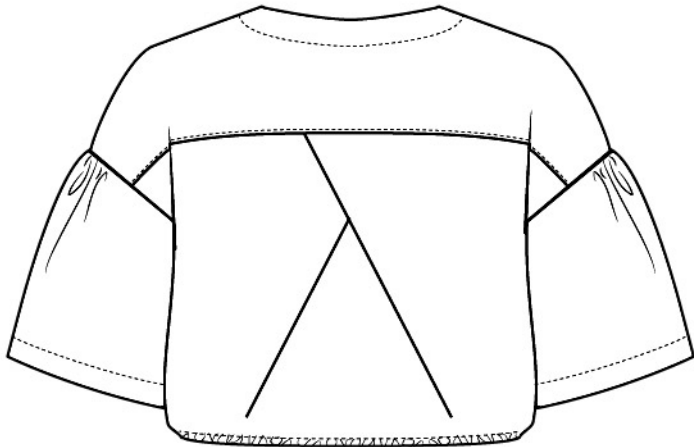
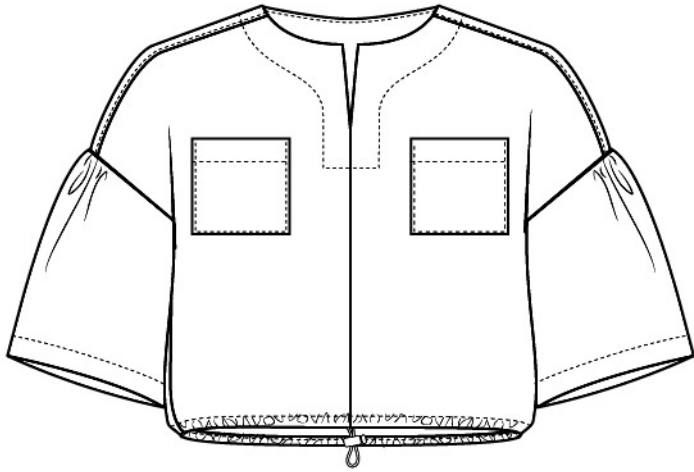


IMAN TOP

SIZES XS - 4XL



DESCRIPTION:

The Iman Top is your next statement piece — a boxy, waist-length silhouette that does the most without trying too hard. Dramatic flutter sleeves give you that wow-factor coverage you love, while dual chest patch pockets and a center-front split neckline keep it intentional and editorial. The back yoke with inverted pleat elevates this beyond a basic top — it's the piece that makes people ask, "Did you make that?" Sized for curves, designed for your lifestyle.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL:

Confident Beginner

RECOMMENDED FABRICS:

Light to medium weight woven fabric such as cotton shirtings, cotton lawn, chambray, linen, cotton voile, Ankara, double gauze, rayon crepe, rayon challis, and silk.

NOTIONS REQUIRED:

- 1/4 yd (0.2286 m) Fusible Interfacing
- All-purpose sewing thread
- Toggle
- 1 1/4 yd (1.143 m) 1/8" (0.3175 cm) Bungee cord

CHOOSING A SIZE

This pattern is drafted for a B cup bust and 5'4" (164.59cm) height. If in-between sizes, size up/down. I recommend making a muslin if you are unsure of your size and to ensure a perfect fit.

GRADING BETWEEN SIZES

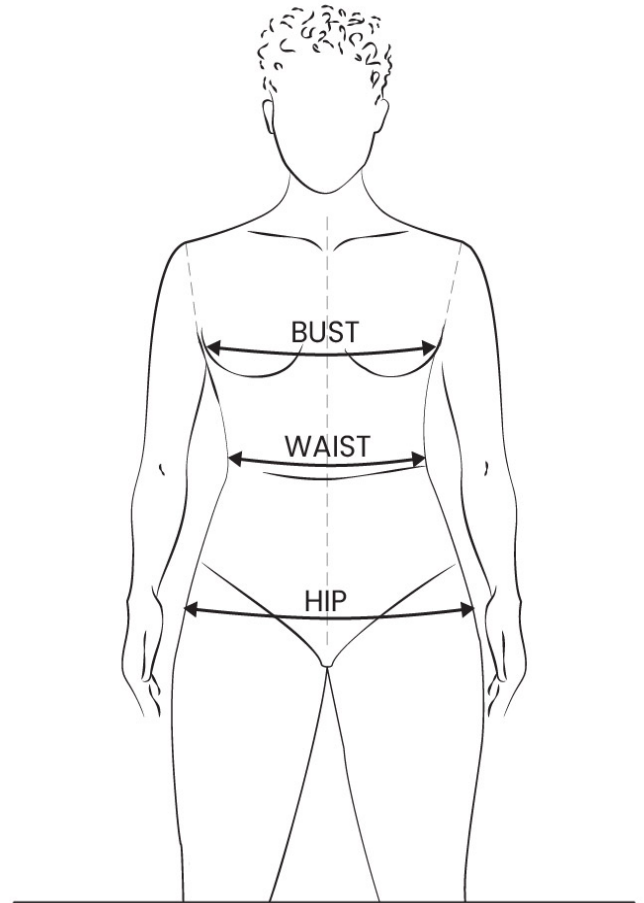
The pattern is nested so that you can grade between sizes if necessary. Simply print the sizes you need and draw a diagonal line between the sizes to grade between them.

HOW TO LENGTHEN/SHORTEN

Use the 'LENGTHEN OR SHORTEN HERE' lines on the pattern to lengthen or shorten your pattern.

FIT ISSUES/SOLUTIONS

Generally when fitting patterns, use your bust measurements to select your size. If your waist or hip measurement needs to be larger or smaller size up or down.



NOTES ON EASE

How to find how much ease is in your garment?

Compare your body measurement with the garment's finished body measurements. The difference determines how much ease is in your garment.

IMAN TOP

The Iman Top is loose fitted throughout the bust and waist, it sits above the hips.

EASE KEY

FITTED 0 - 3" (0 - 8cm)
SEMI-FITTED 4 - 6" (10 - 15.5cm)
LOOSE-FITTED 7" & up (18cm & up)

IMPERIAL FABRIC & SIZING

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BODY MEASUREMENTS (INCHES)

SIZE	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
	XS		S		M		L		XL		2XL		3XL		4XL	
CHEST	32	34	35	37	38	40	41	43	44	46	47	49	50	52	53	55
WAIST	25	27	28	30	31	33	34	36	37	39	40	42	43	45	46	48
HIP	34	36	37	39	40	42	43	45	46	48	49	51	52	54	55	57

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (YARDS)

45"	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
60"	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2	2	2	2

FINISHED GARMENT (INCHES)

CHEST	41	44	47	50	53	56	59	62
WAIST	41	44	47	50	53	56	59	62
HIP	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58
SLEEVE LENGTH	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 3/4	11	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	12
LENGTH FROM CB	20 1/2	21	21 1/2	22	22 1/2	23	23 1/2	24

METRIC FABRIC & SIZING

BODY MEASUREMENTS (CENTIMETERS)

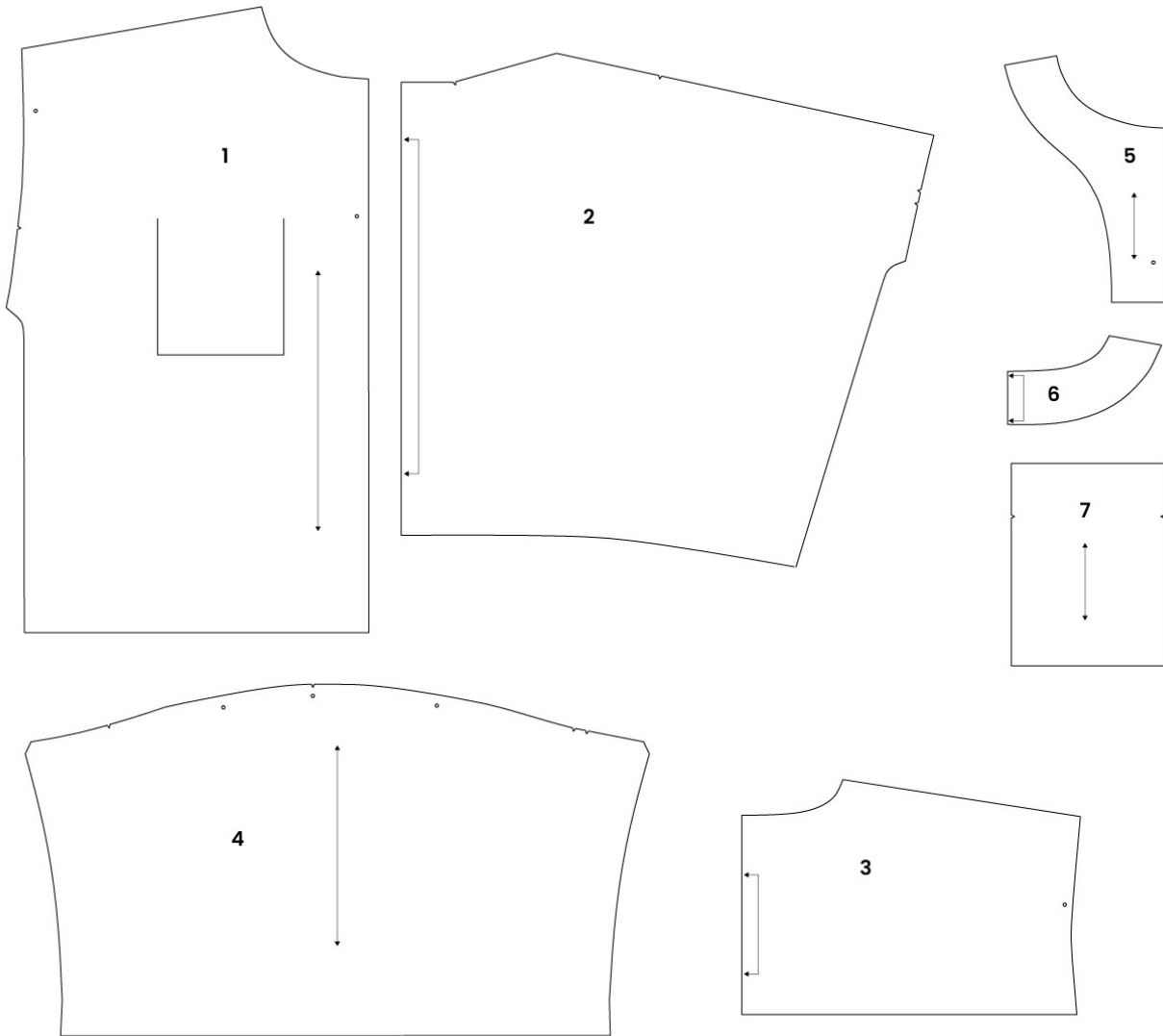
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	XS		S		M		L		XL		2XL		3XL		4XL	
CHEST	81.3	86.4	88.9	94	96.5	101.6	104.1	109.2	111.7	116.8	119.3	124.5	127	132.1	134.6	139.7
WAIST	63.5	68.6	71.12	76.2	78.7	83.8	86.4	91.4	94	99.1	101.6	106.7	109.2	114.3	116.8	121.9
HIP	86.4	91.4	94	99.1	101.6	106.7	109.2	114.3	116.9	121.9	124.5	129.5	132.1	137.2	139.7	144.8

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (METERS)

45"	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
60"	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8

FINISHED GARMENT (CENTIMETERS)

CHEST	104.1	111.8	119.4	127.0	134.6	142.2	149.9	157.5
WAIST	104.1	111.8	119.4	127.0	134.6	142.2	149.9	157.5
HIP	94.0	101.6	109.2	116.8	124.5	132.1	139.7	147.3
SLEEVE LENGTH	26.0	26.7	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.2	29.8	30.5
LENGTH FROM CB	52.1	53.3	54.6	55.9	57.2	58.4	59.7	61.0



1. Front

2. Back

3. Back Yoke

4. Sleeve

5. Front Facing

6. Back Facing

7. Pocket

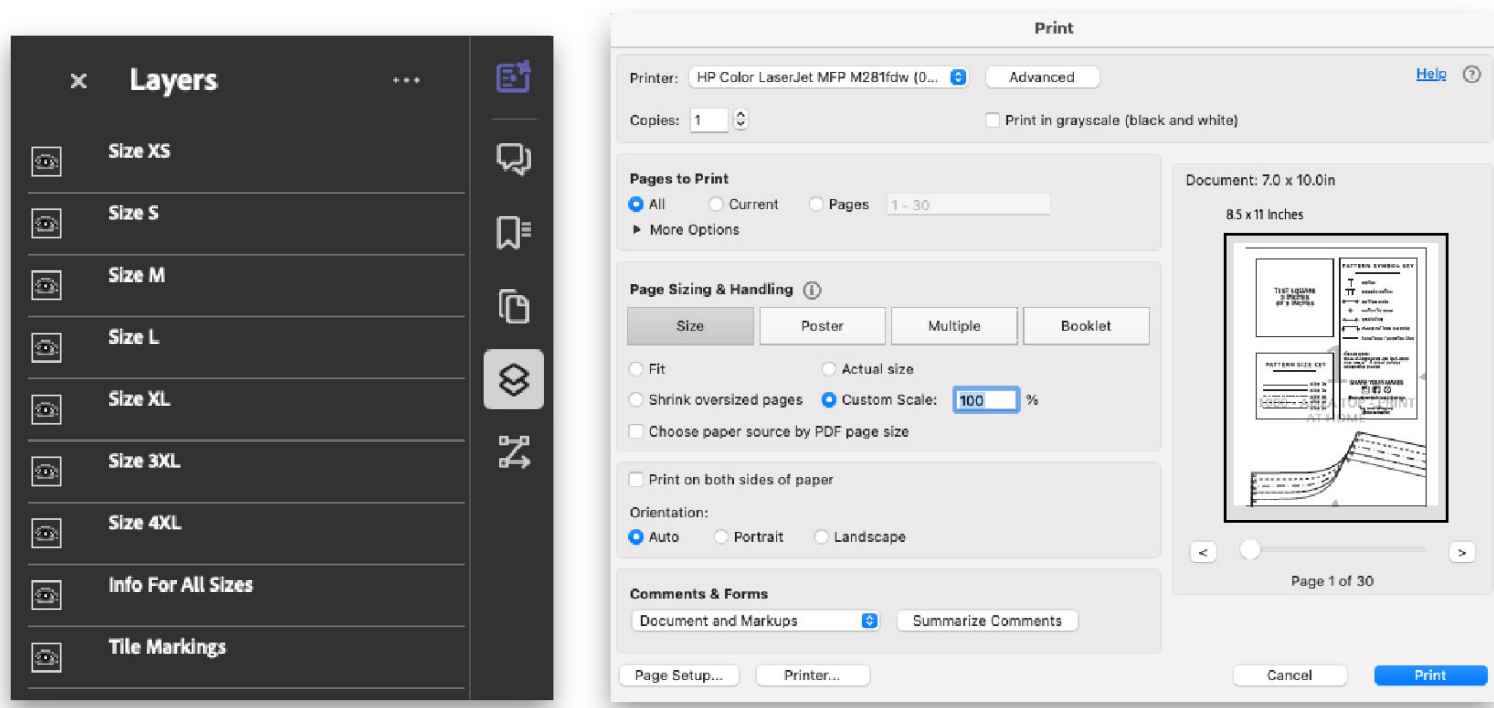
PRINTING THE PATTERN

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PRINTING LAYERS INSTRUCTIONS

This pattern includes layered pattern tiles that allow you to choose only the sizes you wish to print. In Acrobat Reader, click on the layers icon while the file is open. Click on the eyeball to turn size layers on or off. Be sure to leave the 'Info For All Sizes' and 'Tile Marking' layers turned on.

Be sure to set your printer to not scale the pattern pieces by selecting either "Actual Size" or "Custom Scale: 100%" in your print dialog.



COPY SHOP PRINTING

There are two wide format versions that can be printed at a copy shop. The width of the A0 file is 33.1" x 46.8" (84 x 119 cm) and the US copy shop size is 36" x 48". The copy shop file can also be printed continuously on 36" wide paper.

There are two pages in both formats. Check with your intended printer for detailed submission information. Be sure to tell them to not scale the PDF!

TILE ASSEMBLY & TAPING INSTRUCTIONS

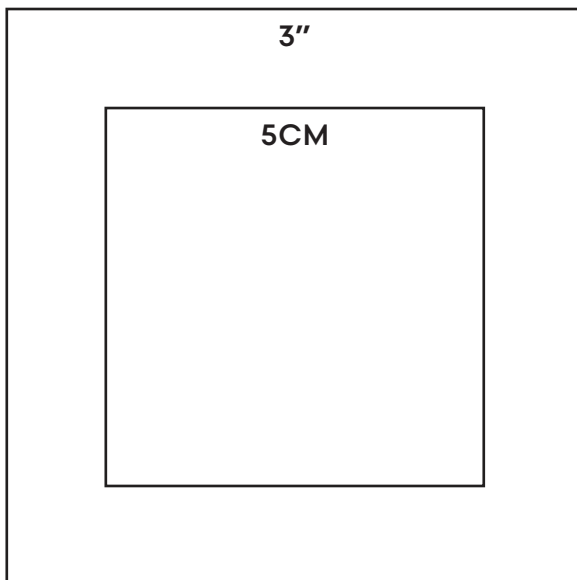
Each page includes a transparent number to show how it should be organized. Tiles 1-5 run across the top of the pattern, the subsequent tiles follow below.

Cut one long side and one short side @ the boarder of each page. Stay consistent when cutting. Align the diamonds so that they matches up according to the layout shown on this page.

This tiled version can be printed on both A4 or US letter-sized paper and contains all of the XS -4X pattern pieces.

Make sure to check the 3" or 5cm scaling square on the pattern before printing all pages.

TEST SQUARE EXAMPLE



SIZE XS - 4XL

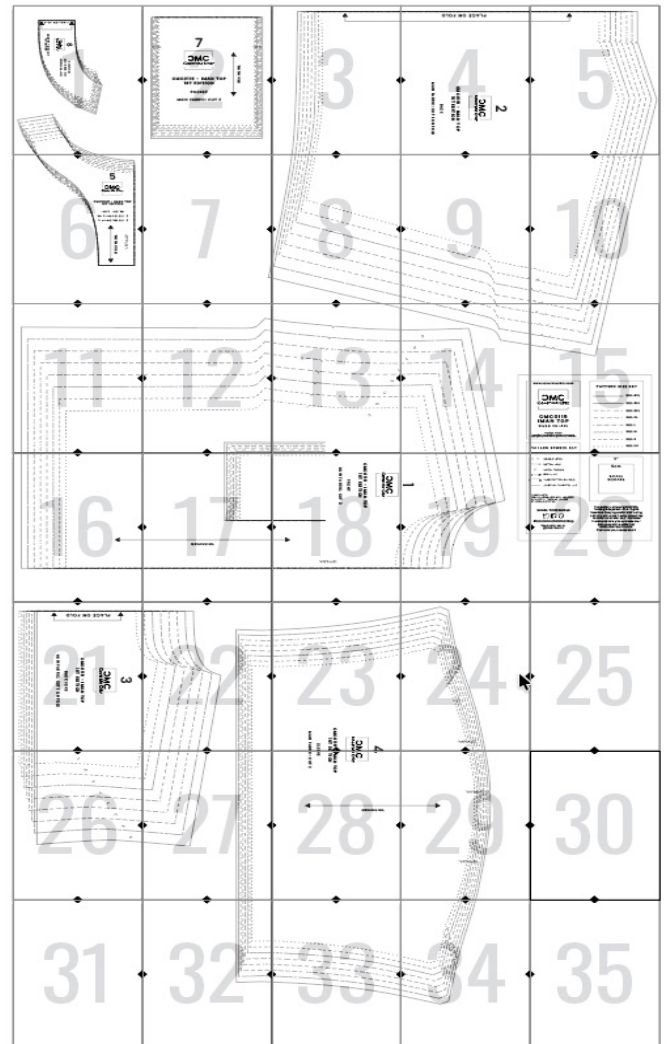


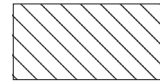
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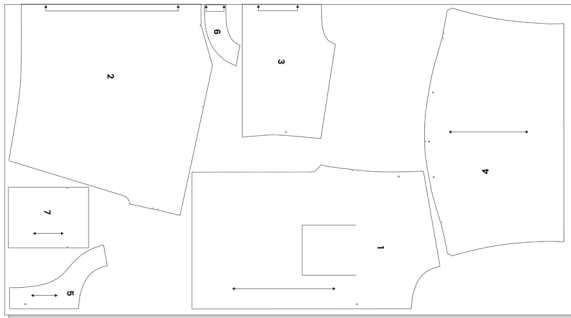


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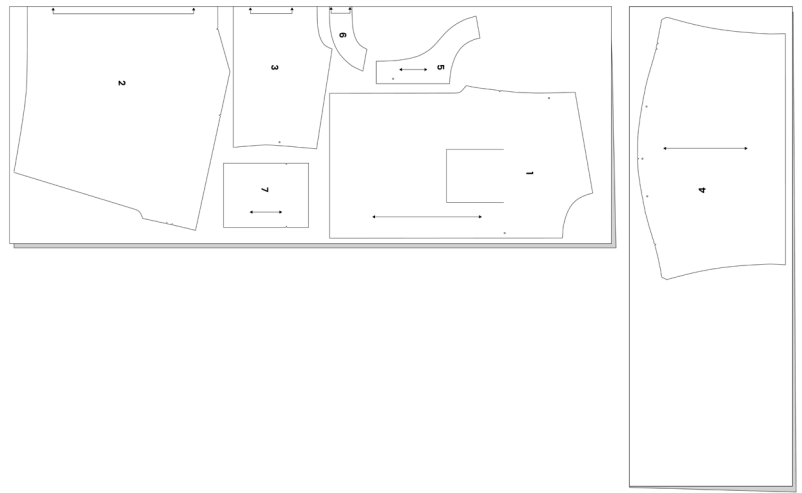


PATTERN: WRONG SIDE

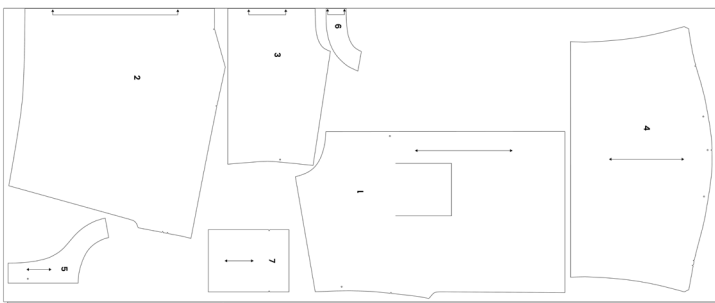
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SIZES XS-L: 44"/111.76CM



SIZES XL-4XL: 60"/152.4CM



SIZES XL-4XL: 44"/111.76CM

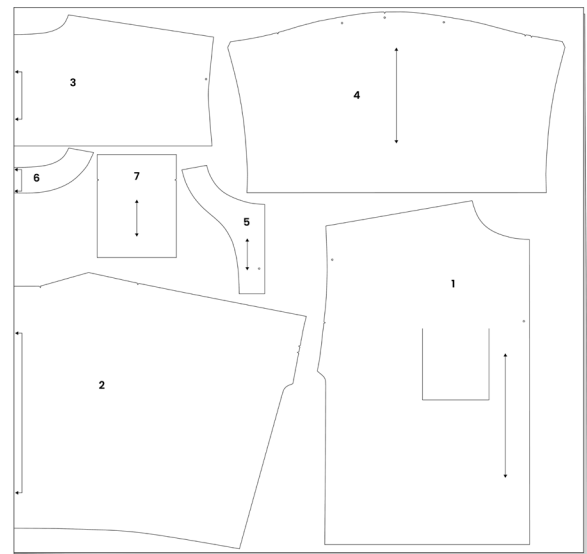
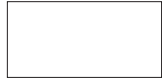


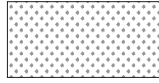
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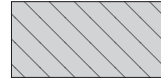
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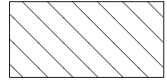
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INTERFACING



LINING: RIGHT SIDE

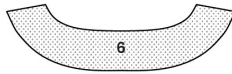


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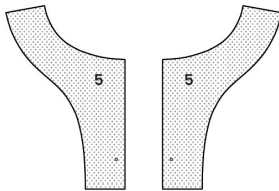
SEAM ALLOWANCE

Use 1/2" (1.27cm) seam allowances unless otherwise indicated

FRONT AND BACK FACING



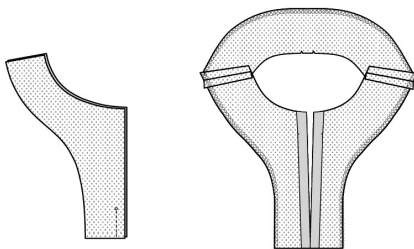
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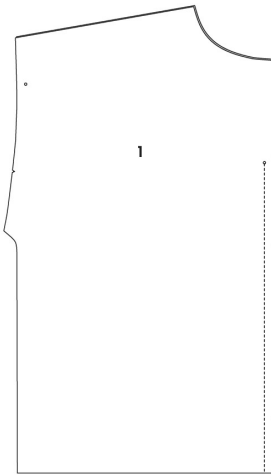
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1. Fuse (press) interfacing to wrong side of front facing (5) and back facing (6).

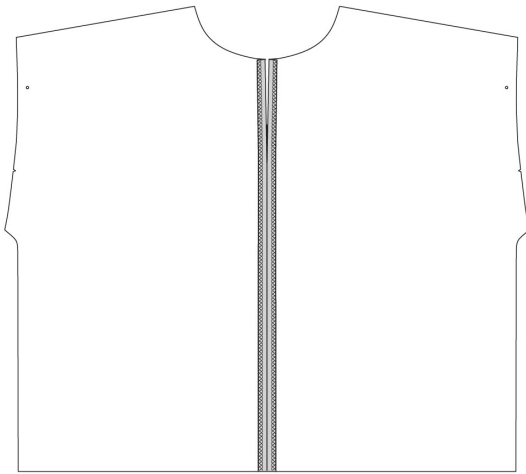


1. Sew front facing right sides together (RST) to dot
2. Sew front and back facing RST at shoulder
3. Press seams open
4. Finish outside edge

FRONT

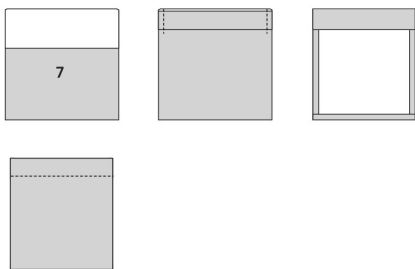


1. Sew front piece (1) RST, to dot

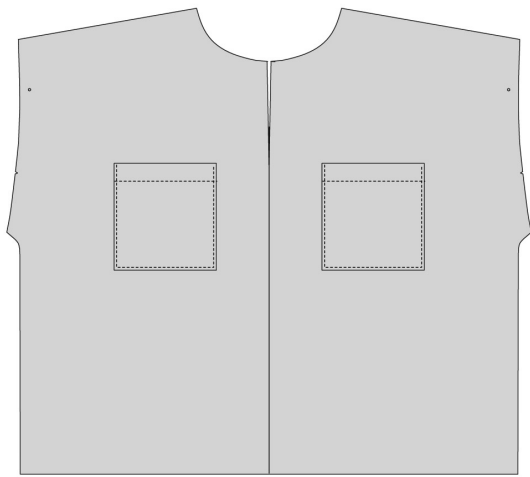


1. Press open
2. Finish edges

POCKETS



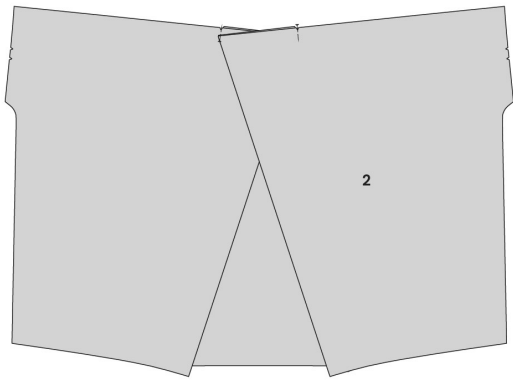
1. Fold pocket (7) hem at notches RST
2. Fold hem again, sew at sides
3. Turn right side out and press other three side at a 1/2" (1.27cm) seam allowance
4. Top stitch 1" (2.54cm) hem



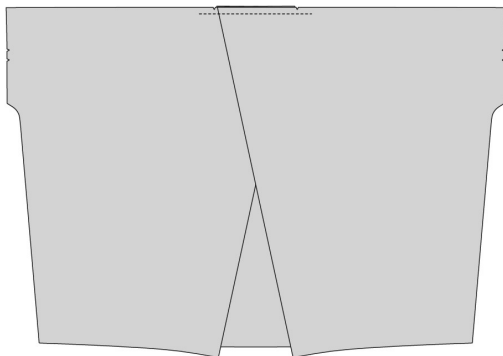
1. Place pocket on front
2. Pin in place
3. Top stitch each pocket $1/8"$ (.3175cm) from pocket edge

BACK

1. Pin pleats together at notches

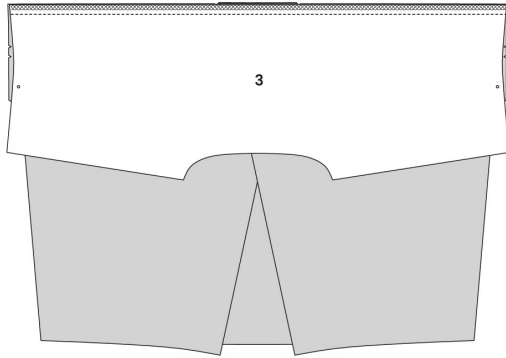


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1. Stay stitch pleats flat

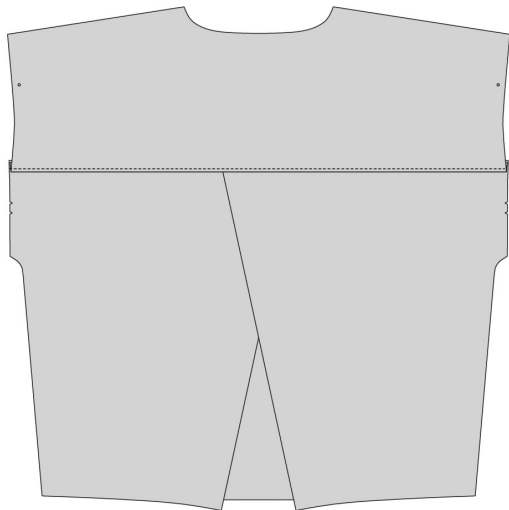


BACK YOKE

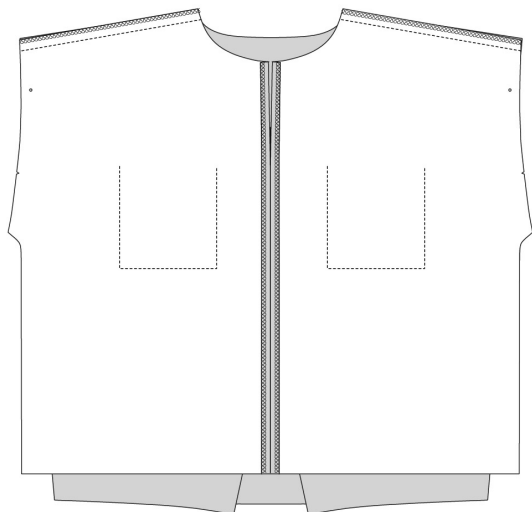
1. Sew back yoke (3) to back RST
2. Finish edge
3. Press seam up



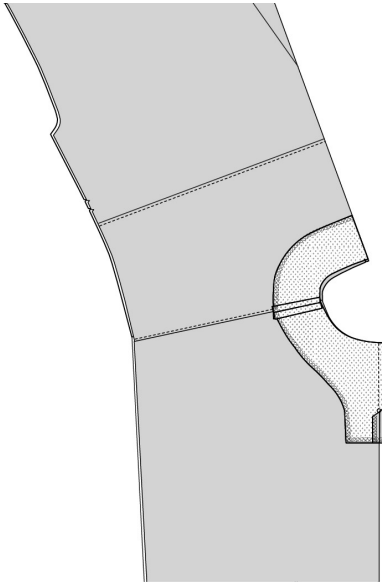
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1. Top stitch yoke seam 1/8" (.3175 cm) from edge (optional)



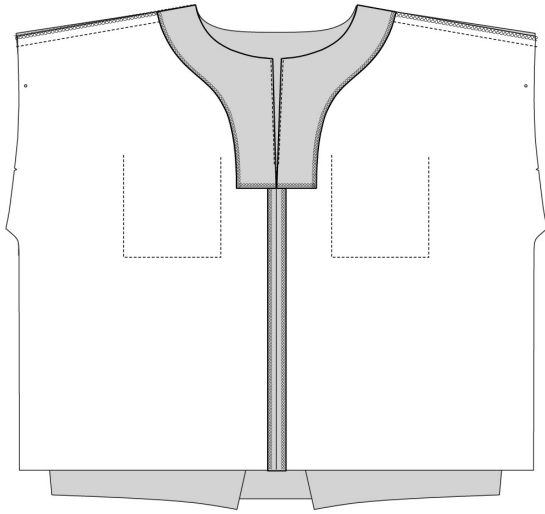
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1. Sew front to back at shoulders, right sides together
 2. Finish edges
 3. Press seam towards back
 - 4.
 5. Top stitch yoke seam 1/8" (.3175 cm) from edge. (optional)



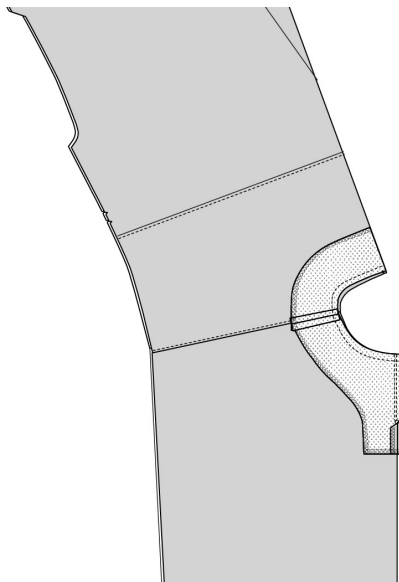
NECK FINISHING



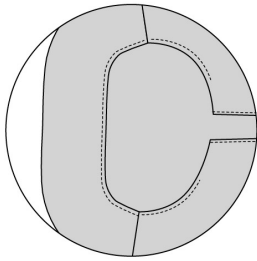
1. Sew front facing to front at center front slit opening to dot.



1. 1/8" (.3175 cm) Under stitch at center front on facing to dot.
2. Press flat

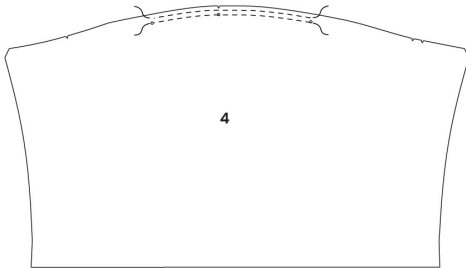


1. Sew front and back facing to front and back at neck.
2. Match shoulder seams on body and facing.
3. Trim seam allowance 1/4" (0.635 cm).

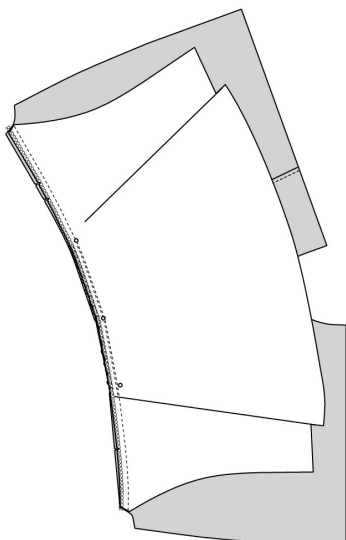


1. $\frac{1}{8}$ " (.3175 cm) Under stitch around neck on facing.
2. Press flat

SLEEVE

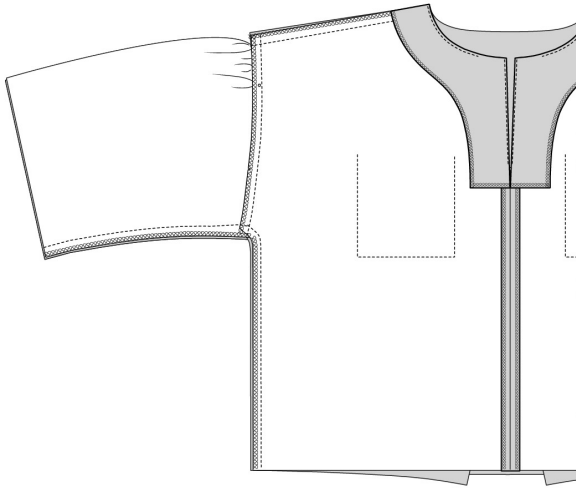


1. Stay stitch sleeve (4) two rows one $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.635cm) the other $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.27cm) between front and back dot
2. Gather



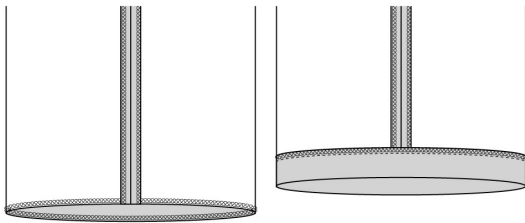
1. Matching notches and dots sew sleeve to body
2. Finish edges

SIDE SEAM



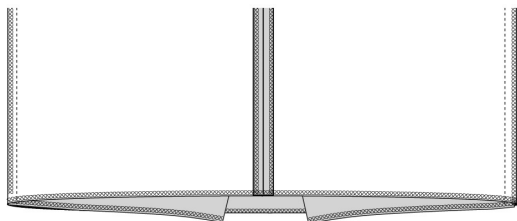
1. Sew sleeve and side seams RST
2. Finish edges
3. Press all seams flat

SLEEVE HEM

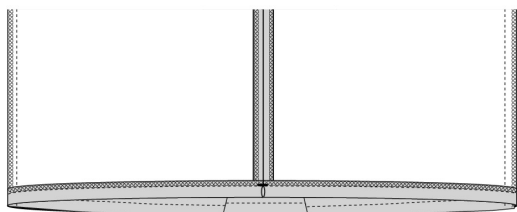


1. Finish sleeve edge
2. Fold hem 1" (2.54 cm)
3. Press flat
4. Top Stitch hem 1" from edge

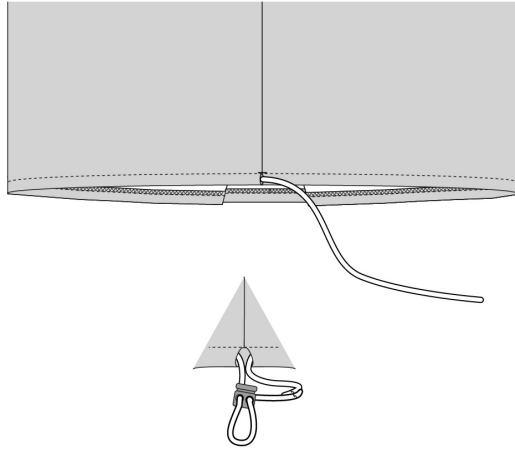
HEM



1. Finish bottom edge
2. Fold hem 3/4" (1.905 cm)
3. Press flat
4. Top Stitch 3/4" (1.905 cm) from edge

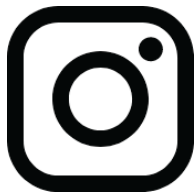


BUNGEE CORD AND TOGGLE



1. Guide bungee cord through bottom channel
2. Put bungee cord through toggle
3. Sew bungee cord together at ends
4. Feed bungee cord through channel to hide bungee seam

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NOTCH

Usually, the notch is shown on a pattern with a dark diamond. They should be matched on seams when joining for sewing.

TOP STITCH

A sometimes decorative, sometimes functional stitch that is usually 1/4" from the edge of a seam. For instance, once a vest is turned or a facing to a jacket is turned and pressed, one may stitch 1/4" from the edge on the top of the garment to provide a bit of stabilization. This can be done in same or contrasting thread, depending on the decorative effect one wishes to achieve.

RIGHT SIDE

The right side of the fabric is the design side. There are instances of fabric with no right or wrong side visible, and the determination and appropriate markings are then made by the person doing the pattern cutting and sewing.

RST

Sew the right side of the fabric together

WRONG SIDE

The wrong side of the fabric is the side upon which there is no design. There are instances of fabric with no wrong side visible, and the determination and appropriate markings are then made by the person doing the pattern cutting and sewing.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.