HOW TO PRINT YOUR PDF PATTERN

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Continue to payment and pay and an instant download button will appear.

Download your pattern.

Click on the download button, depending on your type of computer/laptop/ipad settings, it will all vary as to where it will go.

It usually goes to the "downloads folder", but it also downloads automatically on to your computer/laptop/ipad.

Find your download/s in the download folder and open the file in Adobe Acrobat Reader. Save your file to your pattern folder or folder of your choice.

NOTE:

1. Once you have paid for your pattern, you will be able to download it from your account forever. It is easier to have an account and you can log in any time and download anywhere in the world.

2. Some downloads contain only one PDF file, meaning the instructions and pattern pieces are all opened and viewed as one document. Other downloads may be a zip file, which means there are several files.

The pattern pieces are created across a number of A4 paper-sized sheets, going across and down, each one number alphabetically and numerically.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU TRY TO PRINT WITHOUT USING ADOBE READER/ACROBAT, your pattern will not print correctly. If you do not have this already, then search and download it from your internet browser.
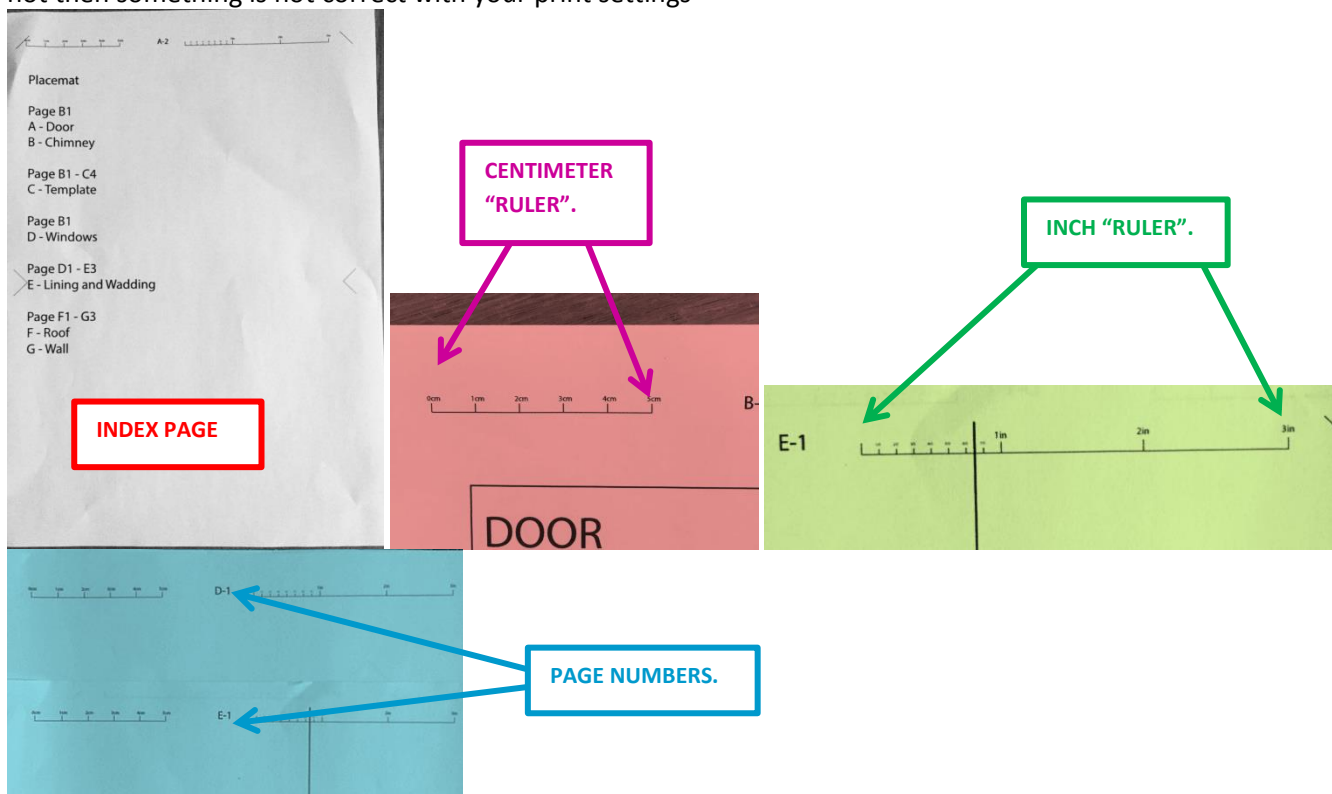
PRINTING

Printing can be done at a copy shop or you can print at home.
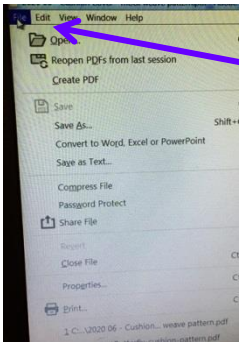
Print at Home

Printing pdf patterns is very similar to printing a standard document/letter/etc.

Decide which of the patterns you would like to print, if you do not want to print all at once. At the beginning of each pattern, you will find an index page, detailing which pattern is on which page.
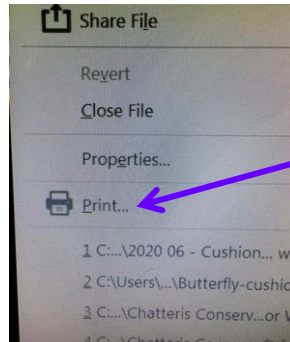
Before printing the entire pattern, print your index page, which will have a "centimetre ruler" on the left hand side and "inch ruler" on the right hand side of the page. Measure with your ruler to make certain they match. If they do not then something is not correct with your print settings

1. With your pdf pattern open, go to FILE and then click on PRINT.
4. Scroll down to PAGE SIZE & HANDLING and choose "Custom scale – 100%".
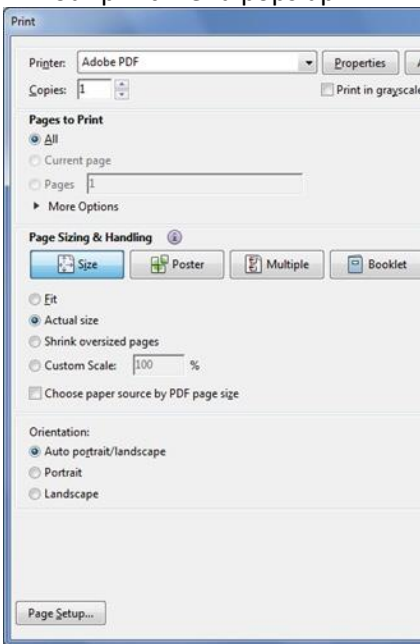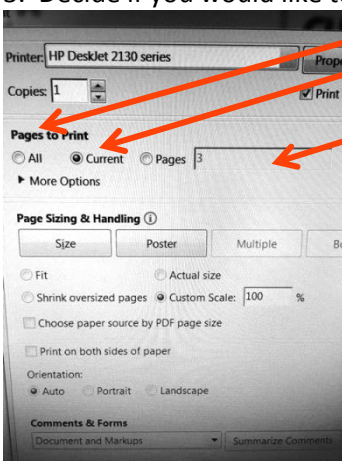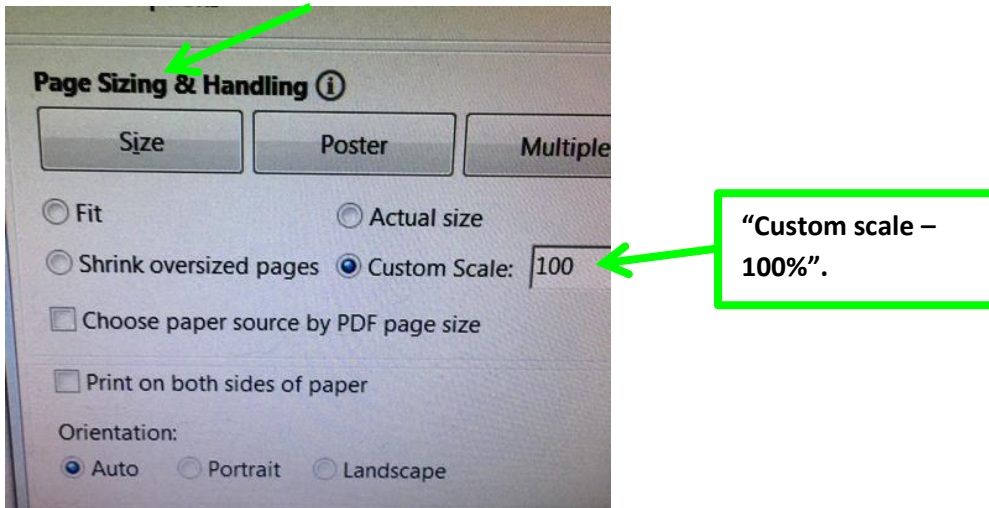5. Press your PRINT button.

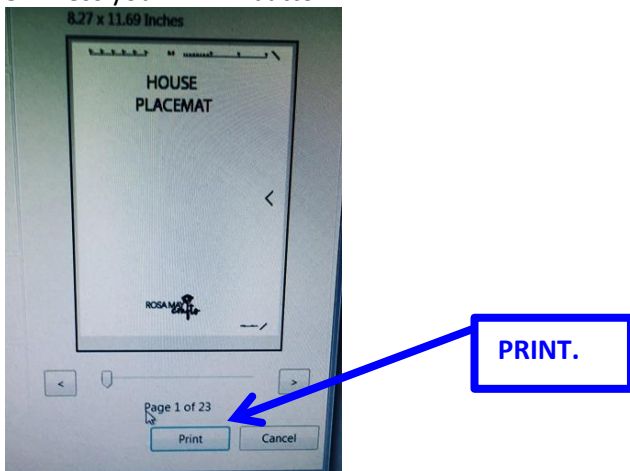FILE.

PRINT.

2. Your print menu pops up.

3. Decide if you would like to print "all", "current page" or "specific pages".

4. Scroll down to PAGE SIZE & HANDLING and choose "Custom scale – 100%".

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5. Press your PRINT button.

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COPY SHOP
If you do go to a copy shop or go online and use a copy shop, please follow their instructions.
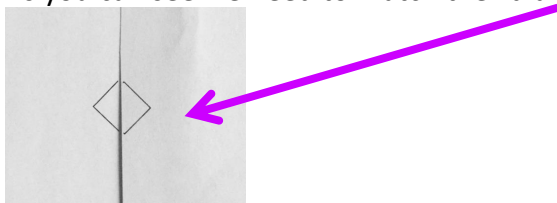
HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR PATTERN
Depending on what you have printed, you may need a large space for several pages or small area for one or two pages.

I use my dining table. Personally I like to lay the pattern pages out and see what it should look like. If it is several patterns in one purchase, I keep each pattern separate. For example our kitchen/dining set – the pattern download comes with 6 different patterns – a placemat; coaster; tea cosy; egg cosy, etc. I place each pattern pages on top of each other in separate piles. For example: All my tea cosy patterns pages/pieces will go on one pile, my placemat pattern pages/pieces on another pile and so on. Only once I have done that do I cut.
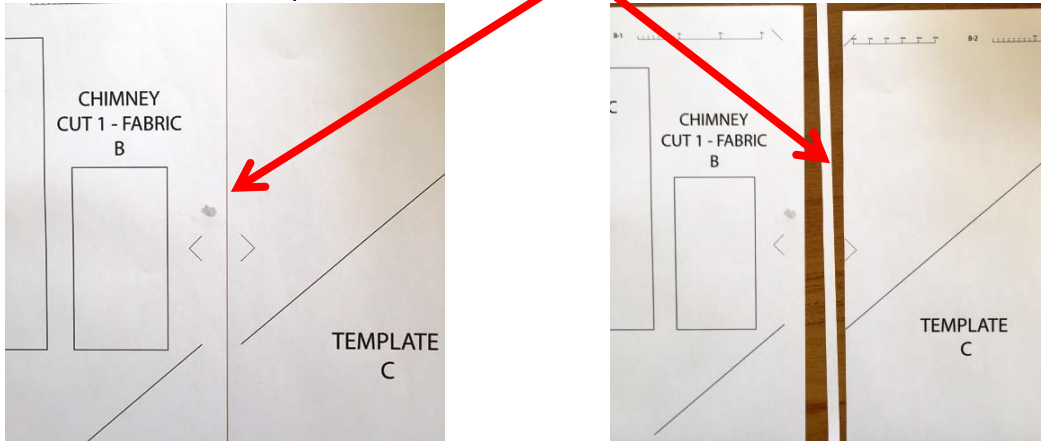
(**NOTE:** – some smaller pattern pieces may be placed with other patterns, so not to waste space.)

Find your own way that you are comfortable with.
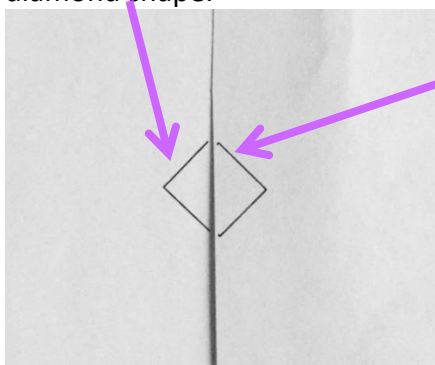
As you can see we need to match the "diamond" shapes.

1. The first step of PDF pattern assembly is to trim the pages, so that the diamonds fit. You can trim both sides of the pages, but I prefer to cut only one side only and then glue or tape the two pages together, so that there is an overlap.
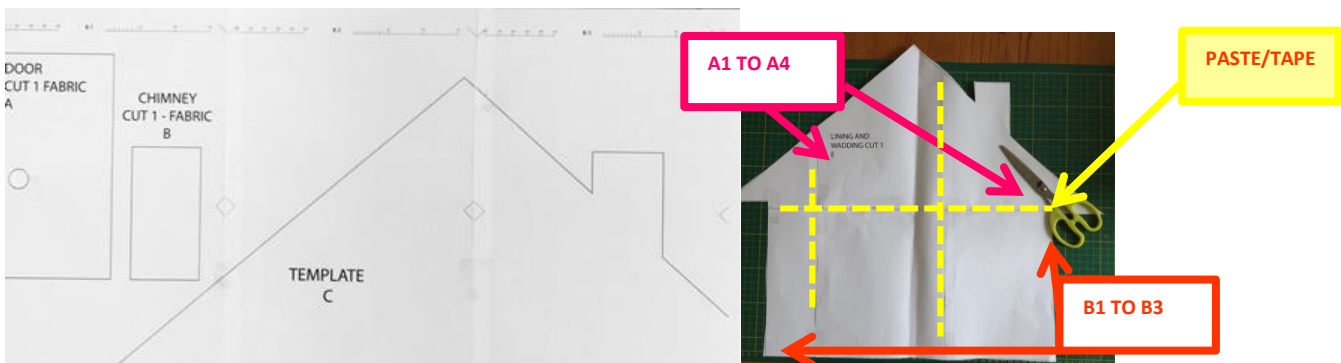

NOTE: If you have printed a multiple of patterns, make certain you have kept all the page numbers together. EG. A1 to A4 and B1 to B3, etc.

2. Now we are going to paste/tape the pages together. Use the "triangle lines" to match to form a diamond shape.

3. Working in an alpha numercial order. Paste/tape pages A1 to A4 and then cut and paste pages B1 to B3. Then paste/tape Page A to Page B. Now cut your pattern out. You are now ready to sew.

There is a great article on: https://www.wikihow.com/Print-PDF-Sewing-Patterns