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Brand: Simplicity

Model: 1446

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

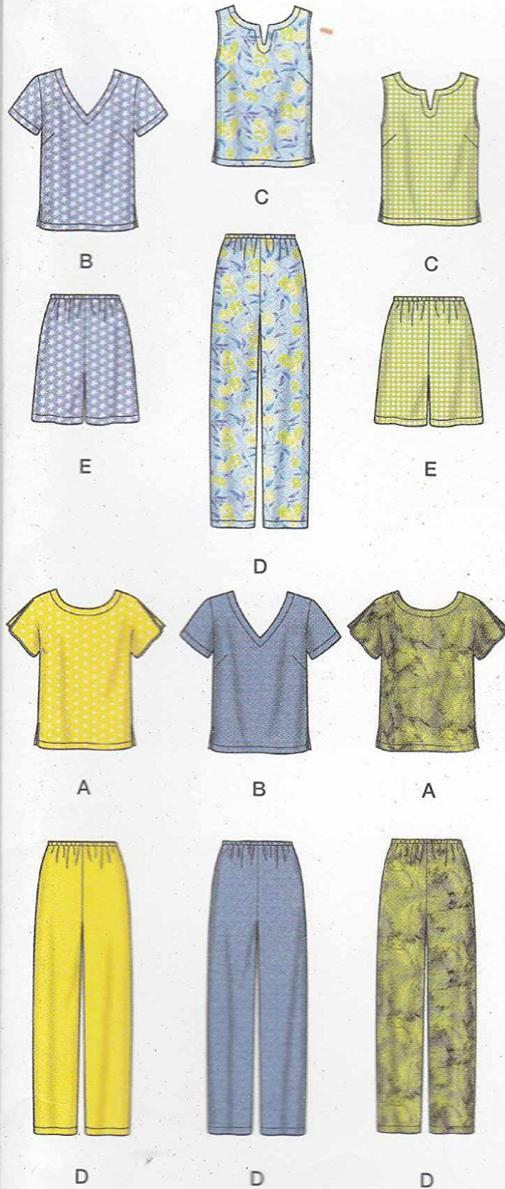
This manual provides detailed instructions for the Simplicity 1446 sewing pattern, designed for creating a versatile collection of women's apparel. The pattern packet includes templates, instructions, and sizing guides for two t-shirts, one tank top, one pair of pants, and one pair of shorts. These garments are designed to fit women's sizes 26W, 28W, 30W, and 32W.

The pattern is suitable for beginners and includes multi-language instructions (English and Spanish) with clear diagrams to guide you through each step of the sewing process. All patterns are printed in the United States.

1446 GG SIZE U.S. 26W-32W
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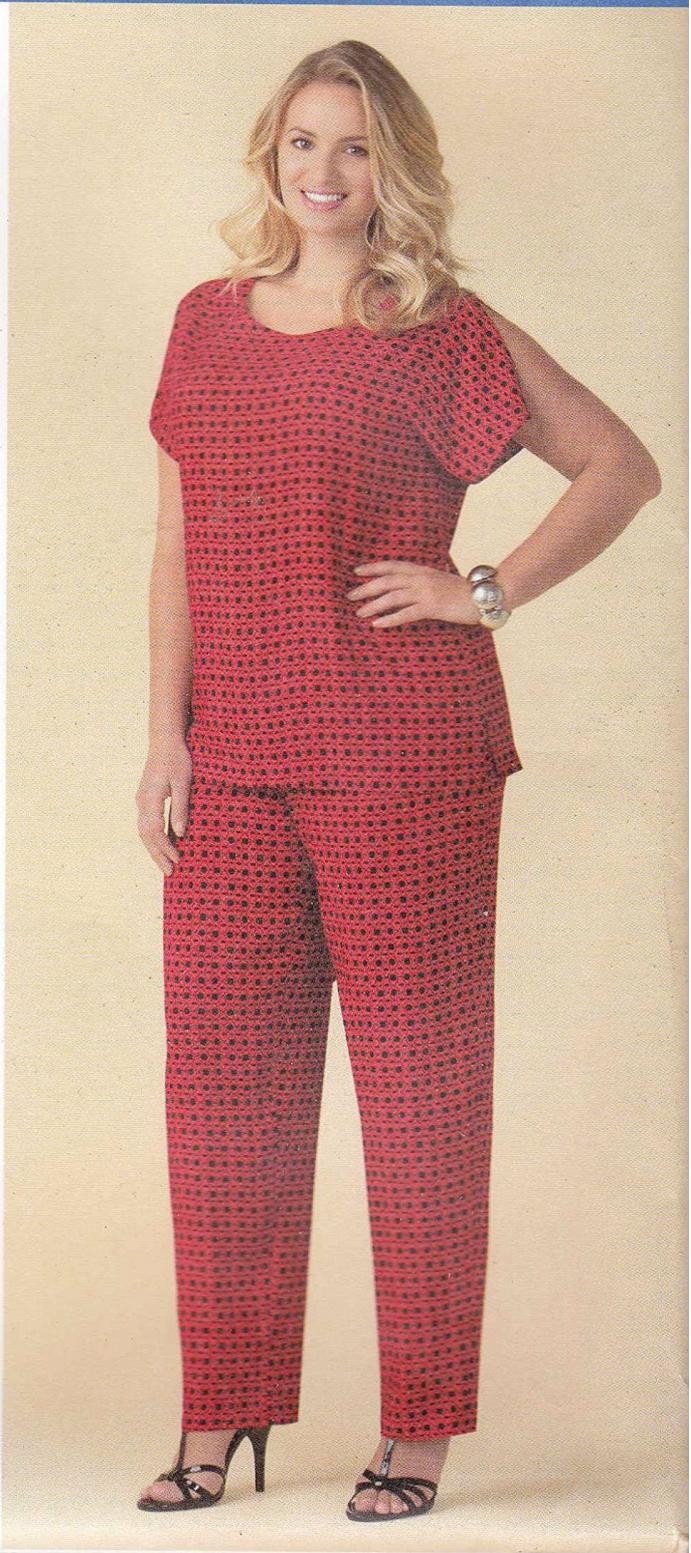


Image: The Simplicity 1446 sewing pattern packet, displaying various shirt, pant, and short designs.

2. SETUP: PREPARING YOUR PATTERN AND FABRIC

Before you begin sewing, proper preparation of your pattern and fabric is crucial for successful garment

construction. Follow these general steps:

1. **Review Instructions:** Carefully read through all included instructions and diagrams in the pattern packet. Familiarize yourself with the specific steps for your chosen garment style.
2. **Select Your Size:** Identify your correct size (26W, 28W, 30W, or 32W) using the provided sizing guide.
3. **Prepare Fabric:** Pre-wash and dry your fabric according to its care instructions to prevent shrinkage after the garment is made. Iron the fabric smooth before cutting.
4. **Layout and Cut:** Lay out your fabric as indicated in the pattern's cutting layout diagrams. Pin the pattern pieces securely and cut accurately.
5. **Mark Fabric:** Transfer all pattern markings (notches, dots, darts, etc.) to your fabric using tailor's chalk, fabric pens, or tracing paper. These markings are essential for accurate assembly.

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Video: This video provides an overview of the Simplicity 1446 sewing pattern, showcasing the pattern packet, included templates, and a glimpse into the instruction sheets, which is helpful for understanding the setup process.

3. OPERATING: SEWING YOUR GARMENTS

The Simplicity 1446 pattern offers various styles to create a complete casual wardrobe. Follow the specific instructions for each garment type:

- **T-Shirts:** The pattern includes templates for two t-shirt styles. One features a short sleeve scoop neck with a split sleeve, and the other is a short sleeve V-neck with darts. Pay close attention to seam allowances and finishing techniques for knit fabrics if applicable.
- **Tank Top:** A sleeveless top with a notched collar and darts is included. Ensure accurate dart placement and collar construction for a professional finish.
- **Pants:** The pattern provides templates for a pair of pants. These can be made with an elastic waist for comfort. Follow instructions for creating the waistband and hemming the leg openings.
- **Shorts:** A pair of shorts is also included, which can feature an elastic waist. Ensure the leg openings are finished neatly according to the pattern guide.

Each garment's construction involves steps such as joining seams, inserting sleeves or neckbands, creating waistbands, and hemming. Refer to the detailed diagrams and step-by-step instructions provided in the pattern packet for precise guidance.

4. MAINTENANCE OF FINISHED GARMENTS

Once your garments are sewn, their longevity depends on proper care. Always refer to the care instructions of the fabric you used for specific washing, drying, and ironing guidelines. General maintenance tips include:

- **Washing:** Wash garments with similar colors and fabric types. Use appropriate water temperature and detergent.
- **Drying:** Tumble dry on a low setting or hang to dry to prevent excessive shrinkage or damage to delicate fabrics.
- **Ironing:** Iron garments at the recommended temperature for the fabric type.
- **Storage:** Store garments properly to maintain their shape and prevent wrinkles.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON SEWING ISSUES

Even with clear instructions, sewing can sometimes present challenges. Here are common issues and general troubleshooting advice:

- **Poor Fit:** If a garment does not fit as expected, review your measurements against the pattern's sizing chart. Consider making a muslin (test garment) from inexpensive fabric before cutting your final fabric. Adjustments can be made to pattern pieces for a custom fit.
- **Fabric Puckering:** This can be caused by incorrect tension settings on your sewing machine, using the wrong needle for your fabric, or stretching the fabric while sewing. Test tension on scrap fabric and ensure your needle is sharp and appropriate for the fabric weight.
- **Skipped Stitches:** Often due to a dull or incorrect needle, improper threading, or incorrect tension. Re-thread your machine, change the needle, and check tension settings.
- **Difficulty with Curves or Corners:** Slow down when sewing intricate areas. For curves, clip seam allowances to allow the fabric to lie flat. For corners, trim seam allowances diagonally to reduce bulk.
- **Pattern Markings Not Visible:** Ensure you are using appropriate marking tools for your fabric type and color. Re-mark if necessary before sewing.

Always refer to your sewing machine's manual for specific adjustments and maintenance tips.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Simplicity
Model Number	1446
Sizes Included	26W, 28W, 30W, 32W
Garments Included	2 T-shirts, 1 Tank Top, 1 Pair of Pants, 1 Pair of Shorts
Material	Paper
Media Type	Physical Pattern
Product Dimensions	0.36 x 6 x 8.5 inches
Item Weight	3.68 ounces
Country of Origin	USA (Printed)
UPC	039363614463

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for this sewing pattern is not provided. For any questions regarding the pattern, instructions, or general support, please refer to the official Simplicity website or contact Simplicity customer service directly. Contact details are typically found on the pattern envelope or the brand's official online resources.

