

Badge Sash Pattern How to measure for a Badge Sash



Always use CM as a measurement

- Measure from top outside seam point of shoulder to outer seam point of hip as shown by the red line on the diagram here.

- Write this measurement down in cm as True Measurement on the table below

- To work out your Measurement A, Round up your True Measurement to the nearest ten and then ADD 10 cm. Write this down in cm as Measurement A in the table below

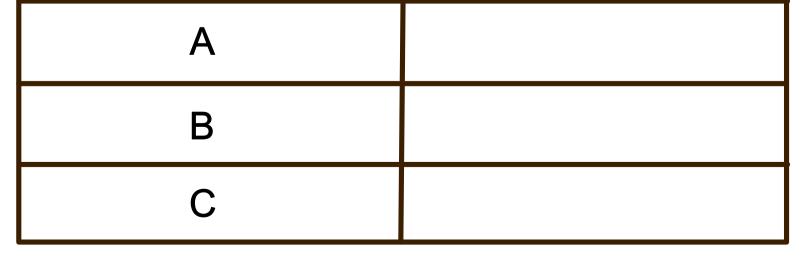
(example, Rwby's True Measurement is 79 so she rounds it up to 80, she then adds the 10 cm to make her Measurement A 90cm Rincewind's True Measurement is 64, so he rounds it up to 70 and then adds the 10cm to make his Measurement A 80cm)

- To work out your Measurement B, ADD 15cm to your Measurement A. Write this number down as Measurement B in the table below.

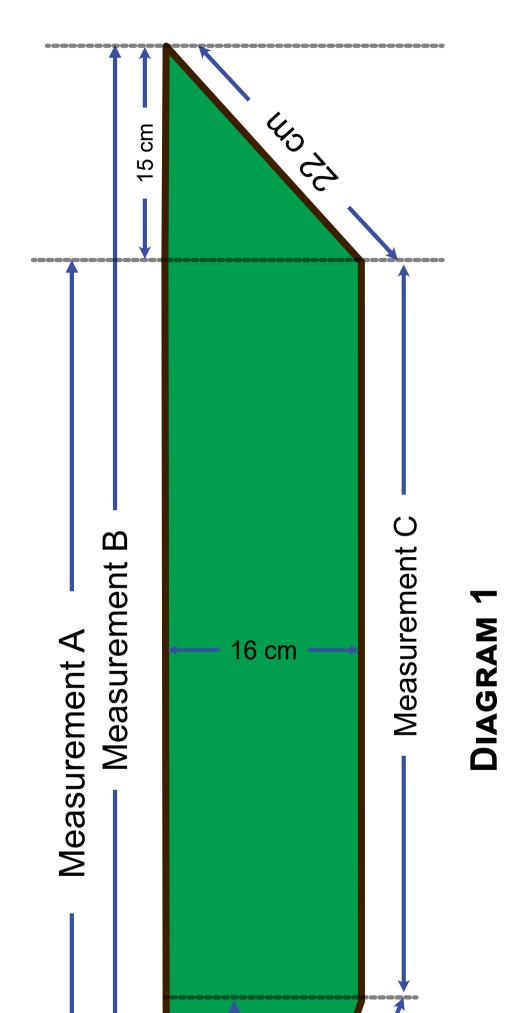
- To work out your Measurement C, take Measurement B and SUBTRACT 40cm from it. Write that number down as Measurement C in the table below

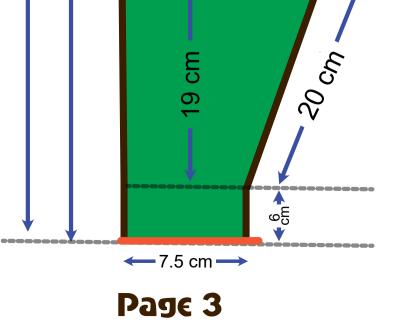
You are now ready to draft up your pattern!

Measurement Name	Length in CM
True	











TO MAKE A BASIC BADGE SASH (VERY LITTLE OR NO SEWING)

You will need:

A Tape Measure, Some fabric (approx 3 metre length, about 30 cm wide, Scissors, Large Safety Pin, Tailors chalk or chalk pencil and a straight edge (If hemming you will also need either Wundaweb or needle/thread or a sewing machine.

Important ! Work out which is the right side and wrong side of your fabric. (Google will help you here)

- Start by getting all the measurements, using page 2 of this leaflet
- Place your fabric wrong side up on a flat surface
- Fold your fabric in half so the right side of the fabric is now showing on top.
- Using Tailors chalk or a chalk pencil, start marking out the sash pattern shown on page 3, making sure that the fold line of your material is where the red line is on Diagram 1. *Ignore all arrows and dashed lines as the pattern is the solid line.*
- It should look like this:



- If you are going to hem the sash, then add your chosen seam allowance.
- Following your marked outline, cut through the folded fabric, making sure you DO NOT cut through the fold at the top of the sash, it should now look like this when you unfold it. :
- Or like this if you have added a seam allowance: (Seam allowance indicated in blue)

- If you have a seam allowance, hem your sash by stitching or using wundaweb making sure the seam allowance folds inside your sash (ironing it helps!)
- Pin your sash at the bottom using a large safety pin and it's ready for badges to be sewn or pinned on !





To make a posh badge sash -Sewing Knowledge required

You will need:

A Tape Measure, Some fabric (approx 3 metre length about 60 cm wide, Medium weight interfacing, Fabric Scissors, Large Safety Pin, Tailors chalk or chalk pencil, a straight edge, Sewing Machine.

Important ! Work out which is the right side and wrong side of your fabric. (Google will help you here)

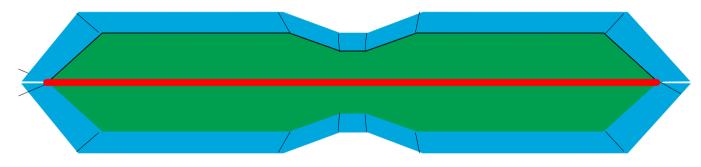
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• It should look like this:



- Now draw your seam allowance around the edge of the pattern.
- Following your marked outline, cut through the folded fabric, making sure you DO NOT cut through the fold at the top of the sash, it should now look like this when you unfold it. (seam allowance here is shown in blue, make sure you notch it so that it folds nicely.
- Iron your fabric, and fold it along the centre line (shown in red) ready for sewing



- Cut some medium interfacing (shown in yellow) to fit as below.
- Fold Fabric so the right side of fabric faces each other, Place Interfacing (shown in yellow) on the corresponding wrong side of fabric as shown below and sew the edges together NOT stitching the inside edge of the shoulder fold. (as shown with solid black line)



- Turn the whole thing inside out through the gap at the shoulder and fold the edge up inside and sew it shut !
- Iron it, and if you wish, you can top stitch the edges for a neater finish as shown below.



• Fold in half, pin your sash at the bottom using a large safety pin and it's ready for badges to be sewn or pinned on !



