

## ▶ Cristalbra.

### The first real post-operative bra

**Cristalbra** is the first bustier bandage bra designed by a breast surgery patient. Carla Pitarelli, as a patient, experienced all the discomforts of her own case. She was not able to find a suitable post-op bra that was both comfortable and at the same time eliminated post-op problems. Her surgeon suggested that she start researching a product that could be worn immediately after surgery, straight out of the operating room, that would replace the traditional and uncomfortable bandage system, consisting of different bands used to hold everything together.

The innovative and unique bra she designed serves the same purpose. It is able to compress the breasts and the entire muscular area around the torso and underarms.

**Cristalbra accompanies the patient from start to finish, from treatment to recovery, helping absorb swelling, bruising and helping keep surgical wounds closed, as well as containing reshaping, thanks to its soft, breathable and compact bands.** These are some of the advantages coming from a patient who has undergone breast surgery four times. For the first operation Carla used the traditional bandages, for the following three operations she used the bra that she created, improving it each time:

- 1) Eliminates redness, irritation or itching from bandage glue or non-breathable bands.
- 2) Quickly reduces swelling and bruising from surgery.
- 3) Allows for movement while protecting the thoracic tissues and the breasts, preventing tears and formation of liquids.

This is why a special support and tie system was studied around the elastic cups, allowing them to adapt to any and every type of torso, making this bra comfortable and customizable.

The material used is specially designed to facilitate transpiration, letting the skin breathe, and containing the underarms letting the breasts settle.

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### The bra for women undergoing surgery

**Cristalbra is the first bustier bandage bra designed for women recovering from breast surgery following the removal of a tumor or plastic surgery. Because of the bra's unique features, after strict controls, the bra was given patents in both Italy and the United States.**

To receive these important recognitions, **Cristalbra had to prove that it was superior to other similar existing bras, and that its characteristics were totally innovative and original.**

**Cristalbra is not only extremely useful following breast surgery for its comfort (during post-op period and until full recovery), but it also gives you a boost of psychological support, valorizing the patient's femininity. Women should feel beautiful and comfortable at all times.**

**This bra gives you the courage and strength to overcome even the most difficult moments without losing your womanly nature. This is why there is also lace next to the elastic materials.**

This product was entirely  
**Made in Italy**

Designed, cut and sewn in Italy by expert tailors combining tradition with cutting-edge technology. The product was packaged in accordance with sophisticated industrial technology that make it unique and unmatched in its field

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The bra  
that prevents  
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discomfort  
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# How to wear Cristalbra

The bra adjusts to all torso and breast sizes



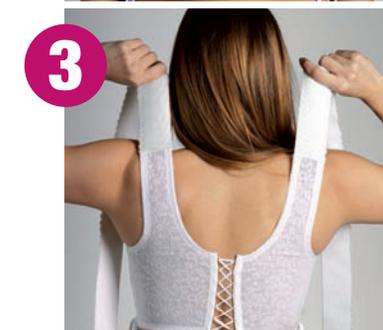
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Cristalbra wraps around your body, the side and back strings can be adjusted.



2

The front string ties in a bow.



3

Pull the straps that run from the back.



4

Bring the straps in front of your chest and cross them to form an "X" across the center of your breasts, positioning them above the lower part of the bra that supports the cups.

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5

Bring them around to your back and cross them again in the shape of an "X".



6

The two elastic bands now go under the armpits and rest horizontally above the breasts and over the circular part of the upper cup.



7

The ends of the elastic bands go through the buckle which is positioned at the center. It is tightened to provide the amount of pressure recommended by your doctor.



8

Based on the patient's needs and in accordance with your doctor's recommendations, the elastic band with the buckle can be moved below the breast when no upper compression is needed, e.g. at night.

## How Cristalbra is made

The first bustier bandage bra

**The bra** Thanks to its special patented structure, the bra is adjustable to fit any torso size, both big and small. This is why you only choose your cup size when fitting for the bra. You can choose from seven cup sizes: (A/B/C/D/E/F/G).

**The bustier** is made up of four quadrants, held together by strings. Lengthwise, there is the right amount of space between each quadrant, ranging from 1 cm to 10 cm or more. The bra's circumference is therefore adjustable by as much as 40 cm, adapting to bustier chests without losing its effectiveness.

**The bandage** is made up of soft, comfortable elastic bands that wrap around the torso and the breasts.

Once the bra is fitted to the patient, the cups can also be adjusted to fit each breast. Thanks to lower and upper support (the latter made up of circular elastic pistons) the bra easily adjusts to fit all different sizes, and, at the same time, maintains constant light compression.

The design of the cups allows the fabric to expand and adapt to the breast according to the length and depth. This innovation allows for a perfect hold around the torso and the chest, allowing the skin to breathe and, most importantly, allowing you to move without interfering with the swollen areas that have been operated on.

The front strings close around the center of the breasts to form a bow. The bra can be easily opened for check-ups, washing and medication.

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