

HOW TO PRINT YOUR PDF PATTERNS

INTRO -

The pattern pack you have downloaded contains a PDF pattern that is broken up into multiple A4 pages. These are stuck together in sequence to form a full scale pattern - therefore, It is imperative that you print your pattern to the correct size or scale. If the pattern is printed at the wrong size or scale the garment produced from it will not be the correct size.

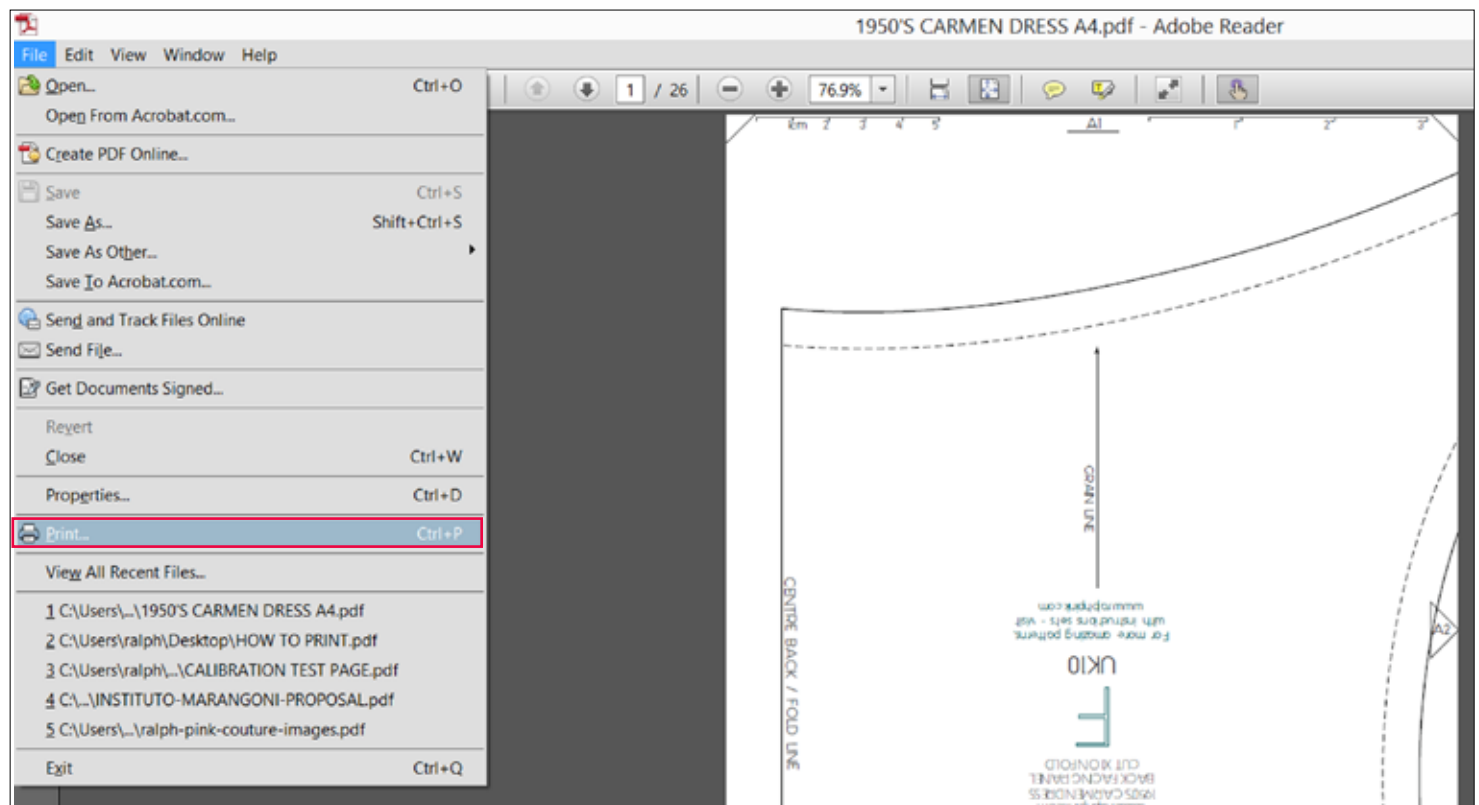
There are certain print settings in Adobe Reader that must be selected, to ensure your pattern prints at the correct scale. This document will help you adjust the settings in Adobe Reader, so you print your pattern correctly each and everytime.

PRINT DIALOGUE BOX

Open your PDF pattern in Adobe Reader.

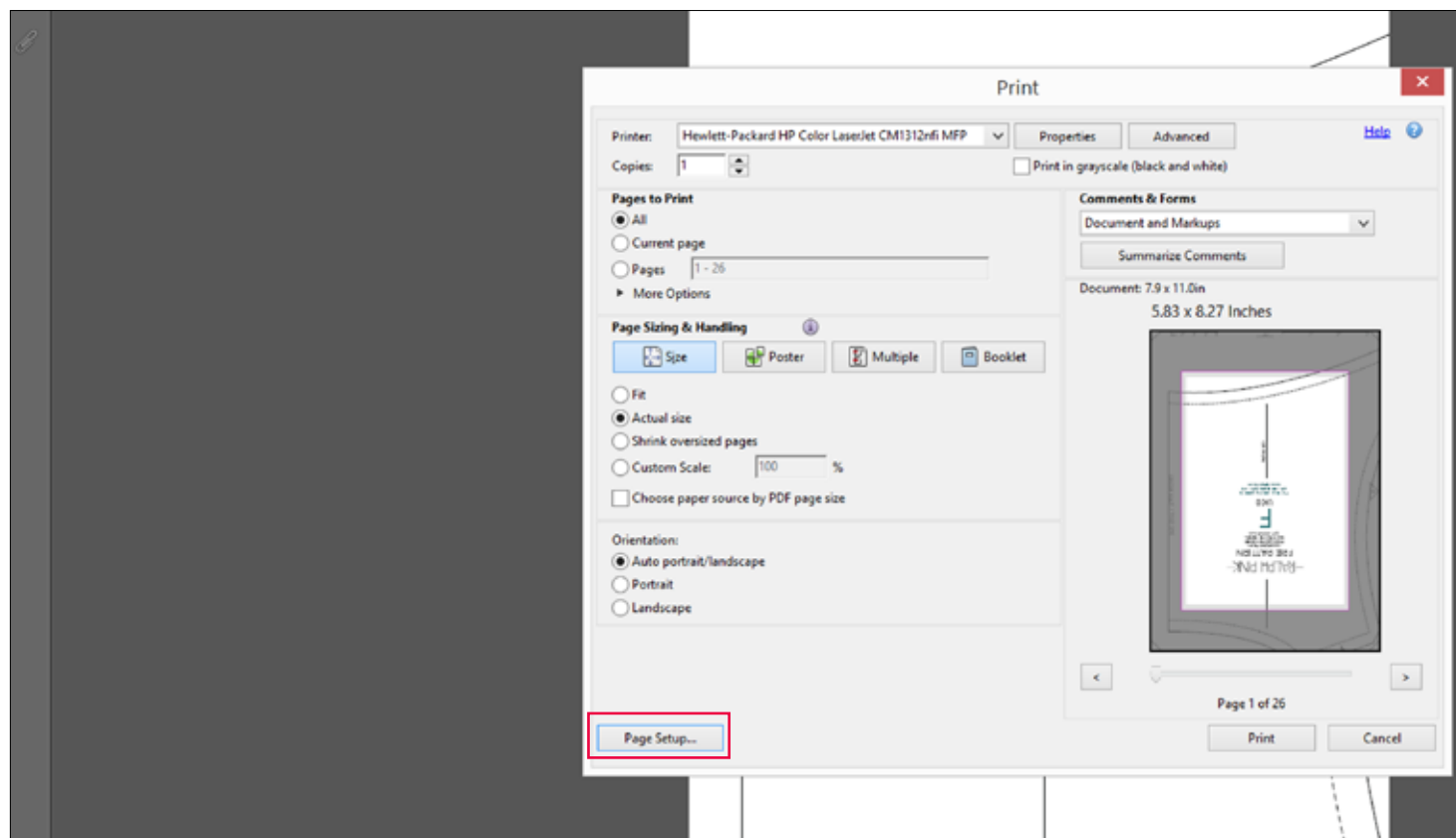
Navigate to the "File" menu button in the top left corner of Adobe Reader and click to open the drop down menu.

Navigate down the list until you have selected and clicked on the "Print" menu button.



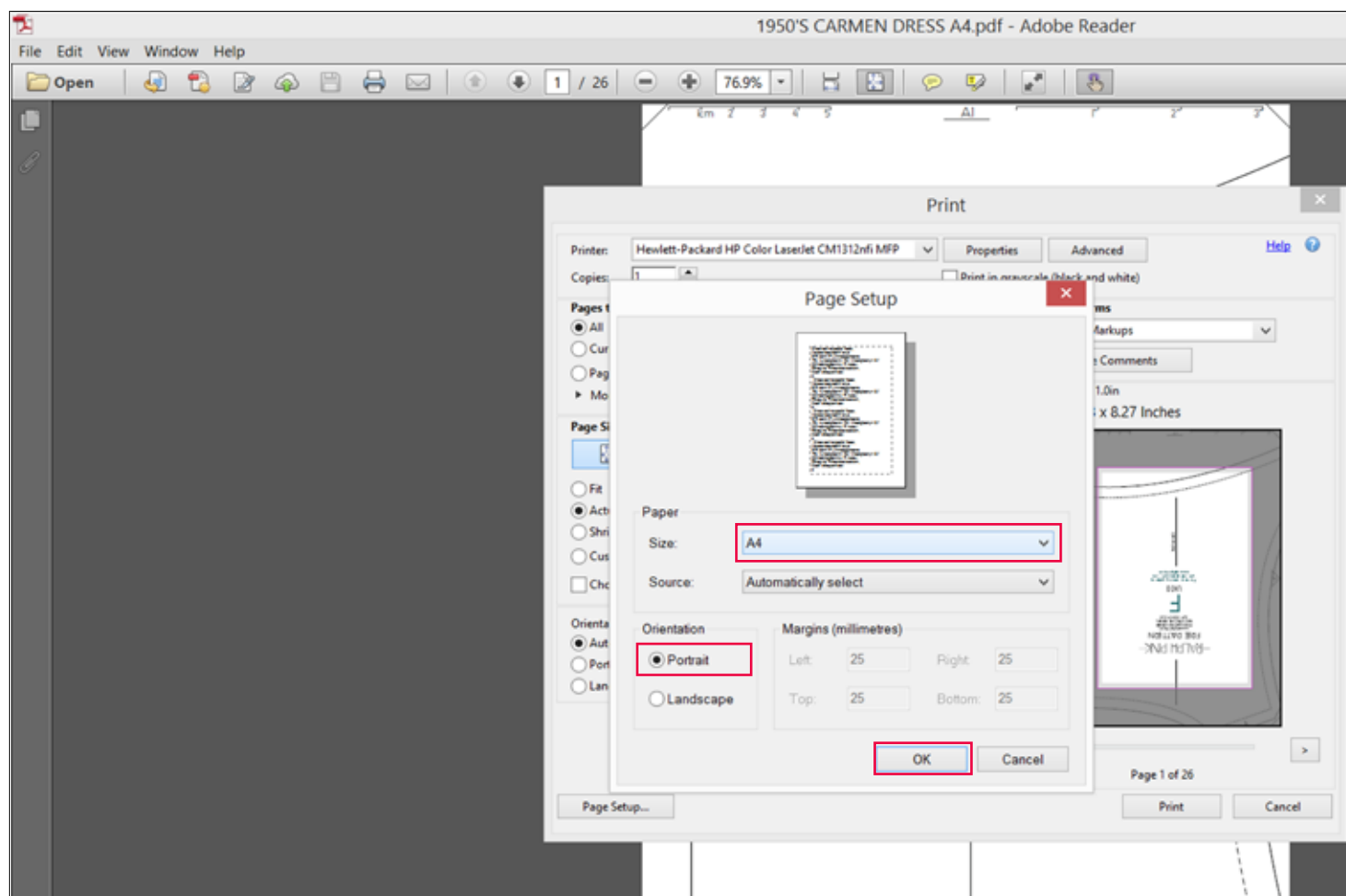
PAGE SETUP

Once the Print dialogue box is open, navigate to the "Page setup." button in the bottom left corner and click it - this will open the "Print setup." dialogue box.



In the Page settings dialogue box, make sure the size of your paper is "A4" and the orientation is on "Portrait".

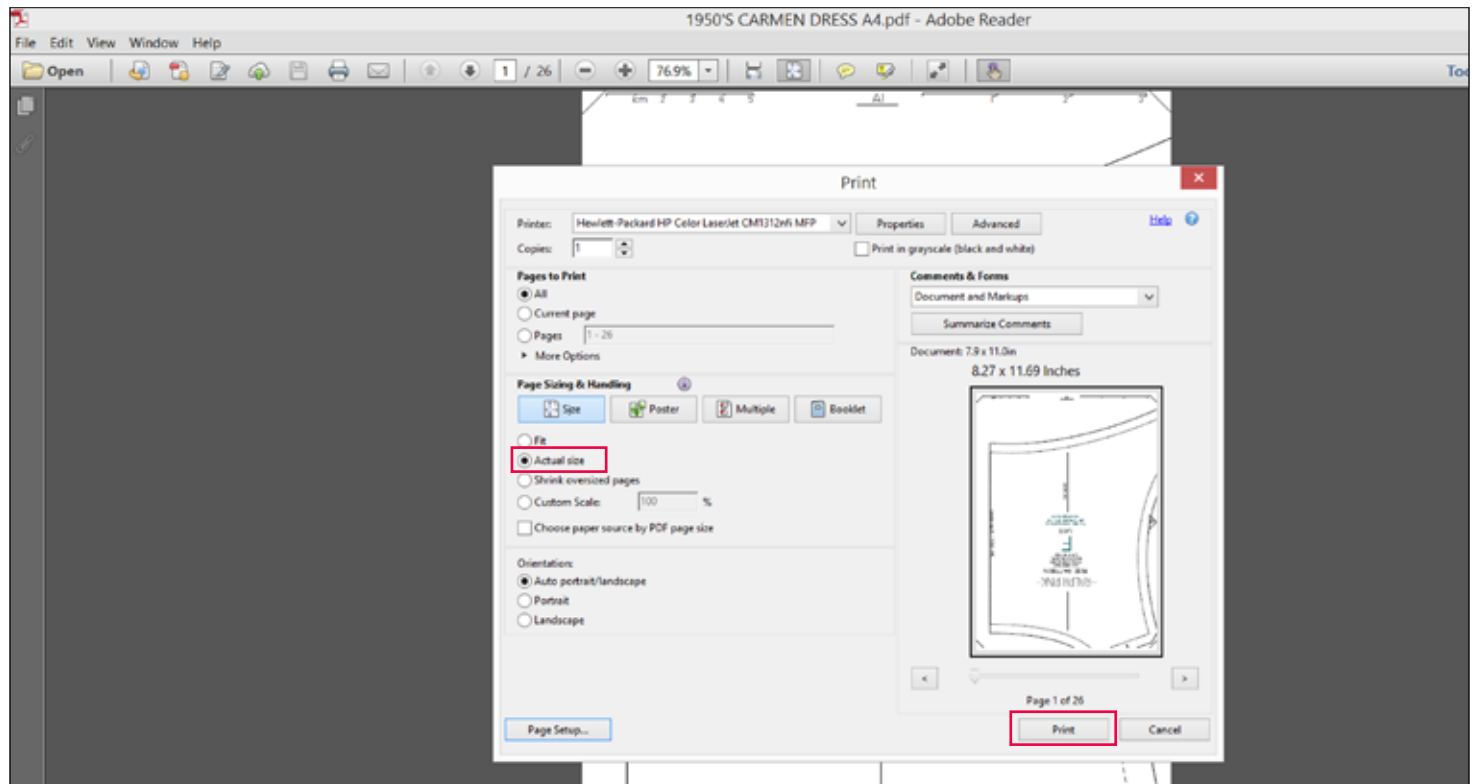
Once you have selected both these settings click the "Ok" button to close the dialogue box.



PRINT SETTINGS

In the Print dialogue box, select the "**Actual size**" radio button - This will ensure your pattern prints to actual scale and it is not upsized to fit the page.

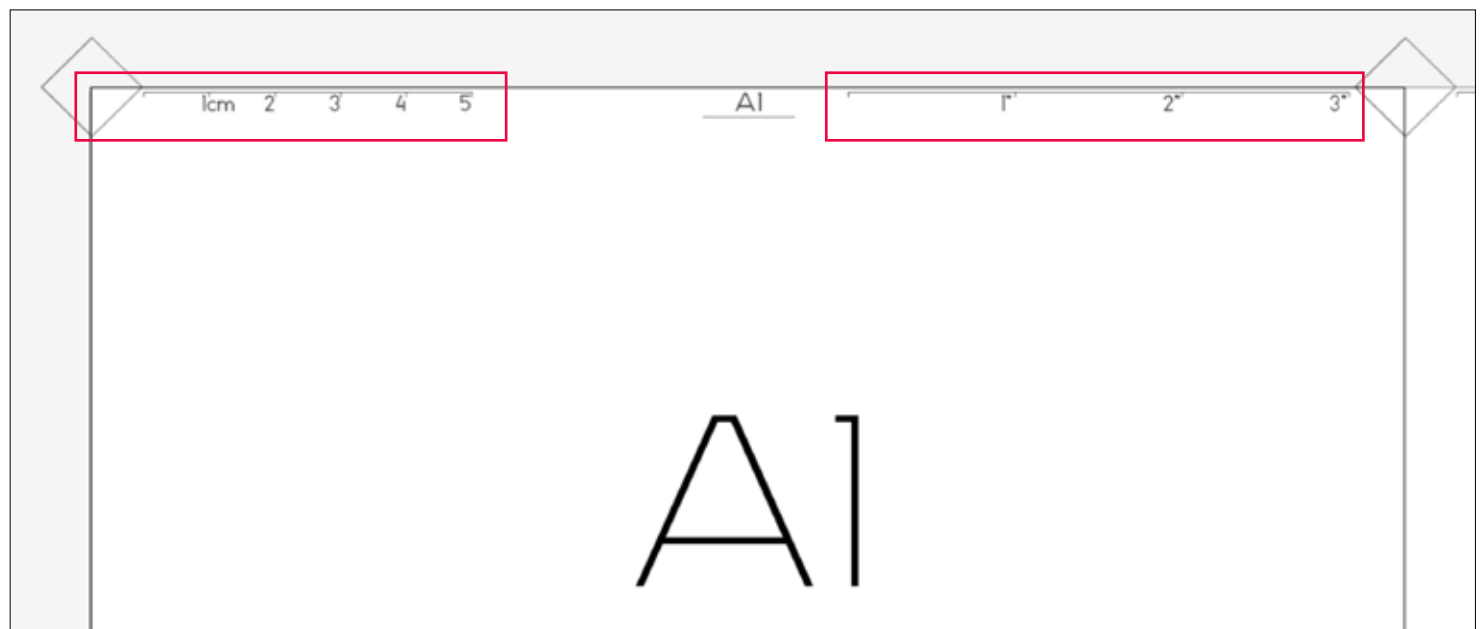
Finally, to print your pattern click the "**Print**" button.



Checking Pattern Scale

At the top of each printed page you will find a scale; **centimeters on the left** and **Inches on the right**. To ensure your pattern has printed correctly, simply measure one of these scales using a ruler. If the measurement on your page matches the ruler, then you have printed your pattern correctly and you are ready to piece your pattern together.

If the scale does not match, then there is a problem with your print settings - Please go back and follow the instructions carefully. If you are having serious difficulties please contact us via e-mail.



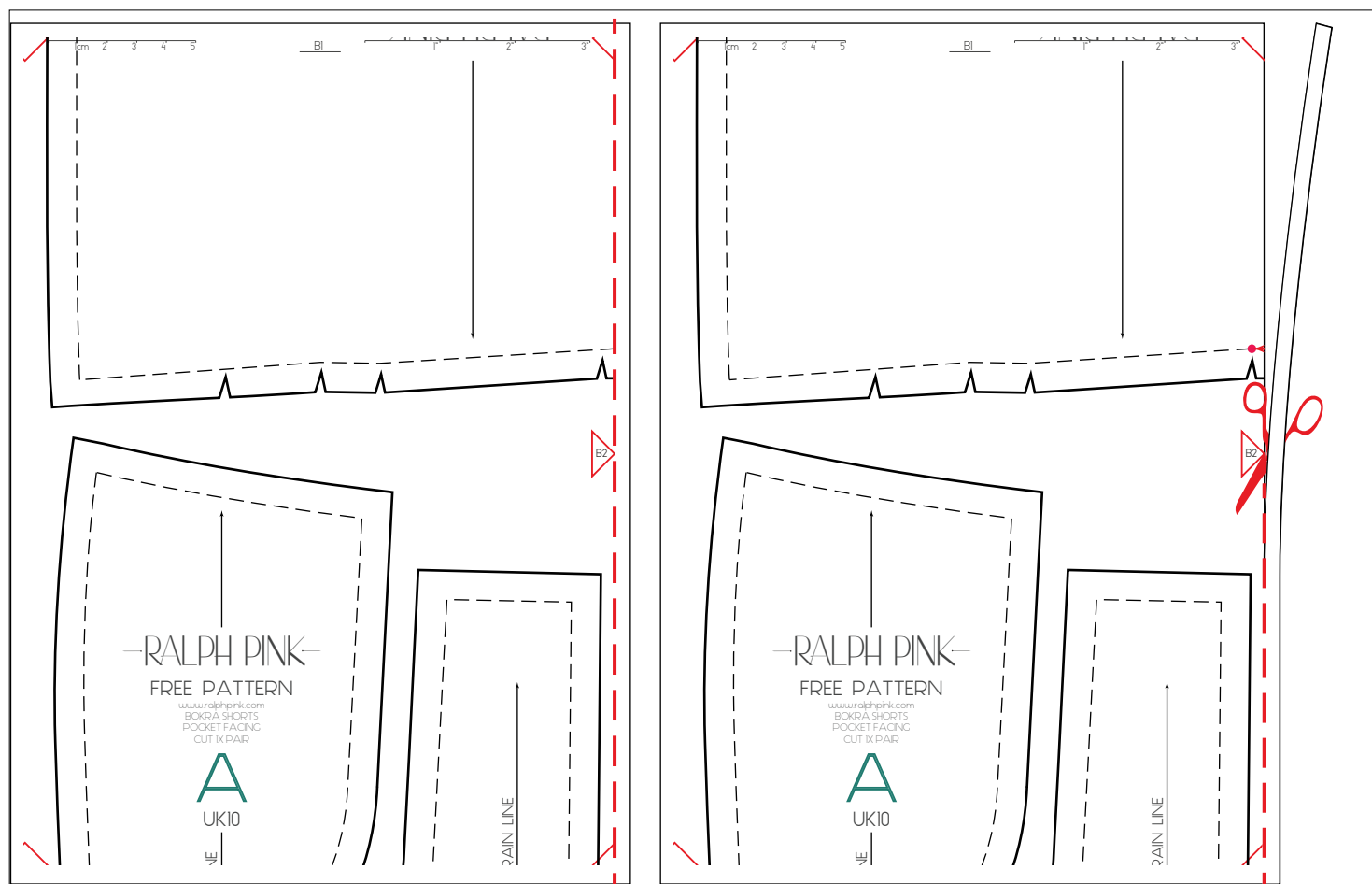
Piecing your pattern together

Pages are assembled using a simple grid system. The first or top row is labelled as A. The second row is B, the third C and so on. Similarly, the first column is labelled 1, the second 2, the third 3 and so on, depending on how large your pattern is. This system allows us to reference each page: A1, A2, B3, D4, etc.



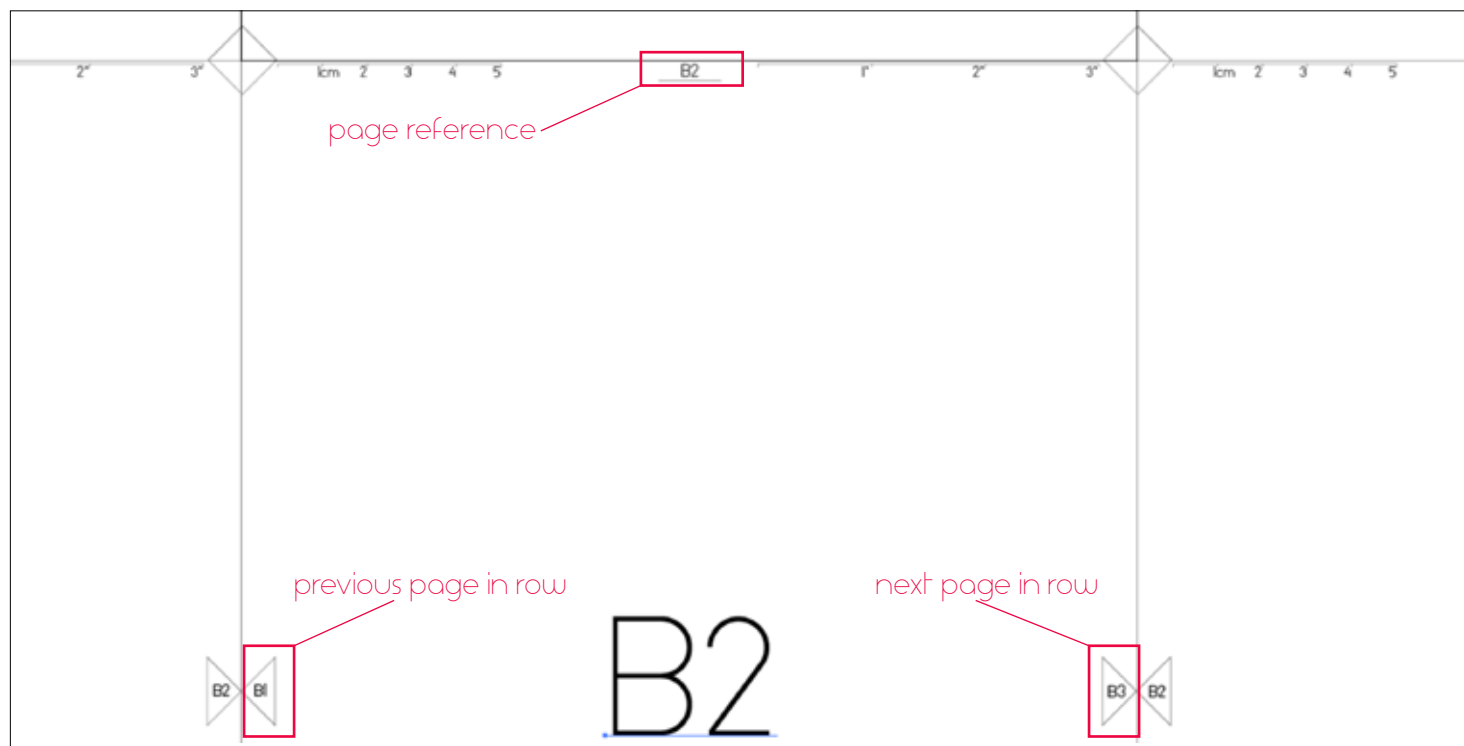
Each page has a print border, allowing your pattern to fit neatly within the margins of your printer's available print area. However, this means you must trim the right edge of each and every page so it will match up neatly with the next.

[Only when a row is completed should you remove the bottom print border.]



The **page reference** can be found at the top of each printout - so you never loose a page.

The small arrows on the left and right side of each page refers to the **previous page in that row** and the **next page in that row** - make sure triangle tips meet when joining adjacent pages.



Your pattern should now be pieced together, ready to cut out - It should look something similar to this!

