



The Ultimate Pre-Cutting Safety Checklist

- ☐ **Body Data Match:** I have compared my actual measurements (not retail size) to the finished garment measurements chart.
- ☐ **Fabric Audit:** I have pre-washed and dried my fabric to account for shrinkage.
- ☐ **Yardage Verification:** I have enough yardage for my specific size, fabric width (45" or 60"), and nap direction.
- ☐ **Hardware Check:** I have all required notions (zippers, matching thread, specific needle type).
- ☐ **Scale Accuracy (PDFs only):** I measured the 2x2" test square with a physical ruler.
- ☐ **Topography Verification:** All darts, notches, and lengthen/shorten lines are transferred.
- ☐ **Grainline Alignment:** The grainline arrow is perfectly parallel to the fabric's selvage.
- ☐ **Seam Allowance Awareness:** I know exactly what seam allowance is included (e.g., 5/8" or 3/8").