

# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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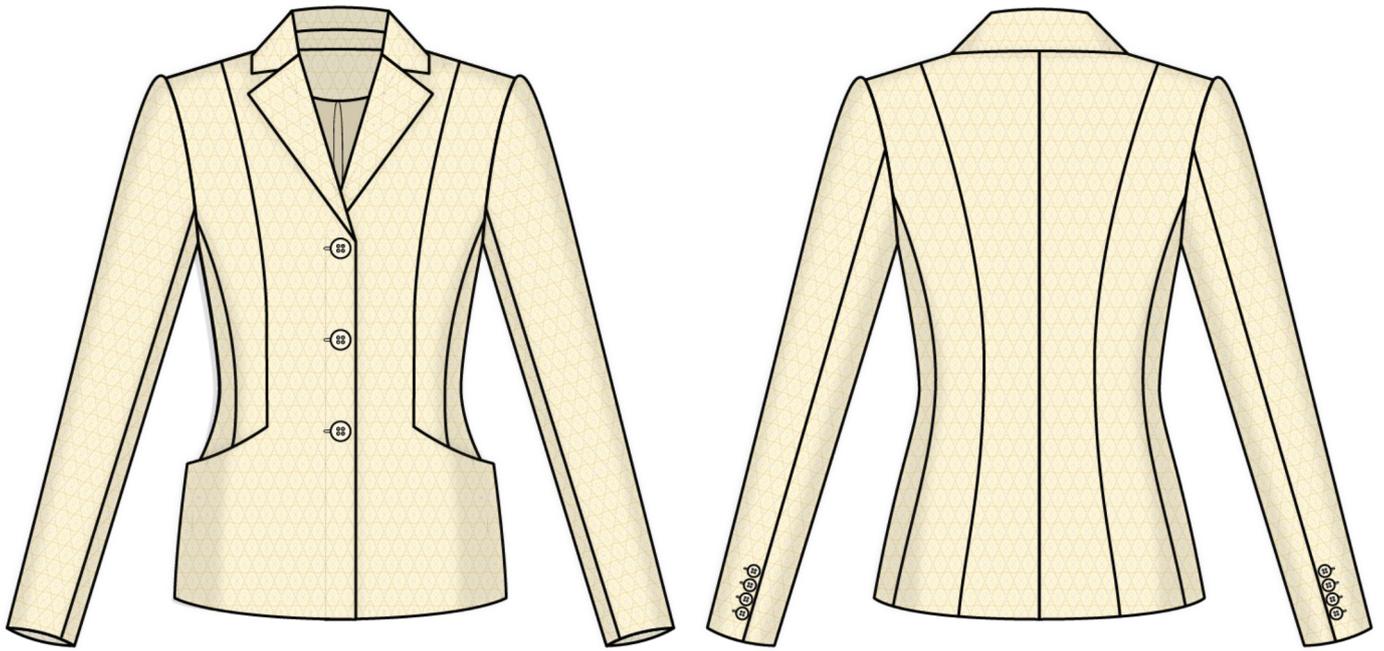


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## JOLENE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Jolene is a semi-fitted, fully lined blazer with a defined waist. The front and back feature side panels. The fitted silhouette is achieved through princess seams in the front and both princess seams and a center seam in the back. The blazer has faced front pockets set into the seams. The long, set-in, two-piece sleeves have vents with sewn-on buttons in the elbow seam. The blazer has a classic notched collar and a single-breasted button closure. Jolene is below-hip length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	6.3–8.7	5.8–8	13.4–13.7	6.4–6.9
inches	2 1/2–3 3/8	2 1/4–3 1/8	5 1/4–5 3/8	2 1/2–2 3/4

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

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Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154–160)	56.5–59.2	60.8–62.9
2 (162–168)	59–61.8	62.8–64.9
3 (170–176)	62.5–65.2	64.8–66.9
4 (178–184)	65.5–68.2	66.8–68.9

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	22 1/4–23 1/4	23 7/8–24 3/4
2 (5'4"–5'6")	23 1/4–24 3/8	24 3/4–25 1/2
3 (5'7"–5'9")	24 5/8–25 5/8	25 1/2–26 3/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	25 3/4–26 7/8	26 1/4–27 1/8

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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To sew this blazer, choose medium-weight, soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque suiting fabrics made of natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, or synthetics.

Recommended fabrics: corduroy, denim, jacquard, suiting.

**Attention!** We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics and lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

The blazer in the photos is made of jacquard. The fabric is medium weight, soft, and low-stretch. The fiber content is 8% silk + 44% polyamide + 48% polyester. The fabric weight is 178 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

The fiber content of the lining is 100% viscose. The lining fabric weight is 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

# FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size				
	34-36	38-44	46	48-50	52
1 (154-160)	1.45	1.6	1.75	1.8	1.85
2 (162-168)	1.5	1.65	1.8	1.85	1.9
3 (170-176)	1.55	1.7	1.85	1.9	1.95
4 (178-184)	1.6	1.75	1.9	1.95	2

Main fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size				
	34-36	38-44	46	48-50	52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 7/8	2	2
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1 5/8	1 3/4	2	2	2 1/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1 3/4	1 7/8	2	2 1/8	2 1/8
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1 3/4	1 7/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/8

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print, in meters:

Height, cm	Size				
	34	36-42	44	46-48	50-52
1 (154-160)	1.2	1.25	1.3	1.4	1.45
2 (162-168)	1.25	1.3	1.35	1.45	1.5
3 (170-176)	1.3	1.35	1.4	1.5	1.55
4 (178-184)	1.35	1.4	1.45	1.55	1.6

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	34	36-42	44	46-48	50-52
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2 (5'4"-5'6")	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 3/4
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4

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

3. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size		
	34-40	42	44-52
1 (154-160)	1.25	1.35	1.55
2 (162-168)	1.3	1.35	1.55
3 (170-176)	1.35	1.4	1.6
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4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1 cm (3/8") wide – 1.7 m (1 7/8 yd).

5. Stitched straight-grain fusible stay tape, 1 cm (3/8") wide – 3.2 m (3 1/2 yd).

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

7. Eight buttons, 1.5 cm (5/8") in diameter.

8. One pair of shoulder pads, 2 cm (3/4") tall.

9. One pair of sleeve heads.

10. Matching thread – 2 spools.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine

# PATTERN PIECES LIST

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## 1. From main fabric:

- center front – cut 2
- side front – cut 2
- center back – cut 2
- side back – cut 2
- top sleeve – cut 2
- bottom sleeve – cut 2
- front facing – cut 2
- undercollar – cut 2
- upper collar – cut 1 on fold
- collar stand – cut 2
- pocket facing – cut 2
- back neck facing – cut 1 on fold

## 2. From lining fabric:

- front lining – cut 2
- center back lining – cut 2
- side back lining – cut 2
- top sleeve lining – cut 2
- bottom sleeve lining – cut 2
- center front pocket lining – cut 2
- pocket lining – cut 2

## Partially interface the following:

- top sleeve – 2 pieces (interface the sleeve cap and hem areas outlined on the pattern)
- bottom sleeve – 2 pieces (interface the sleeve cap and hem areas outlined on the pattern)

# 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")
- pocket bag joining seam allowance – 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges – 1 cm (3/8")

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

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

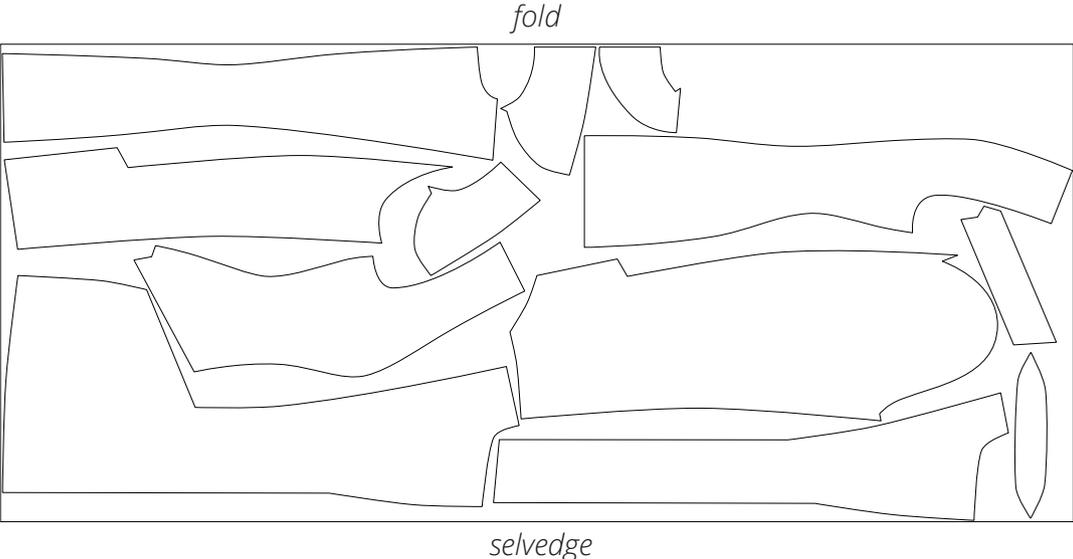
## 3. From interfacing:

- center front – cut 2
- side front – cut 2
- center back – cut 2
- side back – cut 2
- front facing – cut 2
- undercollar – cut 2
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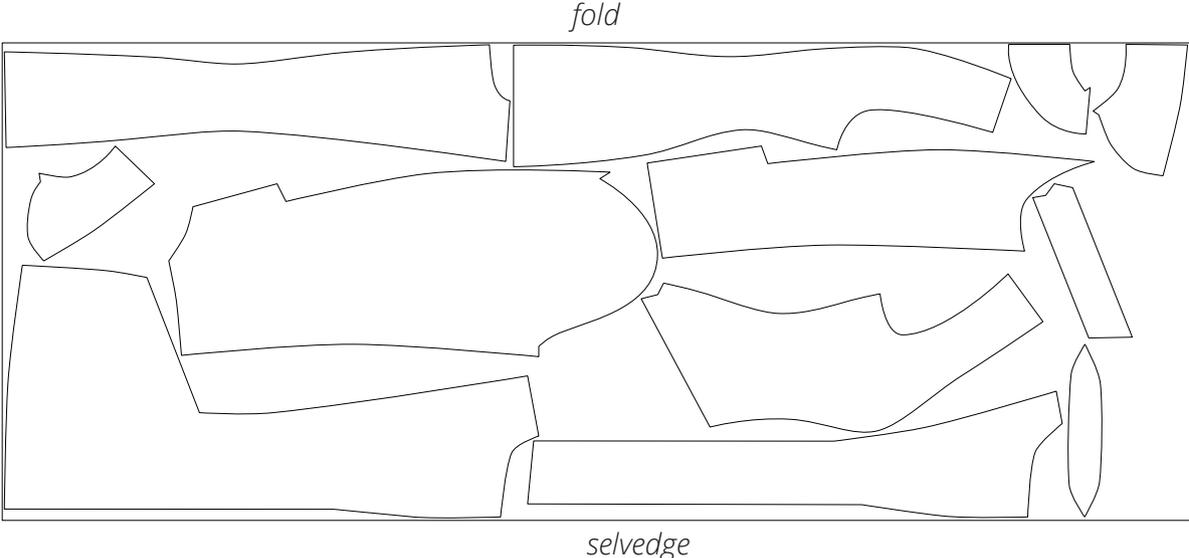
# CUTTING LAYOUT

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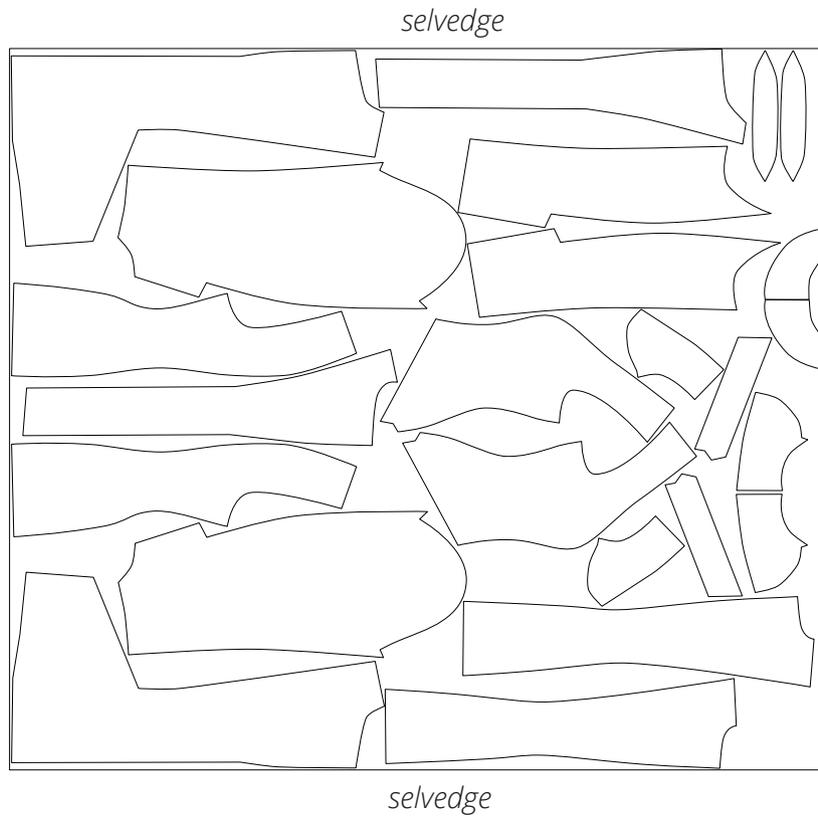
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 34–36 in all heights



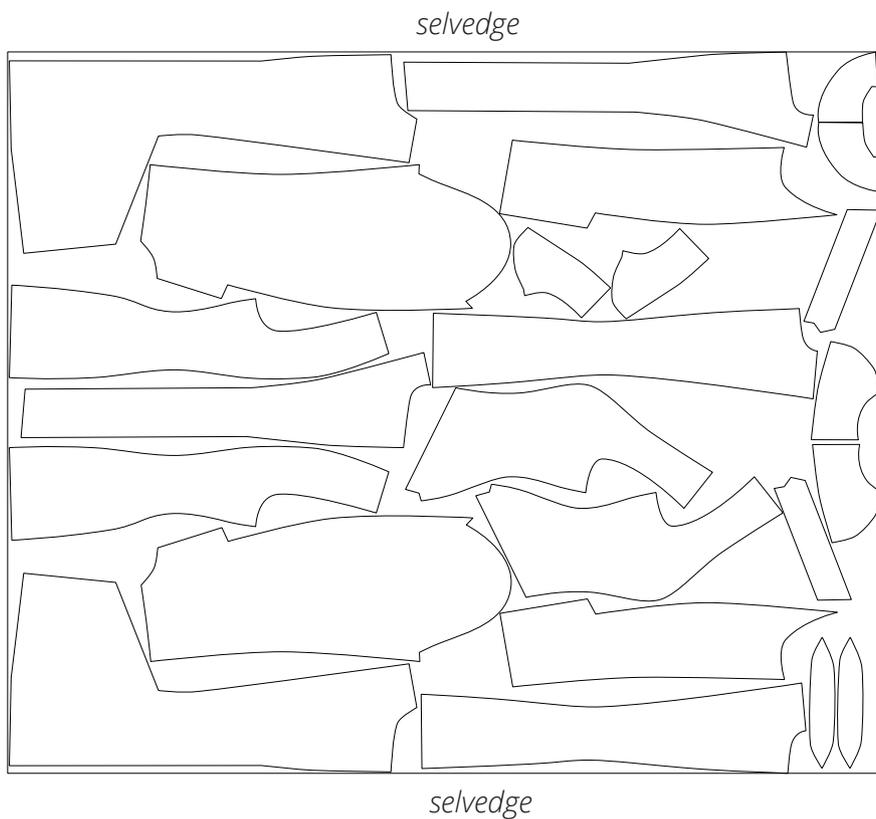
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 38–42 in all heights



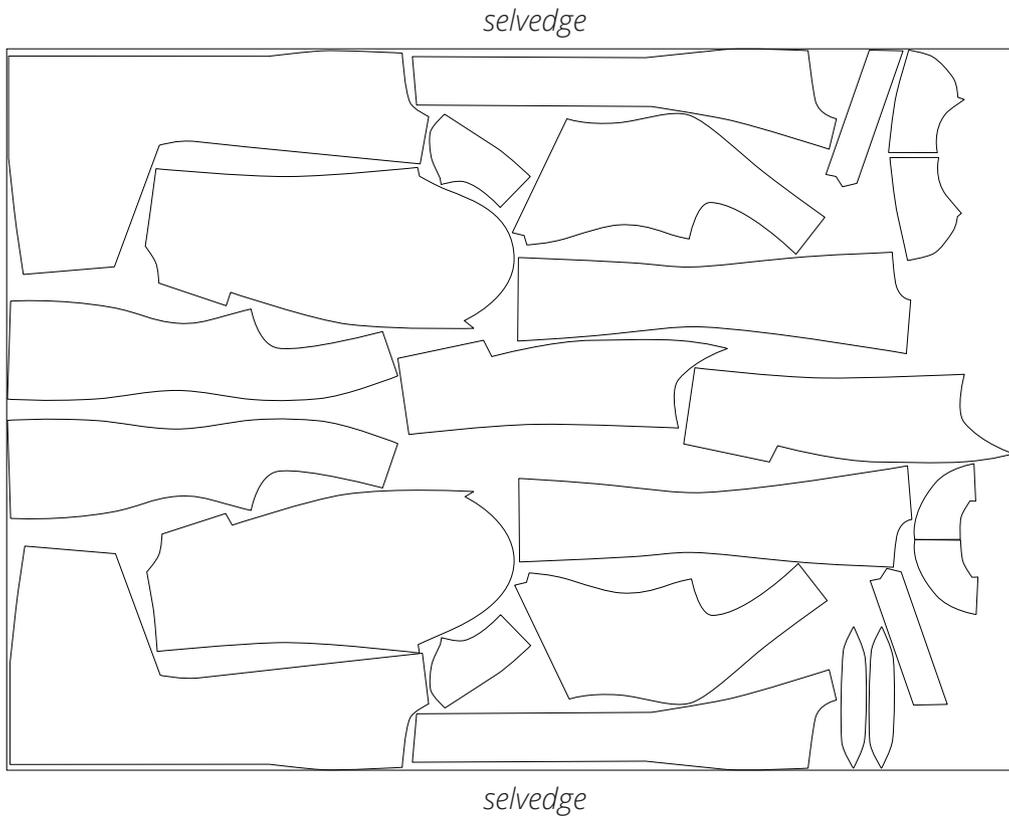
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on a single layer, for size 44 in heights 1-2



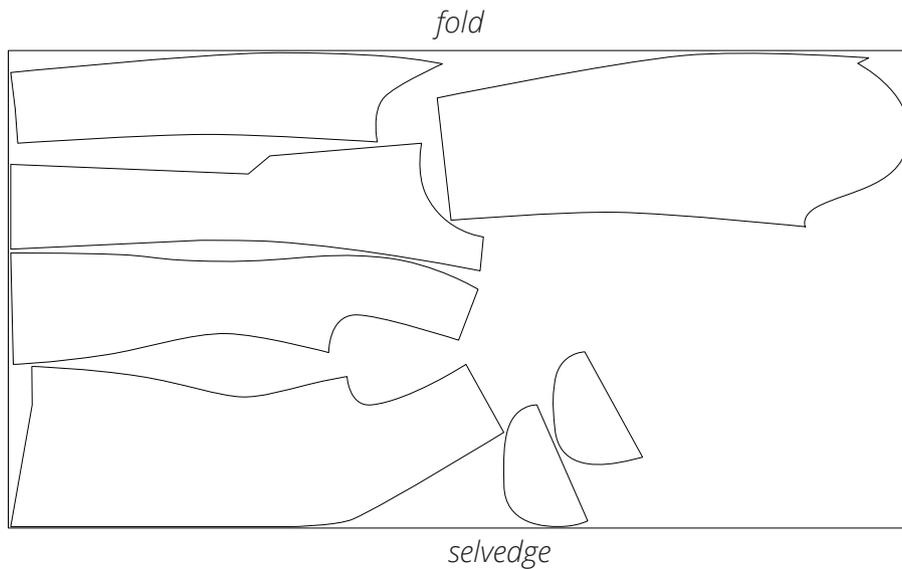
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on a single layer, for size 44 in heights 3-4



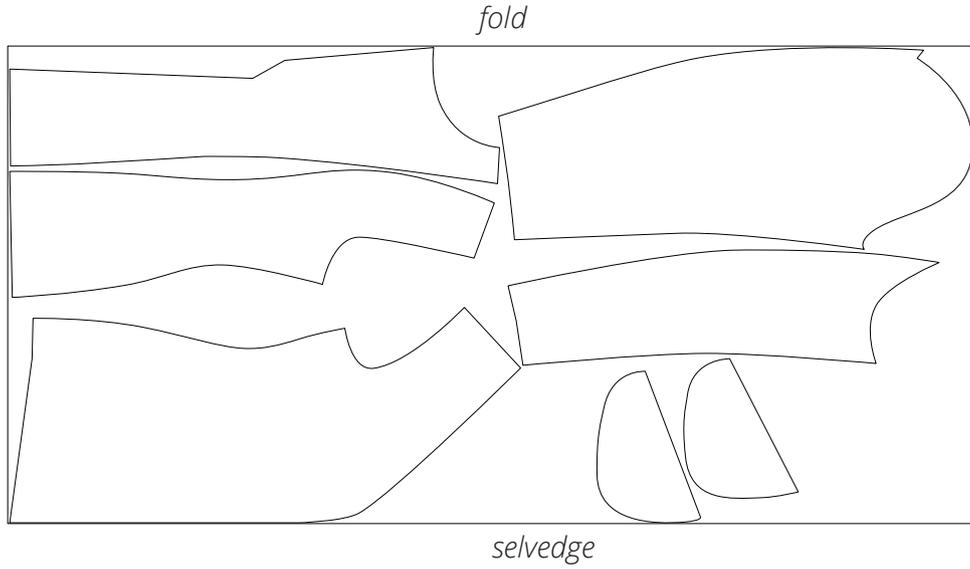
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on a single layer, for sizes 46-52 in all heights



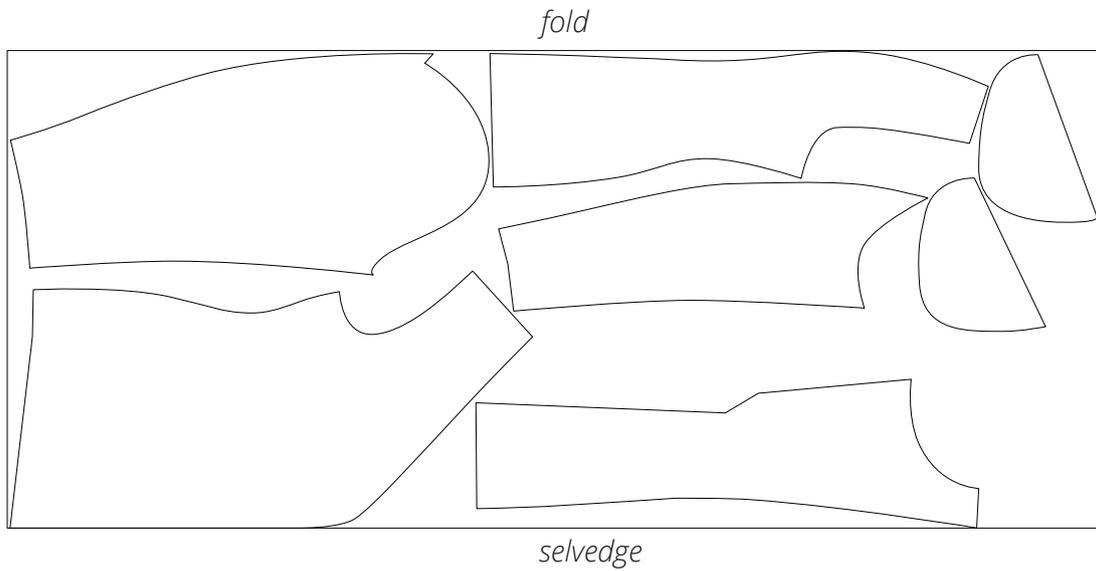
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, cut on fold, for size 34 in all heights



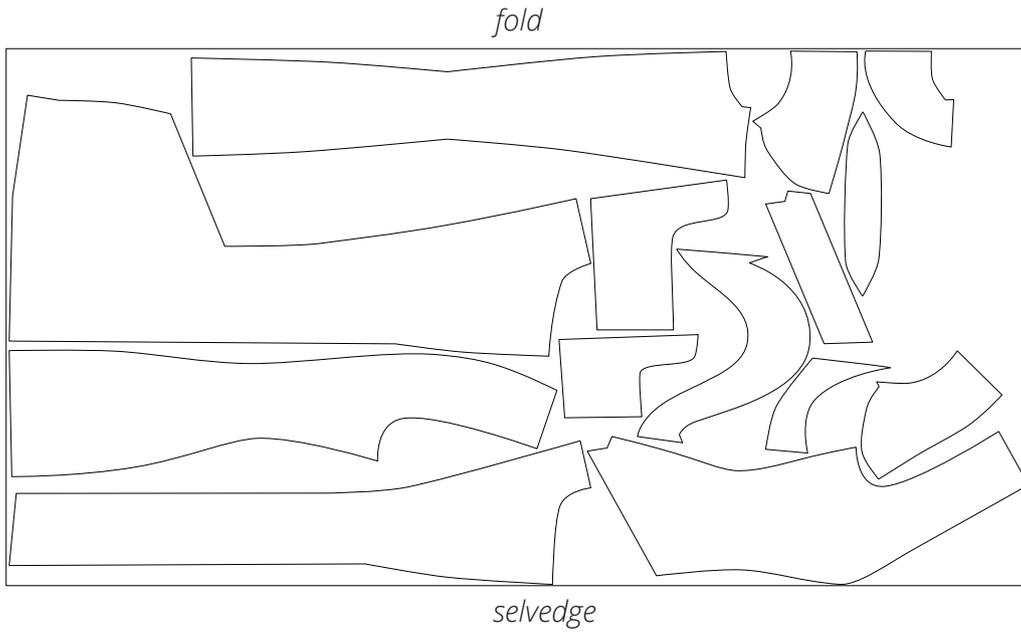
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print,  
cut on fold, for sizes 36-44 in all heights



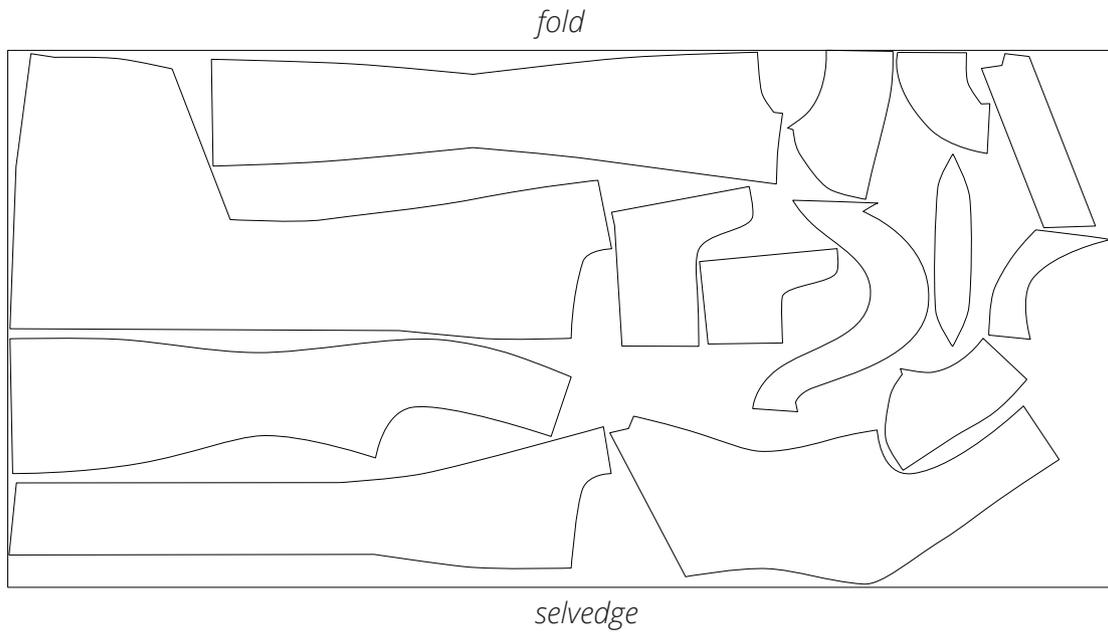
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print,  
cut on fold, for sizes 46-52 in all heights



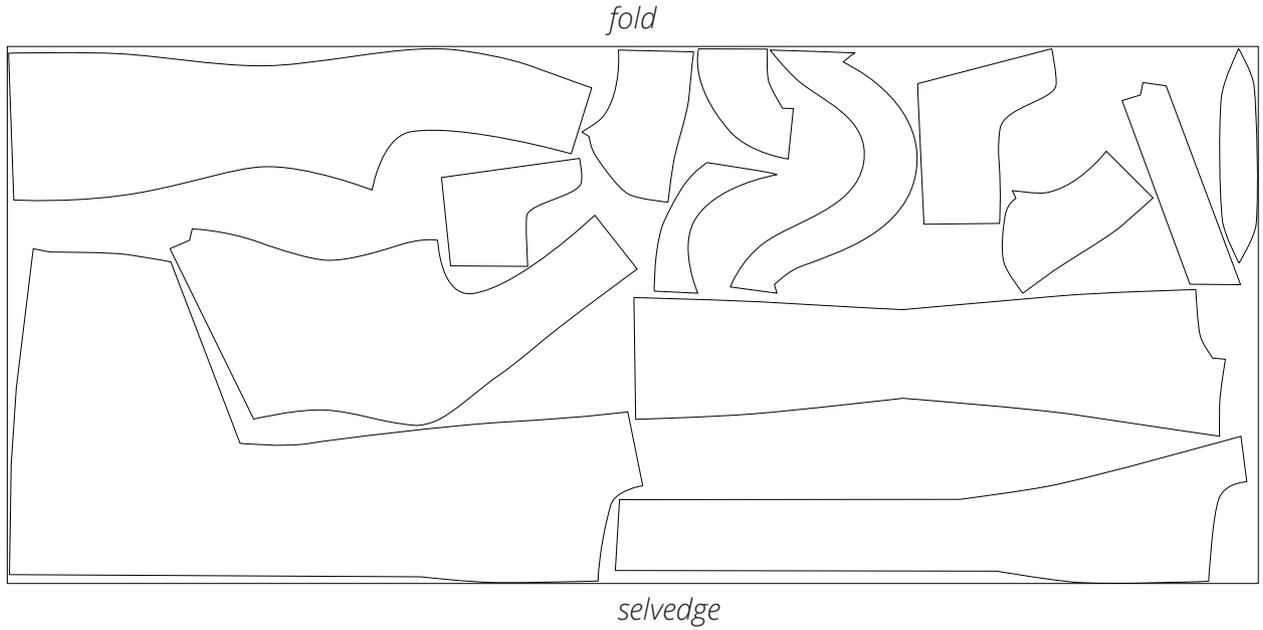
Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold and in one direction,  
for sizes 34-36 in all heights



Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold and in one direction,  
for sizes 38-42 in all heights



Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold and in one direction,  
for sizes 44-52 in all heights



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

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Stitch on the sewing machine, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.  
Press the seam flat.



Press the seam allowances towards the pocket facing.



Working from the right side, understitch the seam allowances to the pocket facing at 1 mm from the seam. Backstitch at the beginning and end.