

# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission. I wanted to create modern patterns with the utmost detailed and clear instructions.

Now, with each new collection we are constantly improving our instructions, amending them and adding more relevant details. By the time the final product reaches you, our drafters, correctors, and editors would have spent weeks perfecting every word and every photograph. If you compile a few of our instructions together, you will get a sewing manual that will assist you in sewing all kinds of garments at any difficulty level.

And I would be very happy if these instructions helped you to turn your hobby into a lifelong passion... Enjoy the process! Create your ultimate dream wardrobe! Wear your garments proudly for years to come!

If you have any questions, please contact us at [info@vikisews.com](mailto:info@vikisews.com) — we are always there to help.



## FLEUR PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Fleur is a close-fitting, fully lined blazer. The front is shaped with bust darts and princess seams. The back has a center seam and princess seams. The blazer has a deep, open-shoulder neckline and a double-breasted button and buttonhole closure. The grown-on sleeves are made up of two pieces and short. Fleur is hip-length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	4.6–1	1.5–10.9	9.2–1.1
inches	1 3/4–3/8	5/8–4 1/4	3 5/8–3/8

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length from waist down, cm	Sleeve length (estimated), cm
1 (154–160)	12.5	15.6–25
2 (162–168)	14.5	16.6–25.6
3 (170–176)	16.5	17.5–26.7
4 (178–184)	18.5	18.4–27.8

Height, ft	Garment length from waist down, in	Sleeve length (estimated), in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	4 7/8	6 1/8–9 7/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	5 3/4	6 1/2–10 1/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	6 1/2	6 7/8–10 1/2
4 (5'10"–6'1")	7 1/4	7 1/4–11

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this blazer, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, structured, opaque, non-stretch or with very little stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: suiting, wool suiting, gabardine

**Attention!** We do not recommend stretchy fabrics (knits), lightweight soft fabrics, or loosely woven fabrics.

For the lining, choose lining fabrics made of artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), or synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The blazer in the photo is made of suiting fabric. The fabric is medium weight, soft, and non-stretch. The fiber content is 100% wool. The fabric weight is 320 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

The lining is a blend of 55% viscose and 45% polyester. The lining fabric weight is 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

# FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140 cm wide, 250–350 g/m<sup>2</sup>, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size								
	34	36–38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	1	1.05	1.1	1.1	1.15	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.35
2 (162–168)	1.1	1.1	1.15	1.15	1.2	1.25	1.25	1.35	1.4
3 (170–176)	1.15	1.15	1.2	1.25	1.25	1.3	1.3	1.45	1.45
4 (178–184)	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.35	1.35	1.4	1.5	1.5

Main fabric, 55" wide, 250–350 g/m<sup>2</sup>, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size						
	34–38	40	42	44	46–48	50	52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 5/8	1 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm wide, 90–120 g/m<sup>2</sup>, in meters:

Height, cm	Size					
	34–38	40	42	44–46	48	50–52
1 (154–160)	0.5	0.55	0.55	0.65	0.7	0.7
2 (162–168)	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.7	0.75	0.75
3 (170–176)	0.55	0.6	0.6	0.75	0.75	0.8
4 (178–184)	0.6	0.65	0.65	0.8	0.8	0.85

Lining fabric, 55" wide, 90–120 g/m<sup>2</sup>, in yards:

Height, ft	Size			
	34–38	40–42	44–46	48–52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1/2	5/8	3/4	3/4
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	5/8	5/8	7/8	7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	5/8	3/4	7/8	7/8

**IMPORTANT!** When purchasing fabric, please account for shrinkage and buy 5% more than required.

3. Woven or knit interfacing, 140 cm wide, 55 g/m<sup>2</sup>, in meters:

Height, cm	Size								
	34	36–38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	1	1.05	1.1	1.1	1.15	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.35
2 (162–168)	1.1	1.1	1.15	1.15	1.2	1.25	1.25	1.35	1.4
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2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 5/8	1 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8

4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 2.4–3 m (2 5/8–3 1/4 yd), depending on the chosen size and height

5. One button, 1.2–1.5 cm (1/2–5/8") in diameter

6. Six buttons, 2.2–2.5 cm (7/8–1") in diameter

7. Matching thread for the main fabric — 1 spool for the sewing machine

8. Matching thread for the lining fabric — 1 spool for the sewing machine

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)

# PATTERN PIECES LIST

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## 1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 2
- back — cut 2
- side front — cut 2
- side back — cut 2
- bottom sleeve — cut 2
- back neck facing — cut 1 on fold
- front facing — cut 2

## 2. From lining fabric:

- front lining — cut 2
- back lining — cut 1 on fold
- front sleeve lining — cut 2
- back sleeve lining — cut 2

***IMPORTANT!** Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.*

## 3. From interfacing:

- front — cut 2
- back — cut 2
- side front — cut 2
- side back — cut 2
- bottom sleeve — cut 2
- back neck facing — cut 1 on fold
- front facing — cut 2

# SEAM ALLOWANCES

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All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

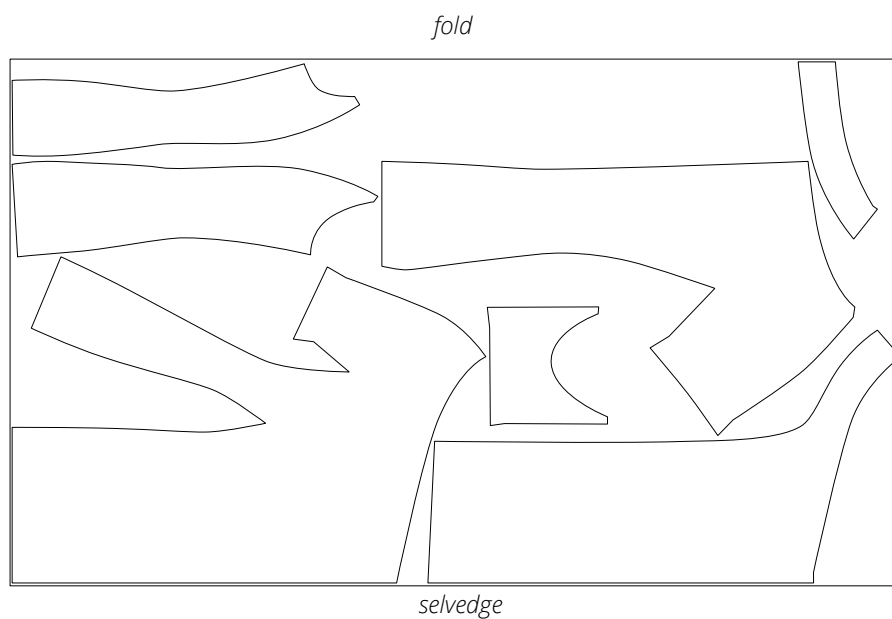
- garment hem allowance — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- sleeve hem allowance — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.

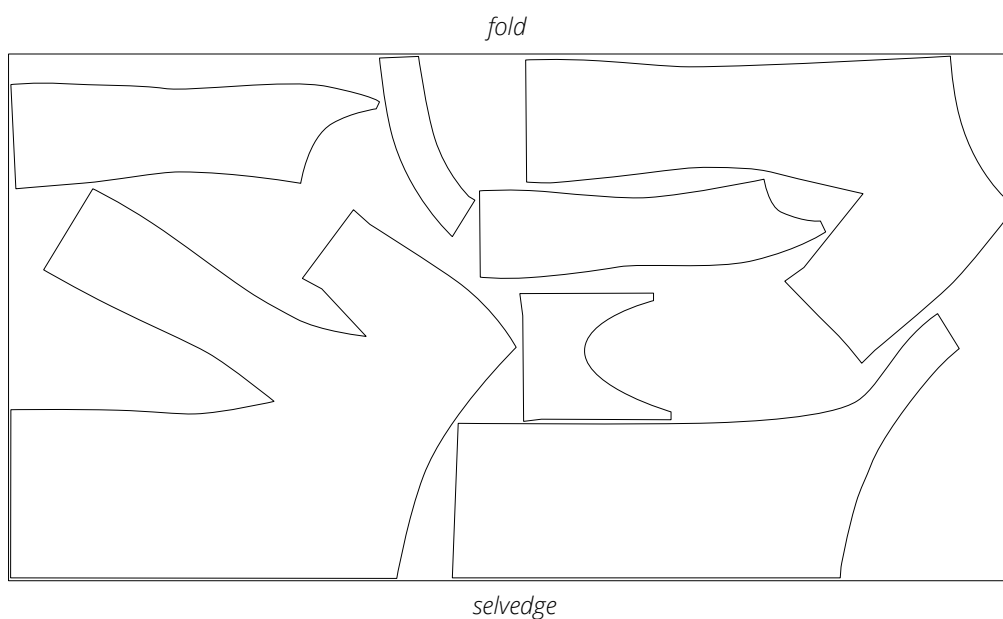
# CUTTING LAYOUT

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Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes 34–38 in all heights

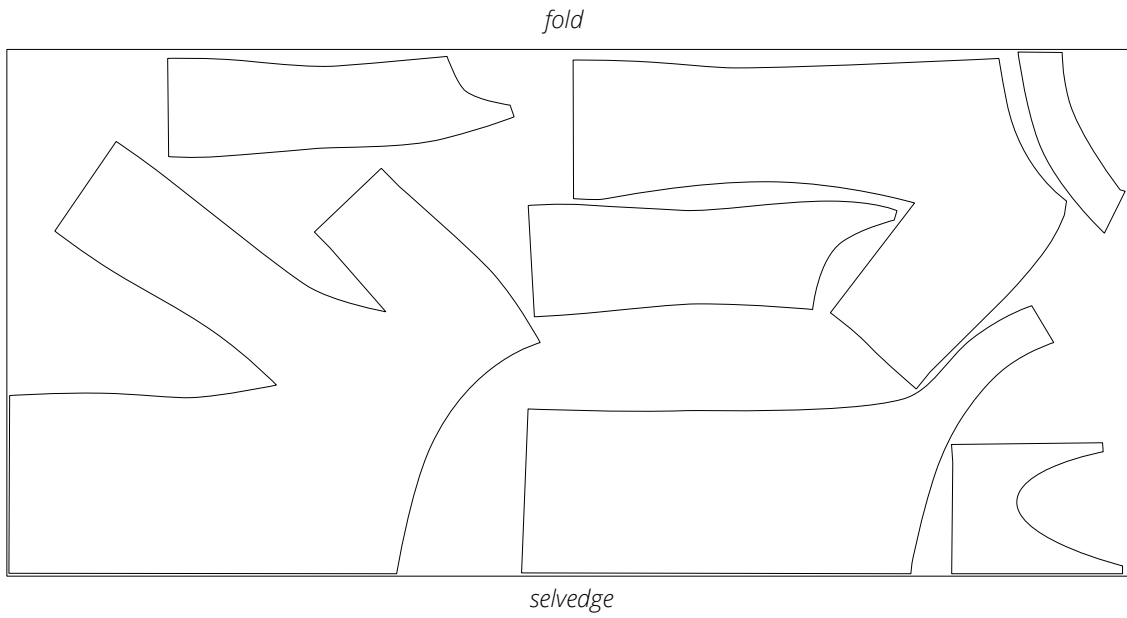


Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes 40–48 in all heights

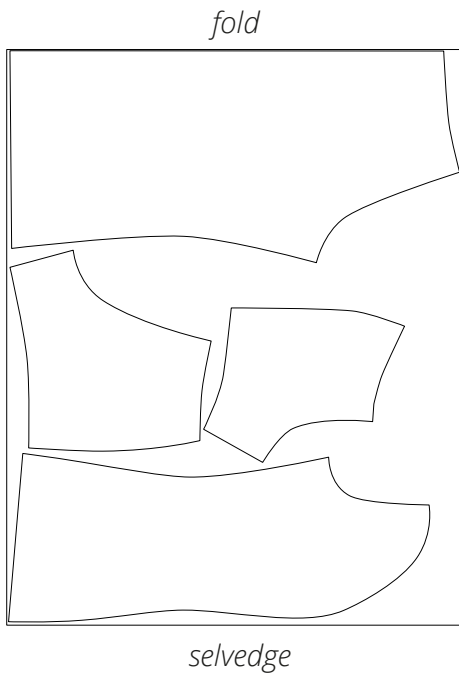




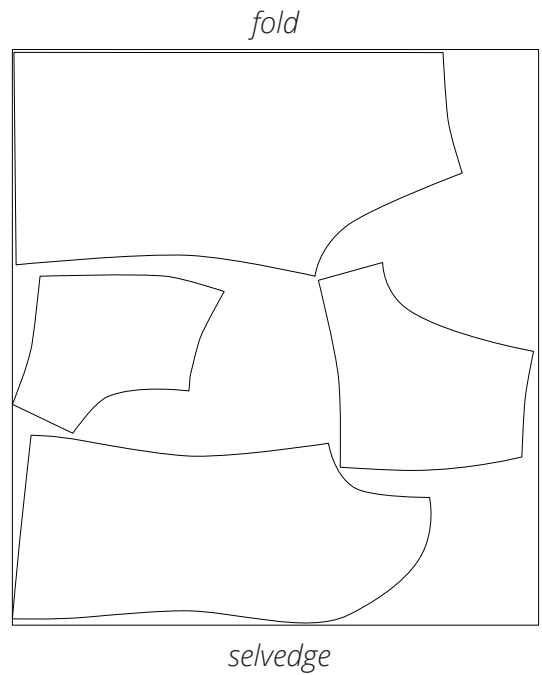
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes 50-52 in all heights



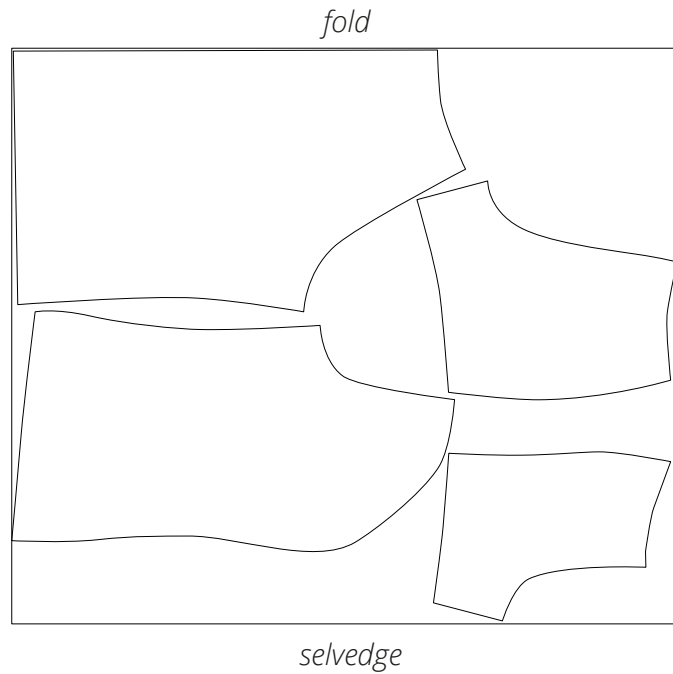
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,  
with a directional print, cut on fold,  
for sizes 34-38 in all heights



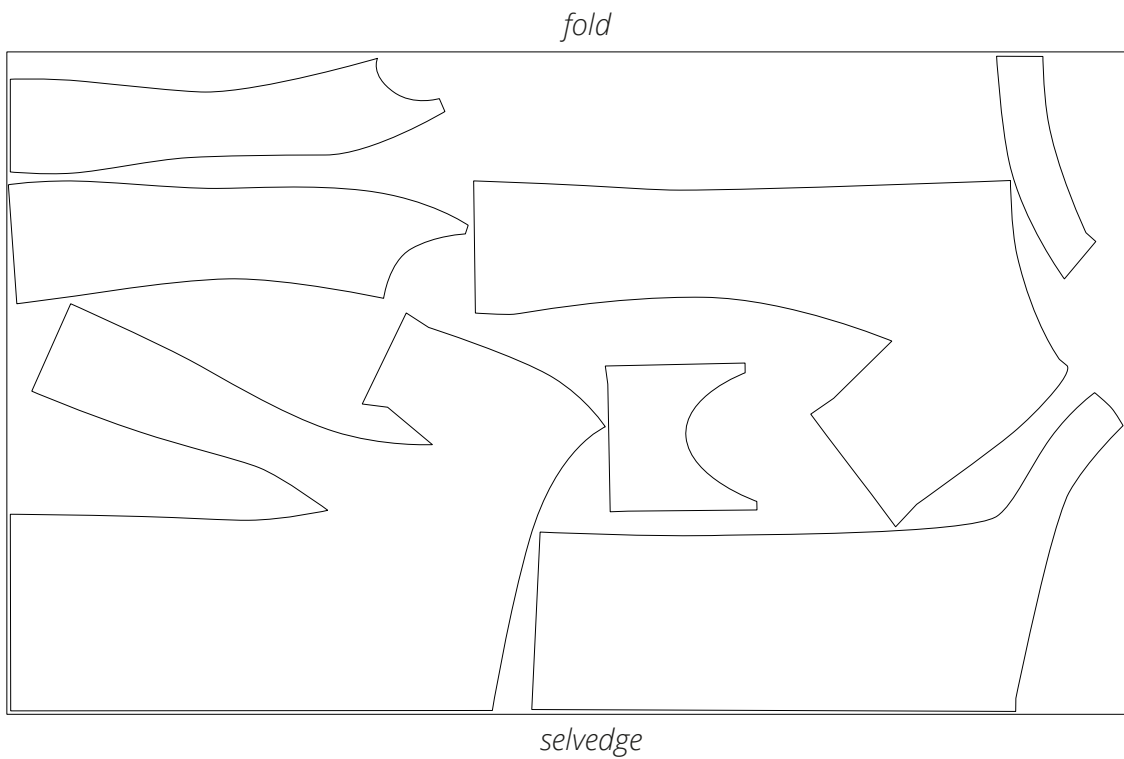
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,  
with a directional print, cut on fold,  
for sizes 40-42 in all heights



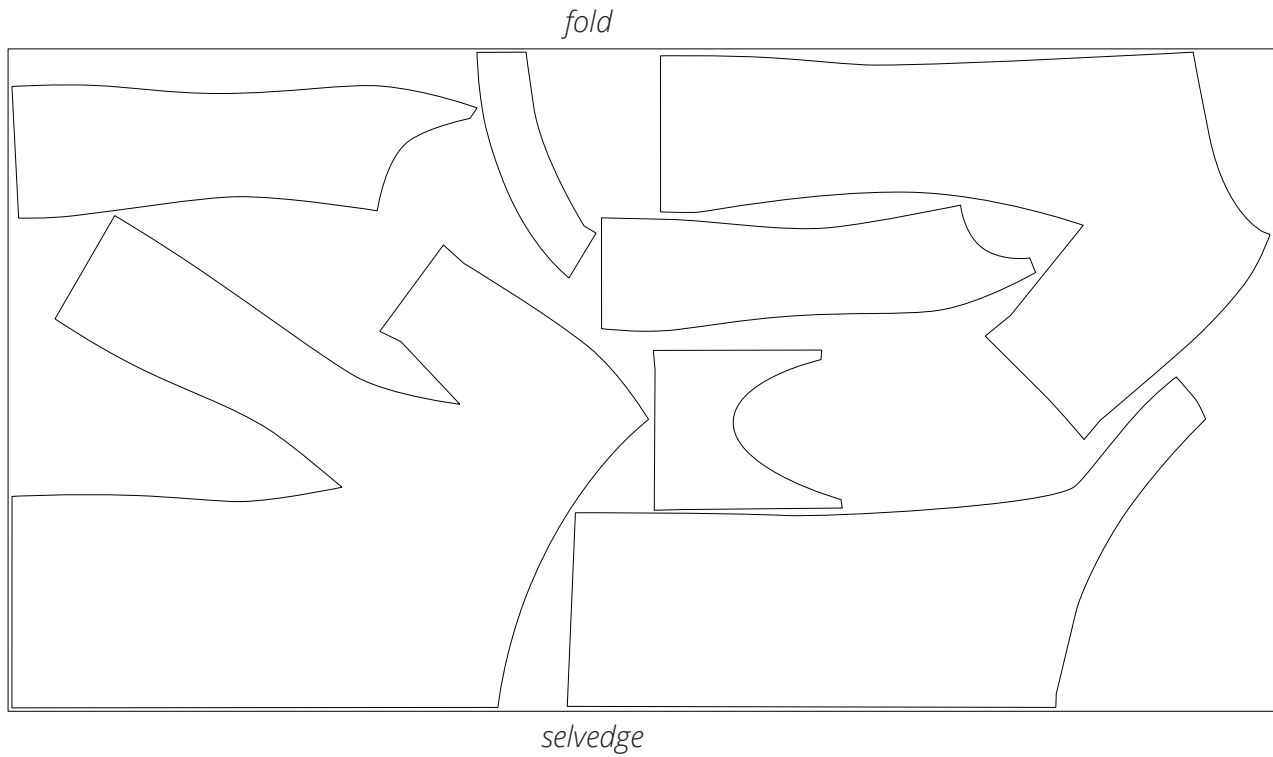
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,  
with a directional print, cut on fold,  
for sizes 44–52 in all heights



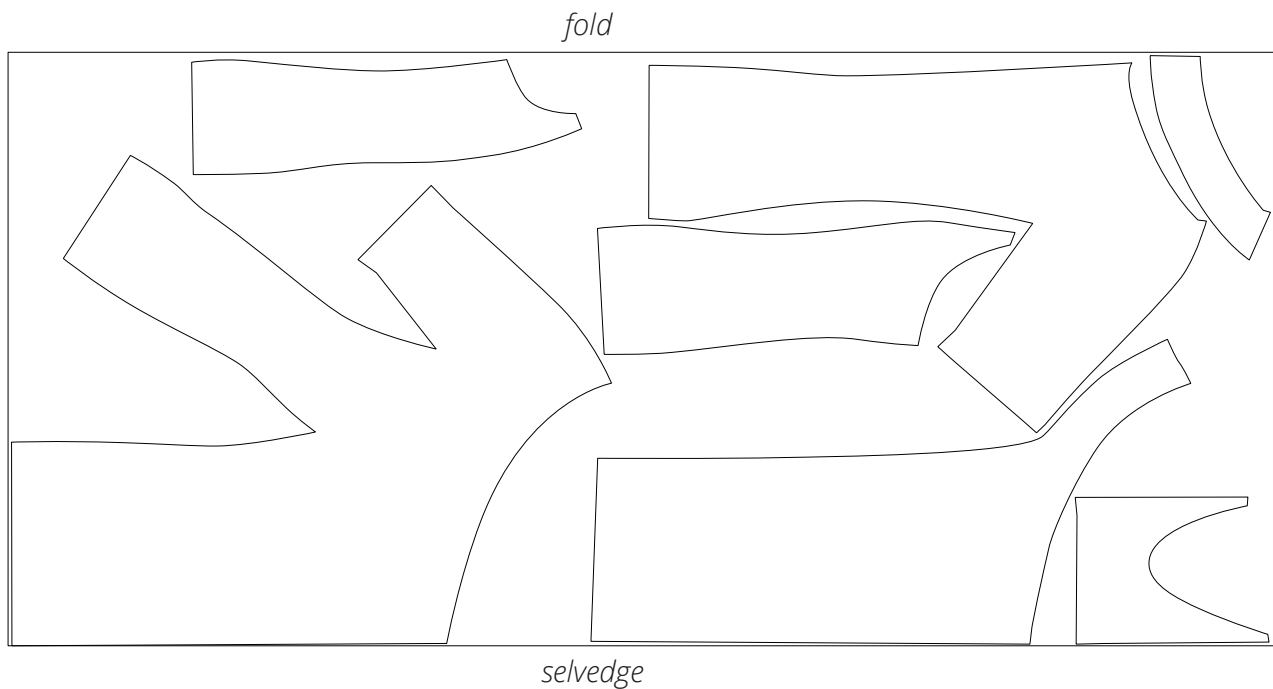
Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,  
for sizes 34–38 in all heights



Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,  
for sizes 40–48 in all heights



Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,  
for sizes 50–52 in all heights



**READY? LET'S GET SEWING!**

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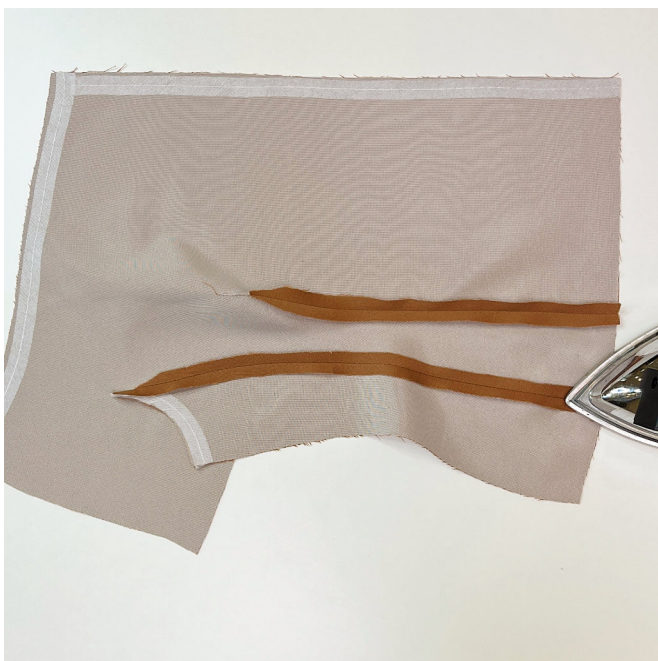


Place the front and side front pieces right sides together. Align the princess seam edges, match the notches and marked intersection points, and pin.

Machine-stitch. The stitching line should start or end exactly at the marked intersection point. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.



Clip diagonally into the seam allowance of the front piece, towards the intersection point. Stop 2 mm short of the seam.



Press the princess seam allowances open.