

# MALLORI LANE

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*A simple, strappy bralette by Madalynne*



## OVERVIEW

*Mallori Lane is a simple bralette finished with skinny strap detailing along the back. Designed for smaller-chested women with little projection (cup sizes A-B), it is available in xx-small through large.*

	XX-SMALL	X-SMALL	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
FULL BUST	30" - 31" 76 - 79 cm	32" - 33" 81 - 84 cm	34"-35" 86 - 89 cm	36" - 37" 91 - 94 cm	38" - 39" 96 - 99 cm

## SIZE CHART

*Use the chart above to find your size. To determine full bust, measure across the fullest part of your breasts, ensuring tape is level all around. To get the most accurate measurement, do not wear a bra while measuring. Also make sure that you're at a normal breadth.*

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## SUGGESTED FABRICS:

This pattern was designed for 2 or 4 way stretch fabric with approximately 30-40% stretch. Recommended fabrics include, but are not limited to, lycra , stretch lace, stretch mesh, jersey and cotton/lycra blend.

Recommend lining include, but are not limited to, stretch mesh, micro mesh and powernet.

## SUPPLIES:

1/2 yard fabric and lining (see above for recommendations)  
 3 yards 3/8" picot/plush elastic  
 2.5 yards 1/4" strap elastic  
 2 rings and sliders  
 stretch / ballpoint needle and polyester thread  
 sewing machine with zigzag stitch

## LET'S GET STARTED!

**Print Pattern:** Be sure that your print settings are not set to scale or zoom, and that you are printing at 100%. To ensure you're printing at the right size, print the page with the test square first and measure to ensure it is 3" x 3".

**Find Your Size:** Determine your size using the size chart. If you are between sizes, choose the larger size. It is much easier to make a garment smaller than it is to make it larger.

**Fabric Layout:** Lay out pattern piece on fabric and lining (*tip: use temporary spray adhesive to spray baste together prior to cutting*). Make sure that the direction of greatest stretch on pattern matches the direction of greatest stretch on fabric. After, cut using a rotary cutter or fabric scissors.

**Seam allowances:** All seam allowances are 3/8". This pattern does not include complete instructions, so some bra making experience is required. On the following pages are photographs and brief descriptions that give a visual tutorial and walk through on how the bra is constructed. If you have any questions, email [hello@madalynne.com](mailto:hello@madalynne.com). I'd be happy to help!



## CONSTRUCTION DETAILS:

Step 1: With right side facing up, place elastic on top edge, aligning flat edge of elastic with edge of fabric (the picot should face inward/toward fabric). Stretching the elastic slightly, sew along the picot edge with a zig zag stitch. After, trim seam allowances.

Flip elastic to the wrong side and sew the edge opposite to the one you just sewed with a zig zag stitch.

Step 2: With right sides together, sew front bottom band to front with a short zig zag stitch. Trim to 1/4".

With seam allowances pressed up, lay elastic over and sew two passes - one at top and one at bottom - with a zig zag stitch. Picot edge of elastic should be facing inward/toward fabric.

Step 3: Attach elastic to top back band using same method as in step 1.

Step 4: Sew front and back bottom bands together at side seam and finish with overlock/serge.

Step 5: Finish front and back bottom bands with elastic using same method as in step 1.

Step 6: Attach horizontal back strap. Length should match the length of top bottom band plus seam allowances. After, cover with channelling.

Step 7: Cut two lengths of strap elastic 20" long each. Feed one end of strap up through the bottom of one slider, then over the center bar and down through the other side. It should look like a belt buckle, with one short end and one long end. Then, fold the short side down and stitch to secure. Trim close to stitching.

Turn elastic over and put the ring through the long side. Then, weave long side up and over center bar of the slider.

Step 8: To find placement and length of vertical straps, try bra on, pin straps in place and adjust until you find right length and spacing apart. To attach to bra, use a straight stitch to stitch a mini-bartack approximately 3/16" from top edge.









