

ODESSA CORSET TOP + PANTY



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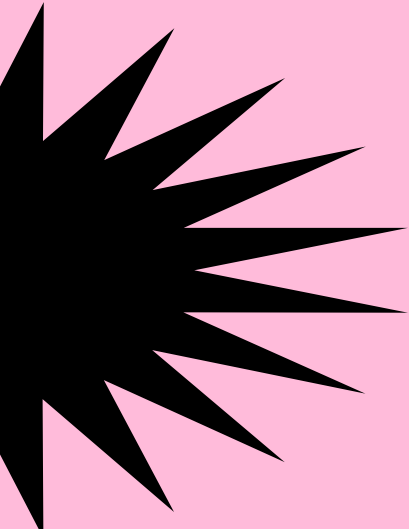
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01: ABOUT ODESSA

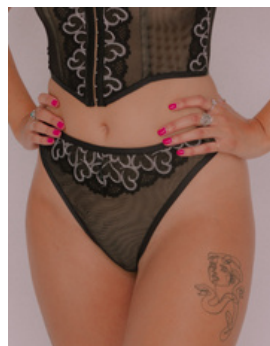
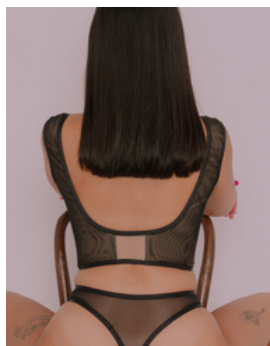


It wasn't long ago that the lingerie industry was seemingly allergic to offering a diverse array of shapes, and only offering sizes up to an XL. Anyone who was above the "normal" size struggled to find a well-fitting bra or panty that didn't break the bank or make them feel matronly. There is a new generation of inclusive and innovative brands that believe size inclusivity is a must. At Madalynne, we want to get rid of the days of squeezing into uncomfortable lingerie. We design with everyone in mind and offer ready made and DIY lingerie options for a range of genders, sizes, races, ethnicities.



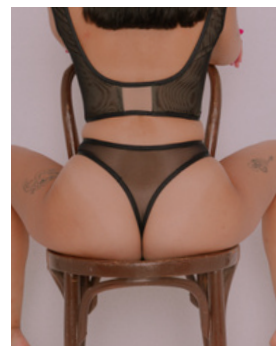
VIEW A

A corset-inspired top that can be worn as lingerie or outer wear. It is finished with fold over elastic, channeling, and plastic boning. Front has functional hook and eye tape.



VIEW B

A mid rise thong that is finished with fold over elastic.

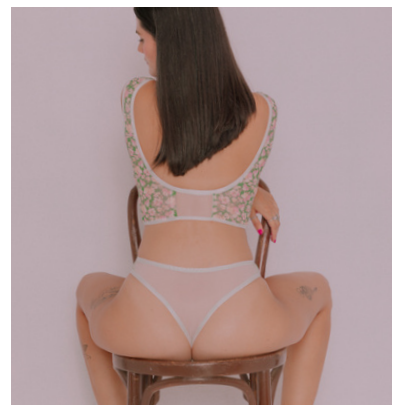
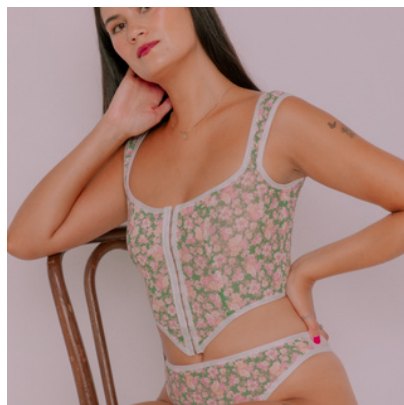
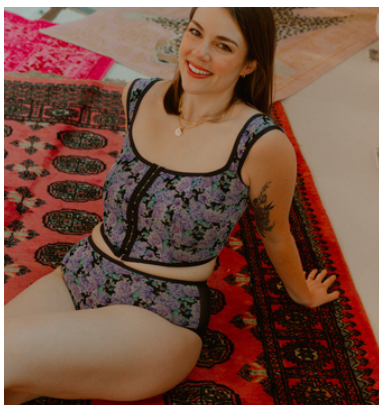




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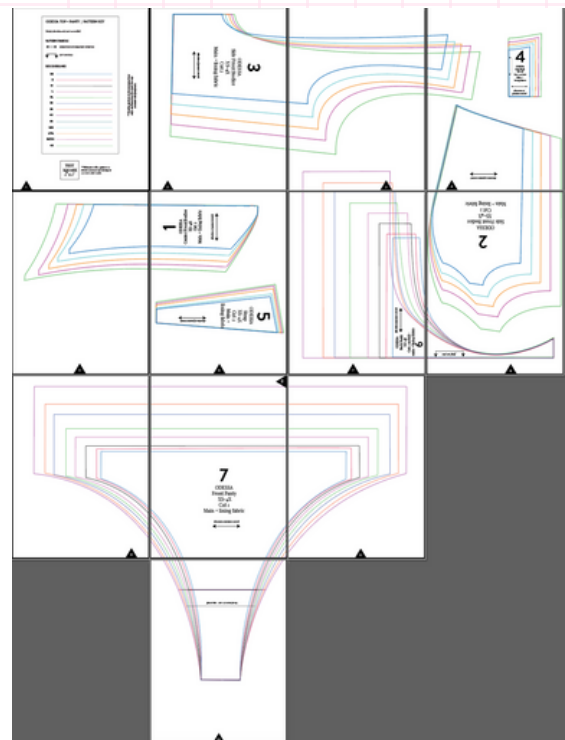
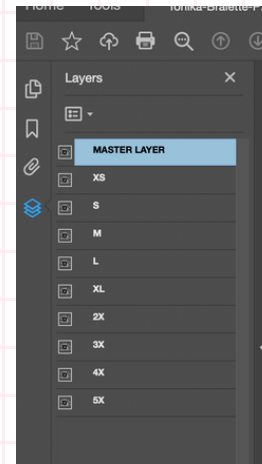


02: AT HOME PRINTING

The PDF pattern is designed to be printed on letter (8.5 x 11 inch) paper. When printing your pattern at home, please make sure your scale is set to 100% and paper size is set to Letter Borderless. This will ensure your pattern is printed at the right size.

This PDF features selectable layers that gives the option of choosing which size(s) to print. In your PDF reader such as Acrobat Reader, open the **Layers** tool. All sizes are selected by default. De-select the size(s) you do **not** wish to print. However, always print the base layer as indicated by the **MASTER LAYER**.

Once your pattern is printed, cut along black lines. Butt the pages together so that they are in order. The pattern has 4 rows. **The first and second row have 4 columns, the third row has 3 columns and the fourth row as two columns.**



03: PREPARE FABRIC

To make it easier to deal with multiple layers of fabric (i.e. main and lining), use a temporary spray or basting adhesive to baste the main fabric and the lining fabric together prior to cutting. You won't permanently adhere them - the glue will wear off in a short amount of time and/or during washing. For the Odessa, spray baste the main fabric and the lining fabric for all pieces.



04: SUPPLIES

MAIN FABRIC	Fabric for all pieces. Pattern was designed to be made with fabrics that have 8-20% spandex. Recommended fabrics include stretch mesh, stretch all over lace, jersey, and lycra.
LINING FABRIC	Fabric for lining all pieces. Pattern was designed to be lined with stretch mesh or other similar stretch fabric. If you are full busted (D+ cup), recommended to use power net for Center Front Bodice and Side Front Bodice .
FOLD OVER ELASTIC 4.5 yds	Elastic for finishing edges. Recommended to use $\frac{3}{8}$ " (when folded) for sizes XXS-XL and $\frac{3}{4}$ " (when folded) for size 2X-4X.
UNDERWIRE CHANNELING 1.25 yds	Optional trim that is sewn to vertical seams on corset top
HOOK + EYE TAPE 0.75 yds	Trim for finishing front edge on corset top
PLASTIC BONING 1.25 yds	Optional trim to be encased inside underwire channeling
COTTON JERSEY swatch	For gussett on panty

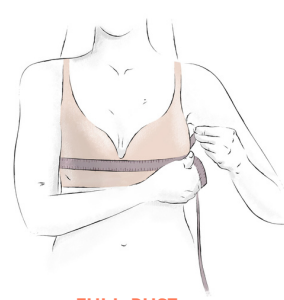
Required supplies:
Sewing machine with straight and zig zag stitch, polyester thread, microtex or stretch needle (size depends on fabric).

Optional supplies:
28mm rotary cutter, Odif's 505 spray adhesive

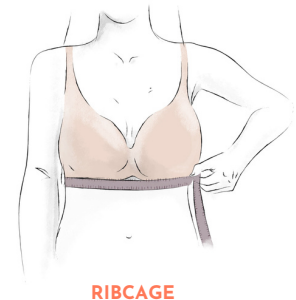
FABRIC CONSUMPTION (MAIN + LINING FABRIC)		
	XS-L	XL-4X
CORSET TOP	1/2 yard	5/8 yard
PANTY	1/3 yard	1/2 yard

05: FIND YOUR SIZE

To determine your size, measure around your full bust, or the fullest part of your bust, waist and hips. You can wear no bra, a sports bra or a lightly lined bra while measuring. Ensure that the tape measure is level and snug all the way around. It should be tight enough that it stays in place, but isn't digging into your skin.



FULL BUST



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CORSET TOP								
SIZE	XXS/XS		S/M	L/XL		2X/3X		4X
FULL BUST	28-30" 71,12- 76,2 cm		30-34" 76,2- 86,4 cm	34-39" 86,4- 99,1 cm		39-45" 99,1 -114,3 cm		45-48" 114,3 121,9 cm
PANTY								
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	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
WAIST	25-27" 63,5- 68,5 cm	27-29" 68,5- 73,5 cm	29-31" 73,5-79 cm	31-33" 79-84 cm	33-36" 84-88,9 cm	36-39" 88,9-99 cm	39"-42" 99 - 106,6 cm	42-45" 106,6 - 114,3 cm
HIP	35-37" 89-94 cm	37-39" 94-99 cm	39-41" 99-104 cm	41-43" 104- 109 cm	43-46" 109-117 cm	46-49" 117 - 124,4 cm	49-52" 124,4-132 cm	52-55" 132-139,7 cm

06: ODESSA FOR FULL BUST

The Odessa corset top is available in sizes XXS-4X and the pattern is drafted for a cup sizes of A-D. That range is large because it is drafted for medium-high stretch fabrics. So what if you are larger than a D cup? What size should you cut, how supportive is it, and can you wear it without a bra?

The support is going to come from fabric choice and compression. The lower the stretch percentage of the fabric, the more supportive it is going to be. Also, the tighter the fit, the more it is going to hold the breasts in place. So, if you are full busted (D+ cup) and don't want to wear a bra, an option is to use a firmer fabric or size down 1-2 sizes.

Katie, pictured to the right, measures 33" underbust, 38" full bust and 43" hips. She is wearing a size L/XL corset top and XL panty. She is not wearing a bra underneath.

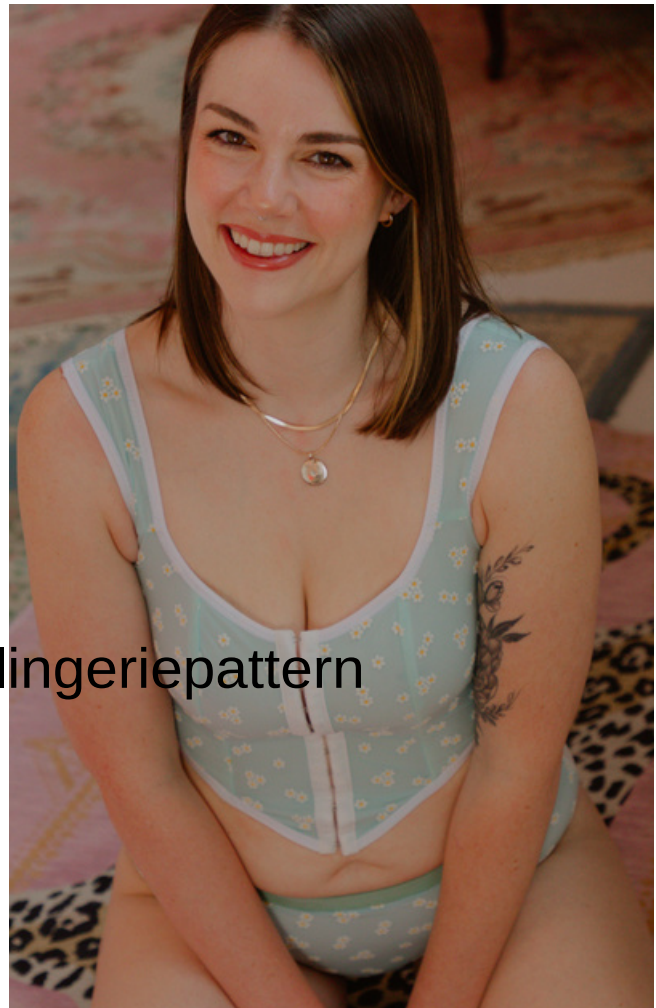
Skylar, pictured below, measures 28" underbust, 31" full bust, and 38" hips. She is wearing a size S/M corset top and S panty. She is not wearing a bra underneath.

In the pictures below, Katie and Skylar are wearing the same size S/M corset top. Even though Katie measures L/XL, she can wear a S/M. She feels more supported in the S/M because of compression and she would likely not wear a bra if she sized down 1-2 sizes. If she wore the size she measured, she would wear a backless bra underneath or wear it as a lounge bra top. So yes, you can be full busted and wear the Odessa braless!

Also, if you prefer a full brief instead of a thong, Katie is wearing the Odessa corset top with the Noelle panty. It is another pattern by Madalynne Intimates.



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07: SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " and are included in the pattern.

If you have a serger, you can serge seam allowances. If you do not have a serger, you can push seam allowances to one side and topstitch or leave edges raw (if your fabric doesn't fray).

Sewing instructions are simplified and assume you have beginner bra making knowledge. If a step does not make sense, please check out [Madalynne's YouTube channel](#) for lots of bra making tutorials.

VIEW A

1. Sew **Bodice Front**, **Bodice Side Front**, **Bodice Back**, **Bodice Side Back** along vertical seams using a straight stitch. Backstitch at beginning and end.
 2. Sew channeling to vertical seams sewn in previous step. After, insert boning.
 3. Sew **Strap** to **Bodice Side Back** at shoulder seam and **Bodice Side Front** at strap point.
 4. Sew fold over elastic along all edges except the center front edge. With wrong side of the corset top face up, lay fold over elastic on top so that the indentation that is down the center of the fold over elastic is aligned with the edge of the fabric. Sew fold over elastic with a zig zag stitch that is approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. Zig zag stitches should be as close as possible to the edge of the fold over elastic.
- After sewing the first "pass", or line of zig zag stitches, trim seam allowances as close to stitches as possible. After, turn the fold over elastic to the right side of the fabric and sew a second pass that is approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. Just like the first pass, zig zag stitches should be as close to the outer edge of the fold over elastic as possible.
4. Attach hook and eye tape using this [tutorial](#).

VIEW B

1. Serge front edge of gusset. If you do not have a serger, you can skip this step and leave the edges unfinished. With the wrong side of the gusset facing the wrong side of the **Front Panty**, pin in place.
2. With right sides facing, sew **Front Panty** to **Back Panty** at side seam and gusset seam. Use a straight stitch and backstitch at beginning and end.
3. Sew fold over elastic to waist line and leg openings using same method as corset top.



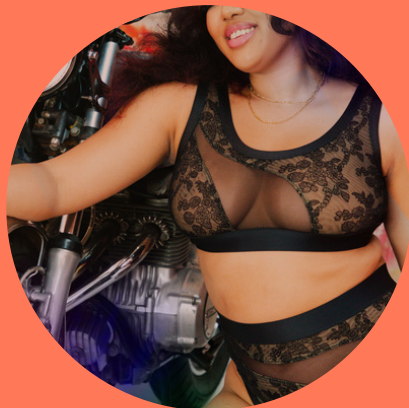


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08: DIY KITS

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