

Make a Muslin, or Wing It?



If you check off three or more “yes” boxes, it’s muslin time.
 Two boxes? Flip a coin or go with your gut.
 Only one box or none at all? Go for it!

Ask yourself...	Yes	No
Pattern Company Challenges		
<i>Am I unfamiliar with this pattern company?</i>		
<i>Have I had substantial problems with this pattern company before?</i>		
New Pattern Challenges		
<i>Is this a pattern I’ve never made before?</i>		
<i>Is this a newly issued pattern with few or no reviews, or were reviews mixed?</i>		
Trying It Again Challenges		
<i>Have I sewn this pattern before, but it was disappointing and I am not certain how to improve it?</i>		
<i>Has it been three or more years since I first sewed this pattern?</i>		
Fitting Challenges		
<i>Will this garment likely require two or more substantial adjustments for fit?</i>		
<i>Is the garment closely fitted?</i>		
Sewing and Style Challenges		
<i>Does this pattern call for a technique I’m not confident I can do?</i>		
<i>Do I intend to make substantial style changes to the pattern?</i>		
Time and Resource Challenges		
<i>Do I have the time to make a muslin?</i>		
<i>Do I have suitable muslining fabric and other materials on hand?</i>		
<i>Is the fabric for the finished garment expensive or precious?</i>		
<i>Is this garment a “must have” garment?</i>		

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