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Model: 6242 | Brand: Simplicity

## INTRODUCTION

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This instruction manual provides guidance for using the Simplicity New Look 6242 sewing pattern. This pattern allows you to create a versatile misses' ensemble, including a corset top, wide-leg pants, and a full skirt. The corset top offers variations such as strapless or halter styles, with options for a lace overlay, sweetheart neckline, lace-up front, and a notched band. The wide-leg pants and full skirt feature a side zipper for closure.

The pattern is designed for various sizes, indicated as A (4-6-8-10-12-14-16). Detailed instructions are provided in English, French, and Spanish within the pattern envelope.

## PATTERN COMPONENTS AND VIEWS

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The Simplicity New Look 6242 pattern includes pieces to create the following garments:

- **View A:** Strapless Corset Top
- **View B:** Corset Top with Sweetheart Neckline
- **View C:** Corset Top with Lace-Up Front
- **View D:** Halter Corset Top
- **View E:** Wide-Leg Pants
- **View F:** Full Skirt

## 6242 FRONT AND BACK VIEWS

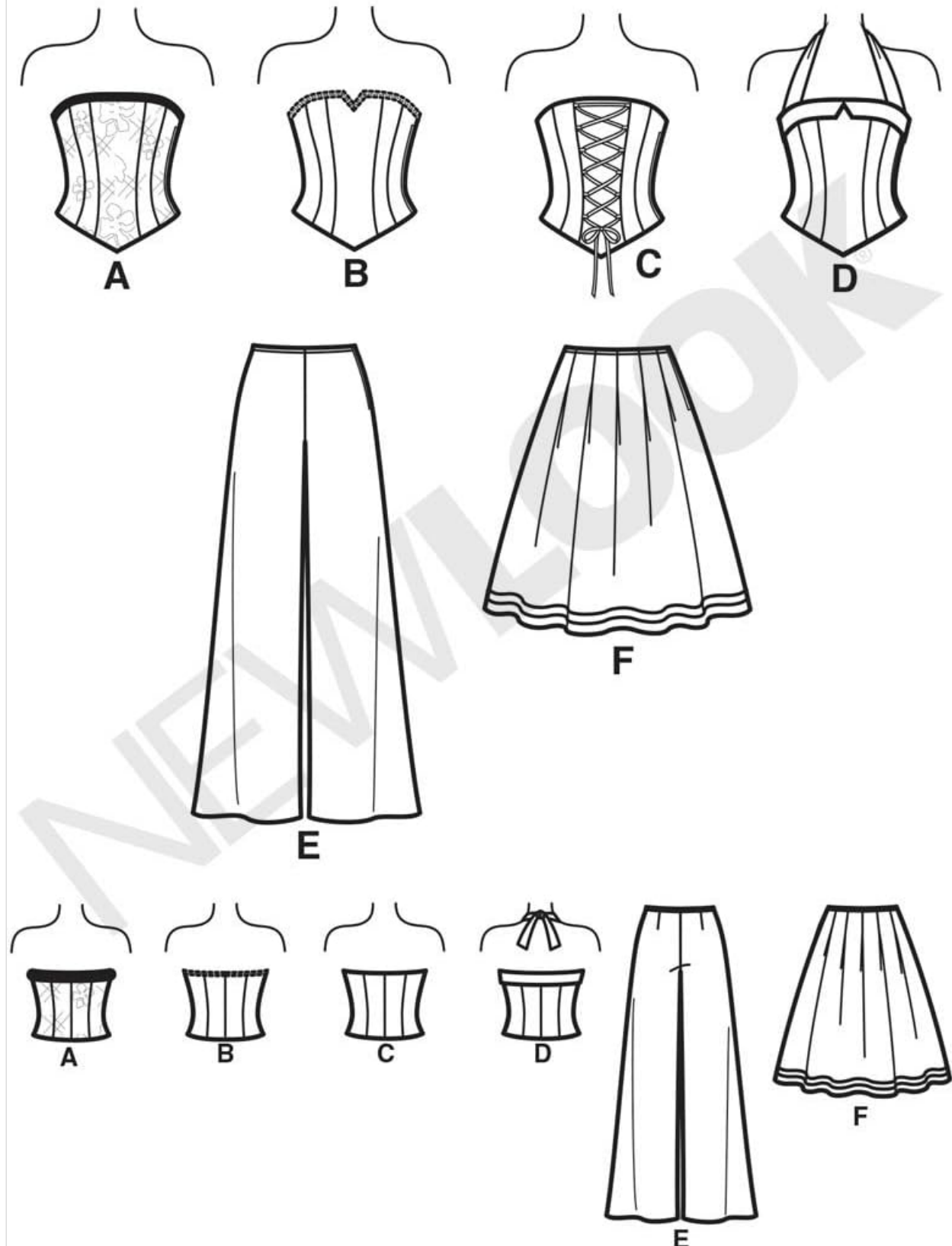
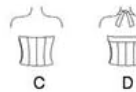
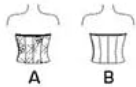


Figure 1: Front and Back Views of Pattern 6242 Garments. This image displays line drawings of the various corset top styles (A, B, C, D), wide-leg pants (E), and full skirt (F) from both front and back perspectives.

### SIZING INFORMATION

This pattern is available in Misses' sizes A (4-6-8-10-12-14-16). Refer to the size chart below to determine the appropriate pattern size based on your body measurements. Accurate measurements are crucial for a proper fit.

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MISSES' SEVEN SIZES IN ONE							
Sizes	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
European Size	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
Bust	29½	30½	31½	32½	34	36	38
Waist	22	23	24	25	26½	28	30
Hips	31½	32½	33½	34½	36	38	40
Back-neck to waist	15¼	15½	15¾	16	16¼	16½	16¾
<b>A,B,C</b>							
45***	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾
60***	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾
<b>A Overlay-</b> purchase same amount as 45" or 60"***							
<b>D</b>							
45***	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60***	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾
<b>Contrast-</b> ¾ yd of 45" or 60"***							
<b>Interfacing-</b> 1¼ yd. of 20" to 25" lightweight fusible, such as Pellon®							
<b>A,B,C,D Lining-</b> ¾ yd of 45"***							
<b>E- Worn 1" below waist</b>							
45***	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
60***	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½
<b>F- Worn 1" below waist</b>							
45" or 60"***	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½
<b>GARMENT MEASUREMENTS</b>							
A,B,C,D Bust	31½	32½	33½	34½	36	38	40
E Hip	33½	34½	35½	36½	38	40	42
E Side Length	38½	38½	38½	39	39½	39½	39½
F Length	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
E Leg Width	24¼	25	25¼	25½	25½	26	26¼
<b>SUGGESTED FABRICS</b>							
Crepe, Crepe Back Satin, Crepe De Chine, Jacquards, Brocade, Satin, Shantung, Taffeta, Tissue Lamé, Velvet. <b>A Overlay</b> in Lace. Allow extra fabric for matching plaids or stripes.							
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>							
A,B,C,D: One 12" zipper, ¾ yd. of ¼" wide featherweight boning. A: 1½ yd. of 1" wide ribbon. B: 1¼ yd. of ¾" wide novelty braid or ribbon. C: ¾ yd. of ¾" wide ribbon. E,F: One 7" zipper, 1¼ yd. of ½" wide ribbon, hook and eye. F: 2½ yd. of ¾" wide ribbon.							

\*without nap \*\*with nap \*\*\*with or without nap

JEUNE FEMME: PATRON SEPT TAILLES SEÑORITAS: PATRON SIETE TALLAS							
Tailles / Tallas	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Taille Française	32	34	36	38	40	42	44
Tallas europeas	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
Poitrine / Busto	75	78	80	83	87	92	97
Taille / Cintura	56	58	61	64	67	71	76
Hanches / Caderas	80	83	85	88	92	97	102
Dos (encolure à Taille) / Espalda (escote a cintura)	38.5	39.5	40	40.5	41.5	42	42.5
<b>A,B,C</b>							
115cm**	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
150cm**	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
<b>A Partie supérieure-</b> achetez la même quantité de tissu en 115cm ou 150cm**							
<b>A Parte superior-</b> compre la misma cantidad de tela de 115m o 150"***							
<b>D</b>							
115cm**	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
150cm**	0.70	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
<b>Partie Contrastante-</b> 0.60m de 115cm ou 150cm**. <b>Entoilage-</b> 1.10m de 51cm à 64cm léger thermocollant tels que Pellon® / <b>Parte Contrastante-</b> 0.60m de 115cm o 150cm**, <b>Entretela-</b> 1.10m de 51cm a 64cm ligera adhesiva como Pellon®							
<b>A,B,C,D Doublure-</b> 0.80m de 115cm* / A,B,C,D Forro- 0.80m de 115cm*							
<b>E- Se porte à 2.5cm au-dessous de la taille / E- Se lleva a 2.5cm abajo de la cintura</b>							
115cm**	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30
150cm**	1.20	1.20	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
<b>F- Se porte à 2.5cm au-dessous de la taille / F- Se lleva a 2.5cm abajo de la cintura</b>							
115cm ou/o 150cm**	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
<b>TISSUS SUGGERES</b>							
Crêpe, Crêpe de Satin, Crêpe De Chine, Soie damassée, Brocart, Satin, Shantung, Taffetas, Tissu Lamé, Velours. <b>A Partie supérieure</b> en Dentelle. Prévoyez davantage de tissu pour raccorder les écosais ou rayures.							
<b>MERCERIE</b>							
A,B,C,D: Une glissière de 30cm, 2.80m de baleine très légère. A: 1.40m de ruban de 2.5cm de large. B: 1.50m de soutache fantaisie ou de ruban de 2cm de large. C: 3.20m de ruban de 1cm de ancho. E,F: Une glissière de 18cm, 1.00m de ruban de 1.3cm de large, une agrafe. F: 2.20m de ruban de 2.2cm de large.							
<b>TELAS SUGERIDAS</b>							
Crepé, Crépé de Satén, Crépé de China, Seda adamascada, Brocardo, Satén, Shantung, Tafetán, Tela Lamé, Terciopelo. <b>A Parte superior</b> en Encaje. Se necesita tela adicional para casar cuadros o rayas.							
<b>MERCERIA</b>							
A,B,C,D: Una cremallera de 30cm, 2.80m de ballena muy ligera de 6mm de ancho. A: 1.40m de cinta de 2.5cm de ancho. B: 1.50m de galón o de cinta fantaisia de 2cm de ancho. C: 3.20m de cinta de 1cm de ancho. E,F: Una cremallera de 18cm, 1.00m de cinta de 1.3cm de ancho, un corchete. F: 2.20m de cinta de 2.2cm de ancho.							

\*sans sens \*\*avec sens \*\*\*avec ou sans sens \*sin pelusa \*\*con pelusa \*\*\*con o sin pelusa

Figure 2: Pattern Envelope Back with Sizing and Fabric Information. This image shows the reverse side of the pattern envelope, detailing the multi-size chart for Misses' sizes, fabric yardage requirements for each garment view, and a list of necessary notions.

**Misses' Seven Sizes in One (A)**

Measurement	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
European Size	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
Bust	29½"	30½"	31½"	32½"	34"	36"	38"
Waist	22"	23"	24"	25"	26½"	28"	30"
Hips	31½"	32½"	33½"	34½"	36"	38"	40"
Back-neck to waist	15¼"	15½"	15¾"	16"	16¼"	16½"	16¾"

**MATERIALS AND NOTIONS**

The following materials and notions are required to complete the garments. Refer to the pattern envelope for specific yardage requirements based on your chosen view and size.

**Suggested Fabrics:**

- **For Corset Top (A, B, C, D):** Crepe Back Satin, Crepe De Chine, Jacquards, Brocade, Satin, Shantung, Taffeta, Tissue Lamé, Velvet.
- **For Overlay (A):** Lace. Allow extra fabric for matching plaids or stripes.
- **For Pants (E) and Skirt (F):** Crepe, Crepe Back Satin, Crepe De Chine, Jacquards, Brocade, Satin, Shantung, Taffeta, Tissue Lamé, Velvet.

**Notions:**

- **For Corset Top (A, B, C, D):** One 12" zipper, ¾ yd. of ¼" wide featherweight boning.

- **For Corset Top (A):** 1 1/4 yd. of 1/4" wide novelty braid or ribbon.
- **For Corset Top (C):** 3/4 yd. of 1/4" wide ribbon.
- **For Corset Top (F):** One 7" zipper, 1/4 yd. of 1/4" wide ribbon, hook and eye.
- **For All Views (A, B, C, D, E, F):** 1/2 yd. of 1/4" wide ribbon.
- **Interfacing (A, B, C, D):** 1/2 yd. of 20" to 25" lightweight fusible, such as Pellon®.

## SETUP: PATTERN PREPARATION

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Before beginning to sew, carefully prepare your pattern pieces:

1. **Review the Pattern Envelope:** Confirm your chosen view and size.
2. **Pre-wash Fabric:** Wash and dry your chosen fabric according to its care instructions to prevent shrinkage after the garment is made.
3. **Iron Fabric:** Press your fabric smoothly before cutting.
4. **Cut Pattern Pieces:** Carefully cut out the pattern pieces for your selected view and size. Ensure you cut along the correct lines for your size.
5. **Transfer Markings:** Transfer all pattern markings (darts, notches, dots, etc.) to your fabric using tailor's chalk, tracing wheel, or fabric markers. These markings are essential for accurate assembly.

## OPERATING: SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

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The detailed, step-by-step sewing instructions are provided within the pattern envelope. These instructions include diagrams and specific guidance for assembling each garment view. Always refer to the enclosed instruction sheet for the most accurate and comprehensive sewing process.

### General Sewing Tips:

- **Read All Instructions First:** Familiarize yourself with the entire sewing process before starting.
- **Use Correct Seam Allowance:** Maintain the specified seam allowance throughout your project for accurate sizing.
- **Press As You Sew:** Press seams open or to one side after each step to ensure a professional finish.
- **Test Stitches:** Always test your stitch length and tension on a scrap piece of your fabric before sewing on the actual garment.
- **Staystitching and Understitching:** Apply these techniques where indicated to prevent stretching and ensure clean edges.



*Figure 3: Example of a Finished Garment. This image shows a model wearing a completed blue strapless corset top with a black lace overlay and black wide-leg pants, demonstrating the potential outcome of using the Simplicity New Look 6242 pattern.*

## **MAINTENANCE: CARE FOR FINISHED GARMENTS**

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The care instructions for your finished garment will depend on the fabric you choose. Always follow the care recommendations for your specific fabric type. General guidelines include:

- **Washing:** Hand wash or machine wash on a gentle cycle with cold water for delicate fabrics. For more durable fabrics, follow manufacturer guidelines.
- **Drying:** Air dry or tumble dry on low heat to prevent shrinkage and damage.
- **Ironing:** Iron on a low to medium setting, using a pressing cloth if necessary, especially for delicate or synthetic fabrics.
- **Storage:** Store garments on hangers or folded neatly to maintain their shape.

## TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON SEWING ISSUES

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Encountering issues during sewing is common. Here are some tips for common problems:

- **Skipped Stitches:** Check your needle; it might be dull, bent, or inserted incorrectly. Ensure it's the correct type for your fabric.
- **Uneven Stitches:** Adjust tension settings on your sewing machine. Ensure your bobbin is wound evenly.
- **Fabric Puckering:** Use a walking foot for slippery or stretchy fabrics. Adjust stitch length and tension.
- **Zipper Installation Issues:** Use a zipper foot. Baste the zipper in place before final stitching to ensure it lies flat.
- **Fit Problems:** Double-check your measurements against the pattern's size chart. Make a muslin (test garment) from inexpensive fabric before cutting your final fabric.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Simplicity
Model Number	6242
Product Type	Sewing Pattern
Sizes Included	A (4-6-8-10-12-14-16)
Material	Paper
Product Dimensions	0.26 x 6 x 8.5 inches
Item Weight	2.46 ounces
Instructions Language	English, French, Spanish
Country of Origin	USA

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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As a sewing pattern, this product does not typically come with a traditional warranty for functionality. However, Simplicity Creative Patterns strives for accuracy and quality in its products. If you encounter any issues with missing pattern pieces, printing errors, or unclear instructions, please contact Simplicity Creative Patterns customer support for assistance. For further support, tips, and community resources, you may visit the official Simplicity website or sewing forums dedicated to pattern users. The brand is committed to helping sewers successfully complete their projects.

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