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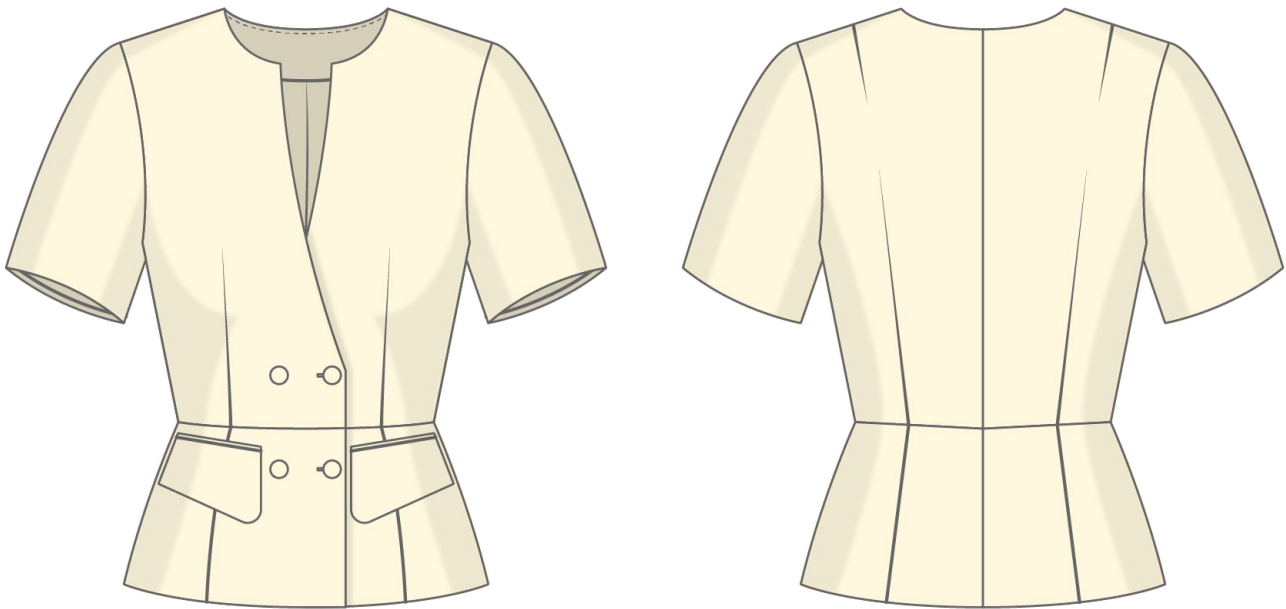


Back in 2016, when I started making my first sewing patterns and instruction manuals, my main goal was to solve the problems I personally faced at the beginning of my sewing journey: the lack of stylish patterns that provide a great fit and contain clear sewing instructions. That's how Vikisews was born—a brand designed to help you create fashionable, on-trend clothing with your own hands.



The sewing instructions we create is the result of our team's careful, meticulous work. May they help you develop your sewing hobby—or even turn it into your life's work! Enjoy every step of the sewing process and create a thoughtful, stylish wardrobe!

If you have any questions, we're always here to help: info@vikisews.com



LEVIA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Levia is a close-fitting, lined blazer with an accentuated waist and a waist seam. The top part of the blazer is fitted with waist darts on the front and waist darts and a center seam on the back. The bottom part has front and back princess seams. There are faux welt pockets with flaps on the front. The neckline is round and features no collar. The blazer has a double-breasted button and buttonhole closure. The two-piece set-in sleeves are short. Levia is hip-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease (estimated)	Upper arm ease
cm	3.9–1.9	5.8–6.4	14.6–17.4	8.6–3.9
inches	1 1/2–3/4	2 1/4–2 1/2	5 3/4–6 7/8	3 3/8–1 1/2

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length from waistline, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width, cm
1 (154–160)	16.8 – 19	34.5 – 41.5
2 (162–168)	17.8 – 20	34.5 – 41.5
3 (170–176)	18.8 – 21	34.5 – 41.5
4 (178–184)	19.8 – 22	34.5 – 41.5

Height, ft	Garment length from waistline, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	6 5/8–7 1/2	13 5/8–16 3/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	7–7 7/8	13 5/8–16 3/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	7 3/8–8 1/4	13 5/8–16 3/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	7 3/4–8 5/8	13 5/8–16 3/8

SUGGESTED FABRICS

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

- medium-weight, soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque.

The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton, silk), blended fibers (wool + polyester, cotton + polyester, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester).

The following fabrics are recommended: suiting fabrics, gabardine.

For the lining, use lining fabrics made of natural fibers (silk), artificial fibers (viscose), or synthetic fibers (polyester), as well as blended fabrics (viscose + polyester, silk + viscose, viscose + elastane).

The blazer in the photo is made of suiting fabric. The fabric is soft, dense, and non-stretch. The fiber content is 75% polyester + 19% viscose + 6% elastane. The fabric weight is 330 g/m².

The lining is made of 55% viscose + 45% polyester. The fabric weight is 90 g/m².

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

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

Height, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	0.9	0.95	0.95	1.05	1.1	1.1	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.3
2 (162–168)	0.95	0.95	1	1.1	1.1	1.15	1.25	1.3	1.3	1.3
3 (170–176)	0.95	1	1.05	1.1	1.15	1.15	1.3	1.3	1.35	1.35
4 (178–184)	1	1	1.05	1.15	1.15	1.2	1.3	1.35	1.4	1.4

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

Height, ft	Size							
	34	36	38	40	42–44	46	48	50–52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2

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

Height, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	0.65	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.95	0.95	0.95
2 (162–168)	0.65	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.9	0.95	0.95	1	1
3 (170–176)	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.9	0.95	0.95	1	1	1
4 (178–184)	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.9	0.95	1	1	1	1.05

Lining fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print, in yards:

Height, ft	Size								
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50–52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	3/4	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1	1	1
2 (5'4"–5'6")	3/4	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1	1	1 1/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	3/4	7/8	7/8	7/8	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8

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

Height, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	0.95	0.95	1	1.1	1.1	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.3	1.3
2 (162–168)	0.95	1	1	1.1	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.3	1.35	1.35
3 (170–176)	1	1	1.05	1.15	1.15	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.35	1.4
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Main fabric, 55" wide, cut in one direction, in yards:

Height, ft	Size							
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1 (5'1"–5'3")	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	3/4	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

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

4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 1.7–1.9 m (1 7/8–2 1/8 yd).

5. Four buttons, 18–20 mm (3/4") in diameter.

6. Two backing buttons, 15 mm (5/8") in diameter.

7. Matching thread — 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)
- one-sided foot for attaching the zipper

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- top back — cut 2
- top front — cut 2
- center bottom front — cut 2
- side bottom front — cut 2
- side bottom back — cut 2
- center bottom back — cut 2
- front sleeve — cut 2
- back sleeve — cut 2
- top flap — cut 2
- pocket welt — cut 4
- pocket facing — cut 2
- back neck facing — cut 1
- front facing — cut 2

2. From lining:

- bottom flap — cut 2
- top front lining — cut 2
- top back lining — cut 2
- bottom front lining — cut 2
- bottom back lining — cut 2
- 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:

- top back — cut 2
- top front — cut 2
- center bottom front — cut 2
- side bottom front — cut 2
- side bottom back — cut 2
- center bottom back — cut 2
- front sleeve — cut 2
- back sleeve — cut 2
- top flap — cut 2
- bottom flap — cut 2
- pocket welt — cut 4
- pocket facing — cut 2
- back neck facing — cut 1
- front facing — cut 2

Additionally, cut the following from interfacing:

- two strips (length and width according to the pattern) to interface the pocket area.

The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

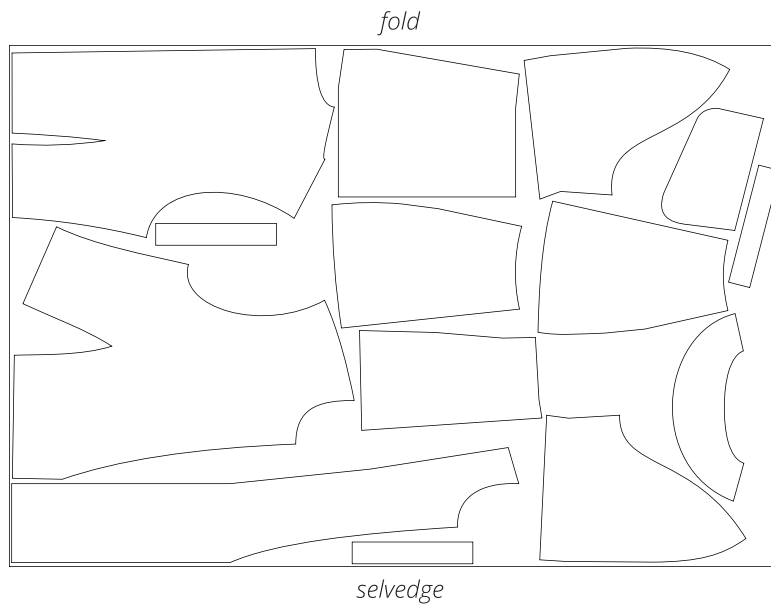
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem and sleeve hem allowances — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- side edges of the pocket welt and pocket facing pieces — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

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

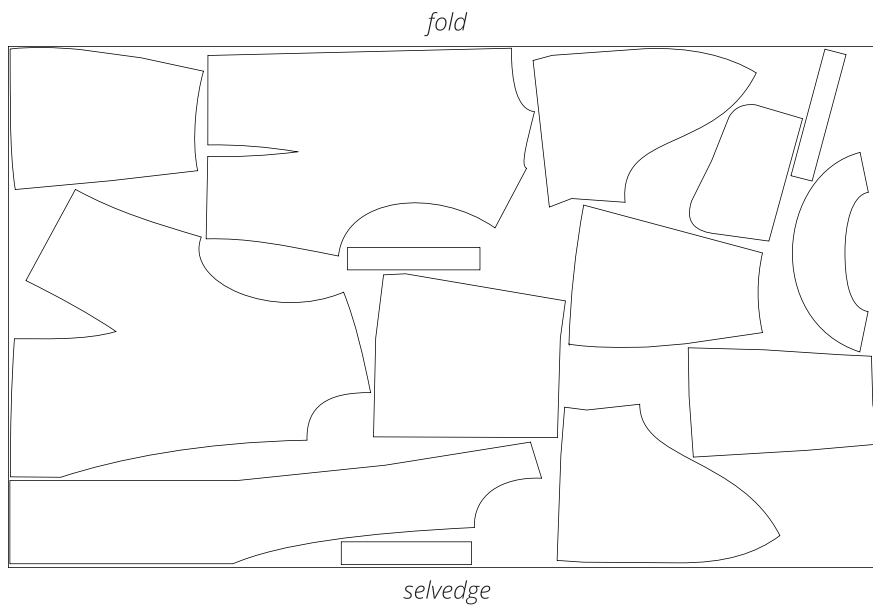
CUTTING LAYOUT

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



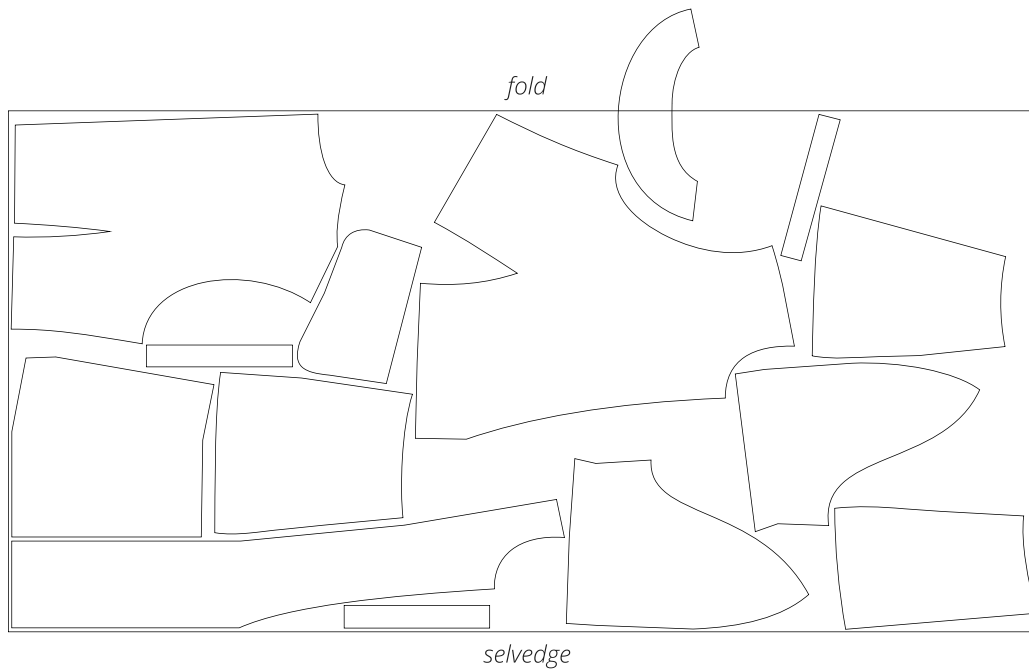
Important! Cut only one back neck facing piece.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold,
for sizes 40–44 in all heights



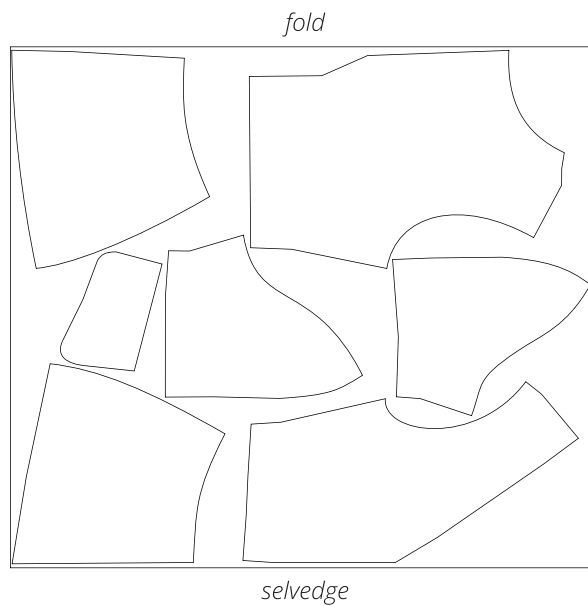
Important! Cut only one back neck facing piece.

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

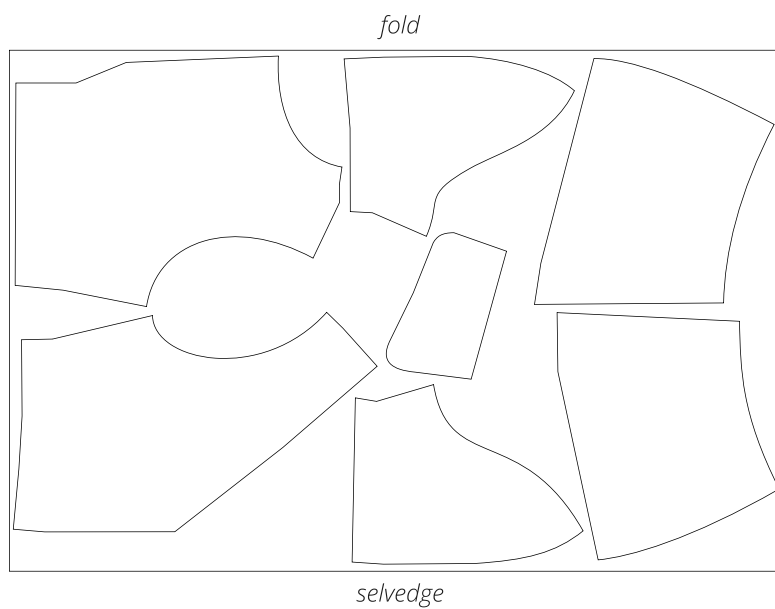


Important! Cut only one back neck facing piece on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

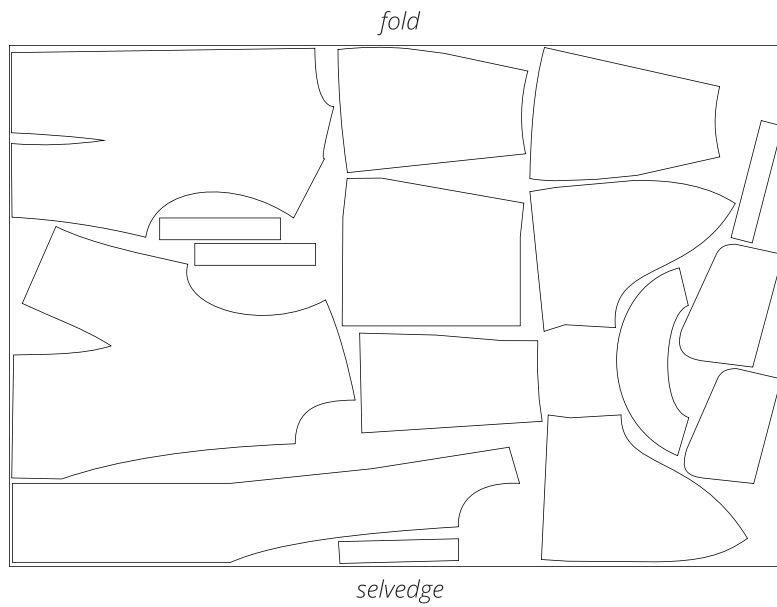
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold, for sizes 34–40 in all heights,
with a directional print



Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold, for sizes 42–52 in all heights,
with a directional print

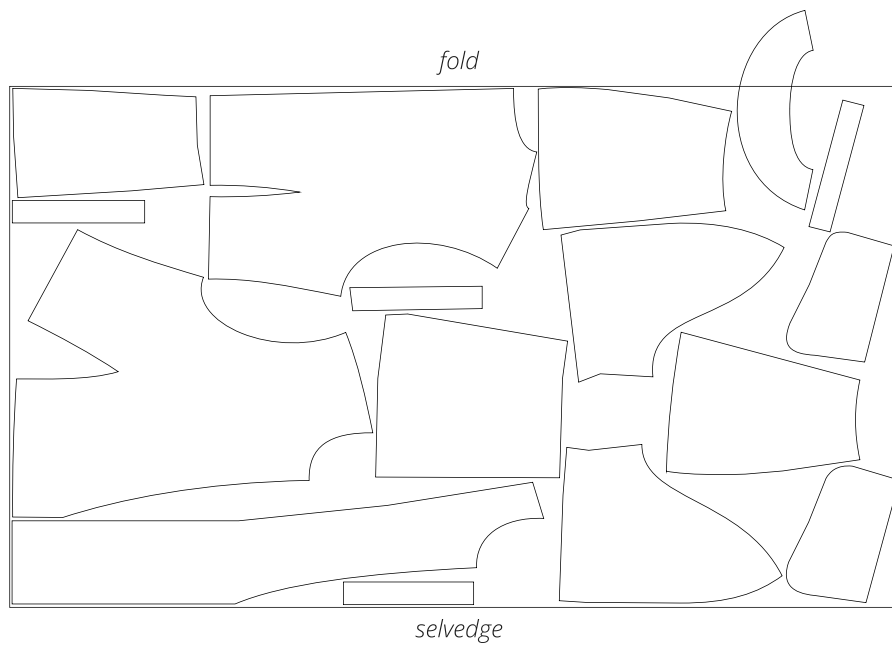


Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,
for sizes 34–38 in all heights



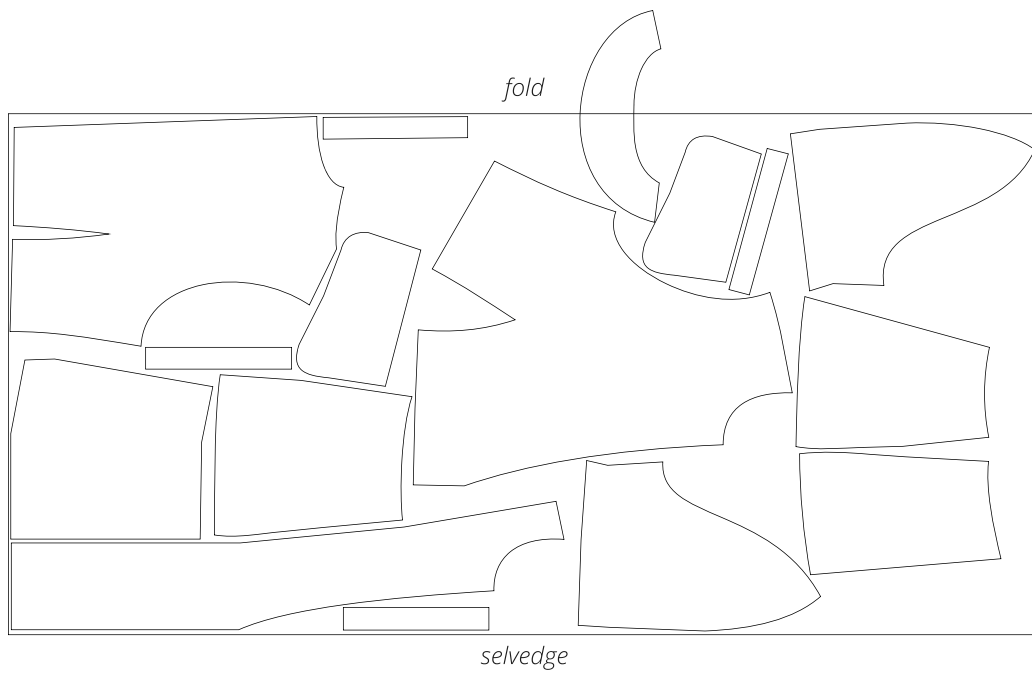
Important! Cut only one back neck facing piece.

Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,
for sizes 40–44 in all heights



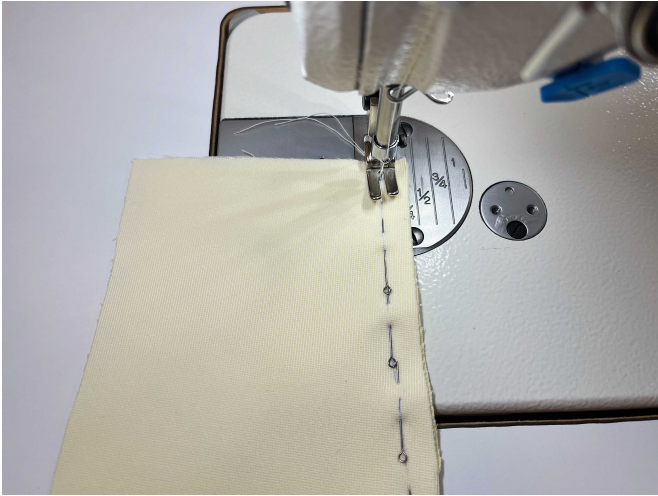
Important! Cut only one back neck facing piece on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,
for sizes 46–52 in all heights

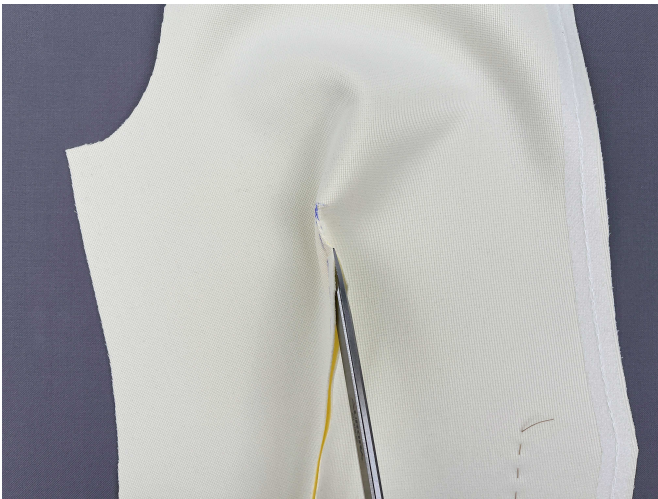


Important! Cut only one back neck facing piece on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

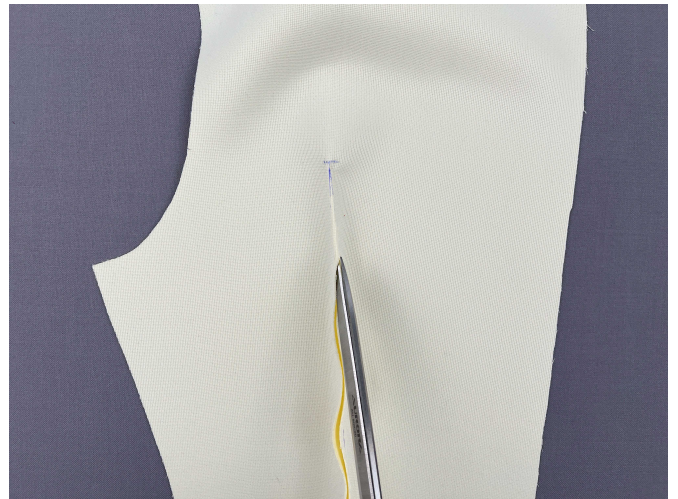
READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



5. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seams. Leave long thread tails at the dart points. Tie the thread ends into knots. Trim excess thread length.



6. Clip into the dart seam allowance on the top front piece, stopping 1.5–2 cm (5/8–3/4") short of the dart point.



7. Clip into the waist dart seam allowance on the top back piece, stopping 2–3 cm (3/4–1 1/8") short of the dart point.



8. Clip into the center of the shoulder dart seam allowance on the top back piece, stopping 2–3 cm (3/4–1 1/8") short of the dart point.