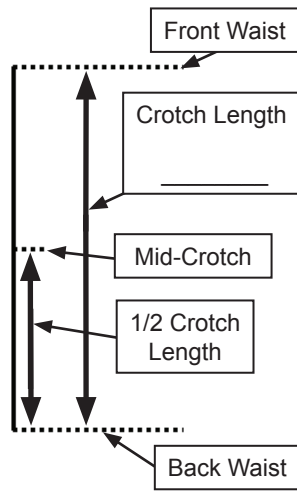
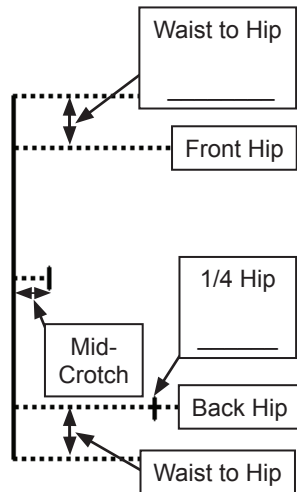


Creating the Basic Bikini Briefs Pattern

II. Measure and Draft the Bikini Briefs

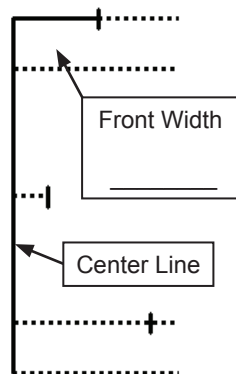


1. Measure the length of the crotch from the Velcro at Center Front to the Velcro at Center Back.
2. Draw a vertical line that is the Crotch Length. This will be the Center line.
3. Draw horizontal lines at the top and bottom of the center line for the Front and Back Waist lines
4. Draw another horizontal line half way between the Front and Back Waist lines. This is the Mid-Crotch line.



5. For the Hip measurement, measure around the fullest part of the hips.
6. Measure the distance from the Hip Measurement to the Velcro around the waist. This is the Waist to Hip measurement.
7. Use the Waist to Hip measurement to draw horizontal lines for the hip.
8. Mark 1/4 of the Hip measurement on the back Hip line.
9. Use the chart below to mark the length of the Mid-Crotch line.

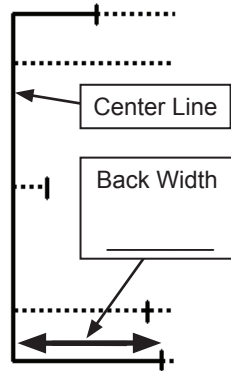
Hips	Mid-Crotch
Up to 37" (96 cm)	2" (5 cm)
38" to 41" (96 to 104 cm)	2-1/4" (5.7 cm)
Over 41" (104 cm)	2-1/2" (6.4 cm)



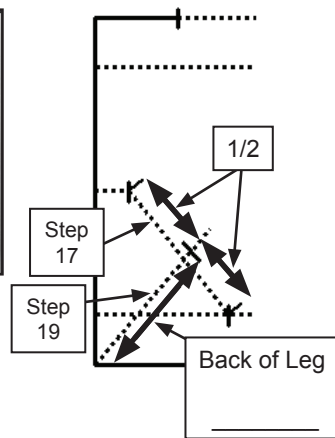
10. To indicating the side of the Bikini, measure along the Velcro from Center Front to the bias tape. This is the width of the Bikini Briefs's front.
11. Mark this length on the pattern.
12. Draw a solid line from the Center line of the Bikini to this mark. This is the Front Waist line.



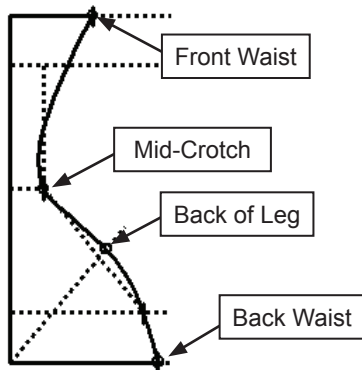
II. Measure and Draft the Bikini Briefs, cont'd



1. To determine the side of the Bikini, measure along the Velcro from Center Back to the bias tape. This is the width of the Bikini Briefs's back.
2. Mark this length on the pattern.
3. Draw a solid line from the Center line of the Bikini to this mark. This is the Back Waist line.



4. Measure diagonally from the Velcro at Center Back to the bias tape around the leg. This is the Back Leg length.
5. Draw a diagonal line from the Mid-Crotch line to the end of the Back Hip line.
6. Divide this diagonal line in half and make a mark.
7. Draw a second diagonal line from the Back Waist line's center through the mark made in Step 18.
8. Mark the Back Leg length on this second diagonal line.



9. Draw the Bikini Briefs's leg opening by connecting the Front Waist line, Mid-Crotch line, Back of Leg mark, and the Back Waist line. The outside edge of Bikini Briefs may or may not intersect with the mark on the back hip line. Record the circumference of the waist and the length of the

Waist Measurement & Elastic



Waist Measurement _____

Waist Elastic _____

elastic for the waist.

1. Measure the distance around the waist at the Velcro. This is the Waist measurement.
2. For a Bikini Briefs's waist band, place an elastic around the waist line and adjust it for the wearer's comfort level, then record the length.