

# The Complete Photo Guide To Perfect Fitting



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The perfect fit is elusive for many sewers. But with a little patience and practice, it's achievable. This comprehensive guide will provide you with all the tools and techniques you need to get started on the path to perfect fitting.

## Step 1: Gather Your Materials

You will need the following materials to get started:

- A well-fitting garment (or a pattern) in the size you want to make
- Fabric that is appropriate for the garment you are making
- A sewing machine
- Thread
- Pins
- A measuring tape

- A pair of scissors
- A seam ripper
- A tailor's chalk or fabric marker
- A mirror

## **Step 2: Prepare Your Garment**

Before you begin sewing, you need to prepare your garment. This involves pre-washing and pressing the fabric, as well as cutting out the pattern pieces.

To pre-wash the fabric, follow the instructions on the fabric care label. Once the fabric is dry, press it with a warm iron.

To cut out the pattern pieces, lay the pattern on the fabric and cut around the edges. Be sure to follow the grainlines indicated on the pattern.

## **Step 3: Sew the Garment**

Once the garment is prepared, you can begin sewing it together. Start by sewing the side seams, followed by the shoulder seams. Then, sew on the sleeves, and finally, sew the hem.

As you are sewing, be sure to check the fit of the garment regularly. You may need to make adjustments to the fit as you go along.

## **Step 4: Fit the Garment**

Once the garment is sewn, it's time to fit it. Put on the garment and check the fit in the mirror.

The garment should fit snugly but not too tightly. There should be no wrinkles or puckers in the fabric. The hem should be even all the way around.

If the garment does not fit properly, you will need to make adjustments. You can do this by taking in the seams, letting out the seams, or adding darts.

## **Step 5: Finish the Garment**

Once the garment fits perfectly, you can finish it. This involves hemming the edges, adding buttons or zippers, and pressing the garment.

To hem the edges, fold the fabric under twice and press it. Then, sew the hem in place.

To add buttons or zippers, follow the instructions on the package.

To press the garment, use a warm iron and press the fabric in the direction of the grainlines.

Achieving the perfect fit is a rewarding experience. By following the steps outlined in this guide, you can learn how to sew garments that fit you perfectly.

With a little practice, you'll be able to sew garments that look and feel like they were made just for you.

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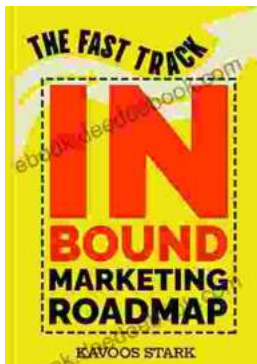


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