

MONOWIRES

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MORE ABOUT MONOWIRES

Monowires are as elusive as bra tulle. Seriously, what the heck are they? First, is it one word or two? Are they different than regular underwires? Do they serve a different function or are they just for aesthetic? Do they create a monoboob?

Mono wires are drafted from two classic underwires. If you overlap them so that the base of the curves align, you will see that they are related. Monowires are also curved, or 3-dimensional, so that they shapes to the curvature around the body.

When you first look at a monowire, it might seem narrow. That's because on a classic underwire, there is space in between the underwires for the bridge. On a monowire, the bridge is merged. This however, pushes the breasts closer together. Also, most monowires follow a smaller grade than a normal underwire.

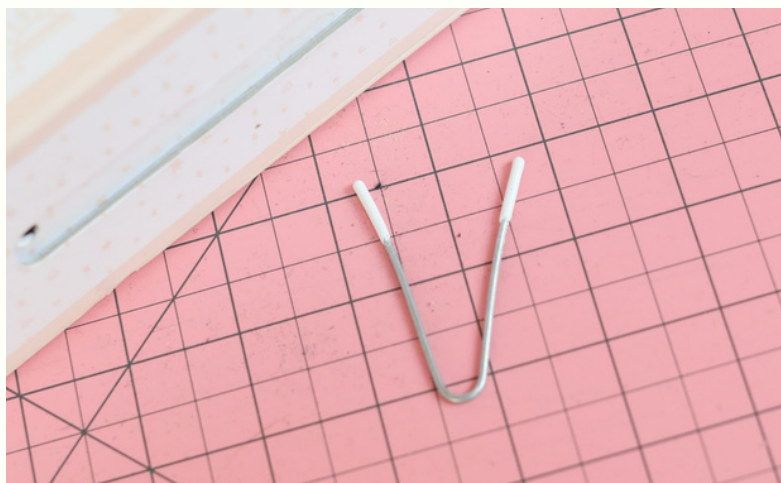
Some say that monowires are only for aesthetic. In my personal experience, they not only provide support and lift, but are very comfortable. They anchor a bra to the chest wall and don't flatten me out like a pancake.

WIRE FACTS

THERE IS NO SIZE STANDARDIZATION ACROSS UNDERWIRE SUPPLIERS.

BEFORE PURCHASING ANY WIRE, PRINT OUT THE WIRE CHART FROM THE VENDOR, PRINT IT OUT AND COMPARE IT TO YOUR PATTERN.

GAUGE REFERS TO THE WIDTH OF AN UNDERWIRE. THE HIGHER THE GAUGE, THE MORE SUPPORTIVE IT IS.



V WIRE SEPARATOR

V-wires or separators are used in plunge necklines bras, costumes, swimwear and/or dancewear. V wire separators can be used in combination with underwires or boning, inserted into a continuous channel or into a casing made from fabric.

WILL V WIRES WORK ON PLUS SIZES?

First of all, a V wire separator hits at a spot where there isn't a lot of flesh/skin/fat on any size. Second, the V wire separator is not serving as a main supportive element, so it will work regardless of size. Support in a bra comes from mostly the band (85%). The band should be snug and feel tight underneath the breast root and all the way around the torso. This is true for ANY bra to do its job. Also, a wider band or frame will lay flatter and anchor better than a thin band because there is more surface area for the band to hug onto the body and stay in place.

SPILLING OUT AND V WIRES

The V underwire should not be where your breasts are. It's underneath. If you're spilling out, that's an issue with the bra cups, not the V wire.



MORE ABOUT THE S9478

The Madalynne X Simplicity S9478 is a longline bra/bralette that has vertically seamed cups to accommodate larger cup sizes, optional lace overlay and a decorative picot elastic along the center front neckline and armhole edges. The front frame has a v wire separator at the center.

There is optional shallow demi underwires and boning,

The bra/bralette is available in sizes XS-4XL and cup sizes A/B, C/D, E/F, G/H and the panty is available in sizes XS-4XL.