

Seamly2D Pattern Cloud Walkthrough

Live system: <https://seamly.cloud/>
<https://my-pattern.cloud/>

Import a pattern (and optionally share it)

Log in
Upload pattern
Optionally upload measurements
Optionally share pattern

Step 1 - Upload pattern file

Goto the 'My Patterns' tab

This tab shows the patterns that you have uploaded.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with a 'beta' badge, a 'test' environment indicator, and menu items for 'Design', 'Clients', and 'Help'. The user's name 'Samantha Browne' is displayed on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'My Patterns', 'Individuals', 'Sharing', 'Me', and 'Feedback'. The 'My Patterns' tab is active. Below the tabs, the designer's name 'Designer: SamBrowne' is shown. A light blue box contains the text: 'Upload your patterns to share them with others or manage the collection of measurements from individuals. Patterns remain private to you unless you choose to share them with an individual or group.' Below this text is a blue 'Upload pattern' button. At the bottom of the screenshot, there are three columns: 'Pattern', 'Latest version', and 'Pattern details', with horizontal lines indicating where patterns would be listed.

Pick the pattern, press 'Import'

The screenshot shows the 'New pattern import' dialog box. At the top, there is a blue header bar with a 'test' environment indicator and the user's name 'Samantha Browne'. Below the header, there is a pencil icon and the title 'New pattern import'. A light blue box contains the text: 'Importing a new pattern. To import a new version of an existing pattern use the 'import new version' facility on the pattern.' Below this text, there is a text input field labeled 'Pattern file (.VAL)' containing the text 'Aldrich basic skirt block low waist.val'. To the right of the input field is an 'Upload' button. Below the input field, there is a callout box with the text: 'Press to pick file, or drag a file onto this control'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Import'.

Step 2 - Optionally upload measurements

If the pattern refers to a measurements file you will be prompted to import it. You can import any other measurement file instead, or leave measurements until later.

 Close

Measurements for Aldrich basic skirt block low waist.val

Pattern file specifies: 'AldrichBasicSkirtBlockMeasurements.vit'

Import measurements

Finish

Importing measurements here is optional but often useful. If the pattern file is associated with a measurements file you'll be prompted to import that too. If you've already imported it for another pattern then it should recognise this.

Chose the measurements file.

Measurements for Aldrich basic skirt block low waist.val

New measurements import

Measurements file (.VIT)

AldrichBasicBlockMeasurements.vit

Upload

Pick a measurements file, press ok

Cancel

OK

Measurements for Aldrich basic skirt block low waist.val

 Measurements loaded



Finish

Measuements imported ok.

Step 3 - The My Patterns and Individuals pages

The 'My Patterns' page now shows the pattern you have uploaded. The most recent patterns are shown at the top of the list.

The screenshot shows the 'My Patterns' page with a navigation bar containing 'My Patterns', 'Individuals' (with a badge '1'), 'Sharing', 'Me', and 'Feedback'. Below the navigation bar, the designer's name 'Designer: Sam Browne' is displayed. A callout bubble points to the 'Individuals' tab, stating 'Because measurements were loaded'. Below this, there is a section for uploading patterns with an 'Upload pattern' button. The main content area features a table with columns for 'Pattern', 'Latest version', and 'Pattern details'. A callout bubble points to a green dot in the 'Pattern details' column, stating 'Coloured dot shows import status'. Another callout bubble points to the 'Pattern details' column, stating 'Details about the pattern and the measurements it uses.' The table lists a pattern named 'Aldrich basic skirt block low waist' with version 'rev.1' and details including '7 increments skirt block - low waist 57 drawing objects' and '4 measurements'.

When patterns are imported they are parsed and checked to ensure they can be re-generated perfectly (e.g. with a reference to a different measurements file). If this works perfectly then the pattern is given a green dot.

A grey dot indicates that the site probably understood the pattern contents but couldn't generate an equivalent .VAL file. This could be caused by the .VAL file being a version that is not yet supported, or a fault in the system.

A red dot indicates that the site failed to parse the pattern, which is almost certainly a fault in the system.

A badge on the 'Individuals' tab indicates that importing the pattern caused changes on this page too.

The screenshot shows the 'Individuals' page with a navigation bar containing 'My Patterns', 'Individuals', 'Sharing', 'Me', and 'Feedback'. Below the navigation bar, the heading 'Individuals' is displayed. A callout bubble points to the 'Individuals' tab, stating 'This individual, measurement set and pattern customisation were all created because we imported a set of measurements for the pattern.' Below this, there is a section for creating individuals with 'Create individual' and 'Upload individual' buttons. The main content area features a table with columns for 'Account type', 'Fullname reportlet', 'Latest measurements', and 'Latest pattern customisations'. The table lists two individuals: 'Designer controlled' with 'Size 12 Aldrich' and '2017-11-19' measurements, and 'End user controlled' with 'Samantha Browne' and no measurements. The 'Latest pattern customisations' column shows 'Aldrich basic skirt block low waist rev.1' for the designer-controlled individual and a plus sign for the end user-controlled individual.

Step 4 - Optionally share pattern

The pattern can be shared with groups or contacts.

Patterns that show a green dot are shared by creating a new .VAL file for the person who pins your shared pattern. Therefore their .VAL file will reference their measurement file rather than yours.

Patterns that did not get a green dot on load are shared as-is.

The screenshot shows the 'My Patterns' interface with tabs for 'My Patterns', 'Individuals', 'Sharing', 'Me', and 'Feedback'. Below the tabs, it says 'Designer: SamBrowne'. A light blue box contains instructions: 'Upload your patterns to share them with others or manage the collection of measurements from individuals. Patterns remain private to you unless you choose to share them with an individual or group.' Below this is an 'Upload pattern' button. A table lists patterns with columns for 'Pattern', 'Latest version', and 'Pattern details'. The first row shows 'Aldrich basic skirt block low waist' with version 'rev.1' and details including '7 increments', 'skirt block - low waist 57 drawing object', and '4 measurements'. A context menu is open over the first row, listing options: 'Show', 'Import new version', 'Customise for...', 'Export pattern...', 'Share', and 'Delete'. A callout bubble points to the 'Share' option with the text: 'You can share the pattern with any group or individual'.

Choose who you want to share your work with, and the licence to share your work under.

New pattern share

The screenshot shows the 'New pattern share' form. Fields include: 'Designer' (SamBrowne), 'Pattern' (Aldrich basic skirt block low waist rev.1), 'Group or Contact' (radio buttons for 'Contact' and 'Group', with 'Group' selected), 'Group' (Seamly/Valentina Forum Members), 'Licence' (required), and 'Share measurements?' (checkbox). Callouts provide instructions: 'Pick the group and sharing licence' points to the 'Group' and 'Licence' fields, and 'If you want to share the measurements associated this pattern.' points to the 'Share measurements?' checkbox. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

You can see which patterns you are sharing on the 'Sharing' tab.

Sharing

Patterns can be shared with contacts or groups.
Use this page to manage your contacts (other users of my-pattern.cloud); join or create groups; and select shared patterns.

My groups +

Group	Shared
Seamly/Valentina Forum Members	4 patterns >

Count of patterns you are sharing, click for details.

Contacts +

To designer	Shared

There are 3 patterns shared with you by other designers.

You are sharing 1 of your patterns with others. To share patterns, set the sharing mode on the Pattern Version.