates a Straight Grain Line. Place on the straight grain of the fabric keeping parallel to the selvage or fold.

This symbol indicates a Fold Grain Line. Place on the fold of the fabric. Never cut along this line.



**Fun Fact: Ebenezer Butterick was the first to produce commercially produced graded home sewing patterns in 1863.**