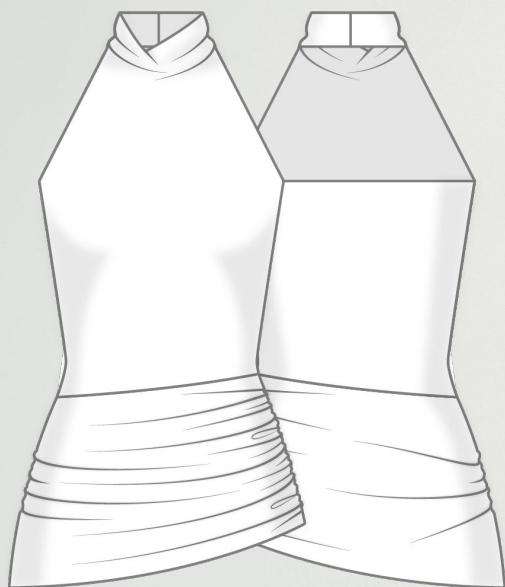


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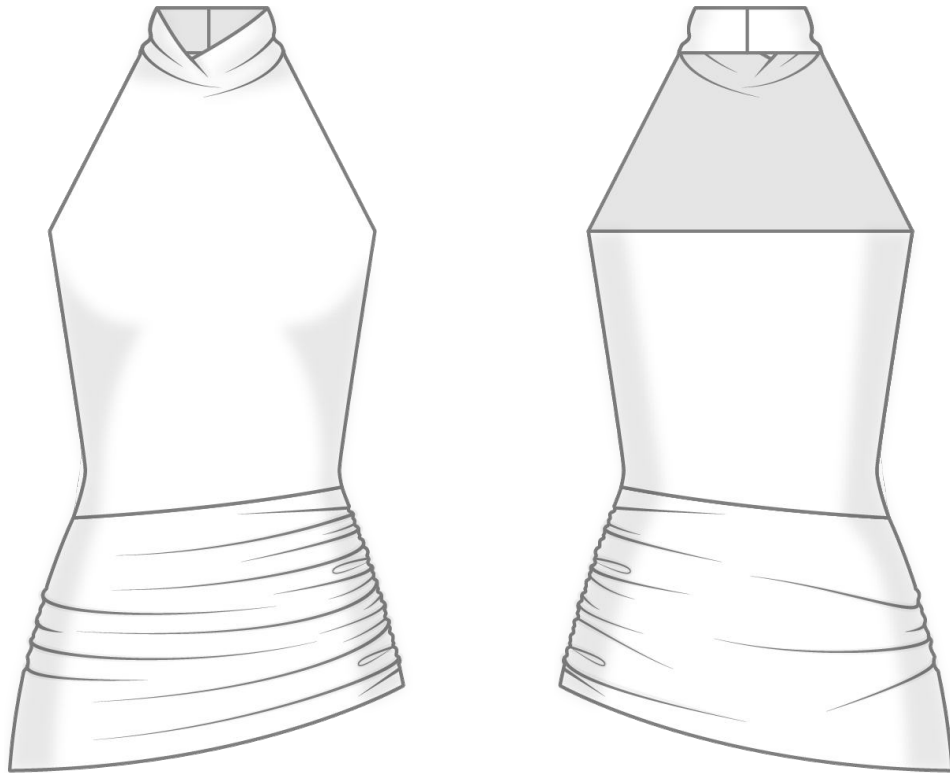


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BOJIA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Bojia is a close-fitting, self-lined top with an asymmetrical waist seam below the natural waistline. The front has a stand collar that closes with hooks and eyes. The back is open. The bottom part of the top is gathered at the side seams. The hemline is shaped and asymmetrical. Bojia is below-hip length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease (estimated)	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	-16.2 to -19.5	-10 to -14.4	-24.5 to -27.1
inches	-6 3/8 to -7 5/8	-3 7/8 to -5 5/8	-9 5/8 to -10 5/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Center back length from waist down, cm	Height, ft	Center back length from waist down, in
1 (154–160)	26.1–26.5	1 (5'1"–5'3")	10 1/4–10 3/8
2 (162–168)	26.6–27	2 (5'4"–5'6")	10 1/2–10 5/8
3 (170–176)	27.1–27.5	3 (5'7"–5'9")	10 5/8–10 7/8
4 (178–184)	27.6–28	4 (5'10"–6'1")	10 7/8–11

SUGGESTED FABRICS

To sew this top, choose sweater knit fabrics (1.2–1.5 stretch factor) that are pliable, soft, medium-weight, made of natural, artificial, blended, and synthetic fibers.

The following fabrics are recommended: viscose, knits.

You can determine the stretch factor of your fabric yourself. Mark 10 cm (4") along the crosswise grain of the fabric, lay a ruler next to the marked section, and stretch the fabric. Divide the measurement you get by 10.

The top in the photo is made of soft, pliable knit fabric. The fabric is medium weight, soft, and stretchy. The fiber content is 50% acetate + 28% nylon + 18% polyester. The fabric weight is 260 g/m². The stretch factor is 1.5.

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)	1.05	1.05	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.35
2 (162–168)	1.05	1.05	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.35
3 (170–176)	1.05	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.25	1.4
4 (178–184)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.15	1.3	1.4

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

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

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

2. Clear elastic, 7 mm (1/4") wide — 0.9–1.2 m (1–1 1/3 yd).

3. Three hook-and-eye closures.

4. Matching thread — 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 4 spools for the overlocker).

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for finishing raw edges. This may be replaced with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine (overlock or zigzag stitch width 2–3 mm, stitch length 2.5 mm)

PATTERN PIECES LIST

From main fabric:

- top back – cut 2
- top front – cut 1 on fold
- bottom back – cut 1
- bottom front – cut 1

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

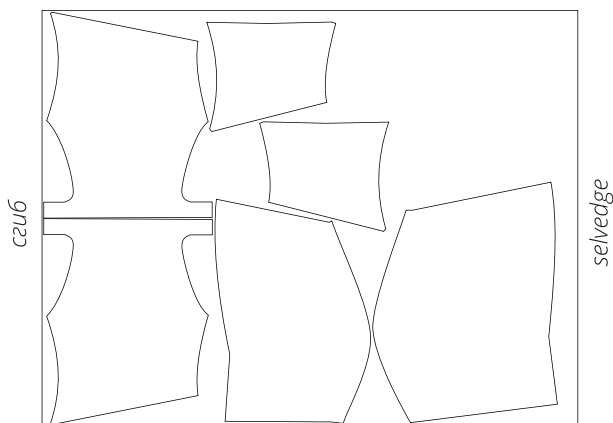
IMPORTANT! The pattern pieces that have the "face" inscription on them should be placed with the blank side onto the right side of fabric when cutting.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

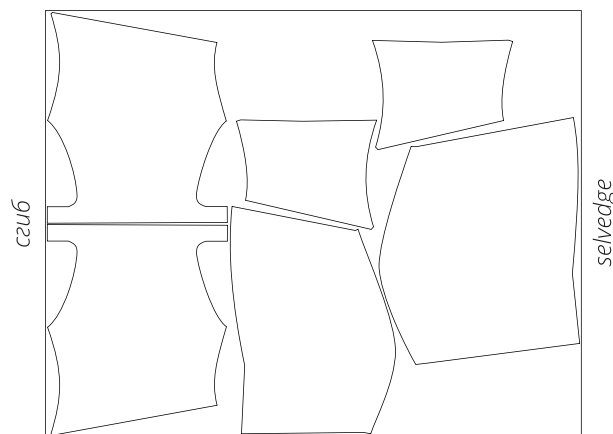
All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances along all edges.
Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

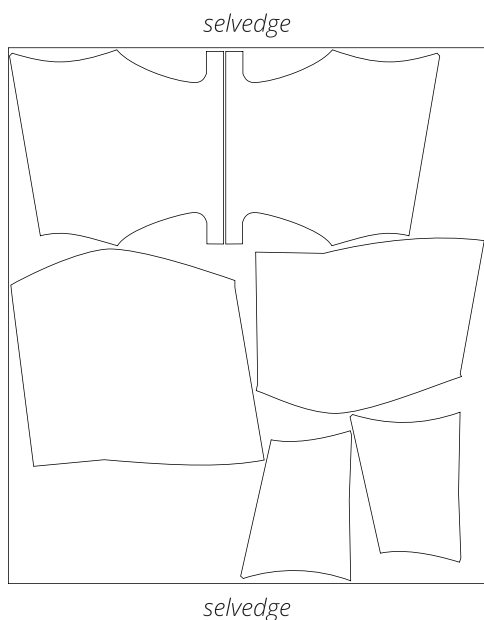
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print/nap, cut on a single
layer, for sizes 34–40 in all heights



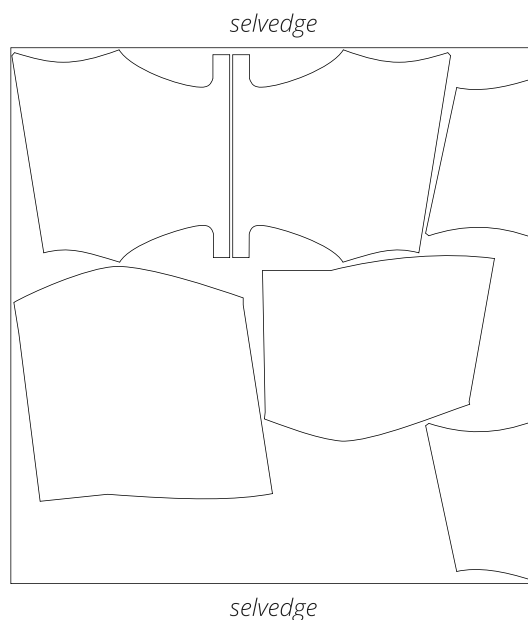
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print/nap, cut on a single
layer, for sizes 42–44 in all heights



Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print/nap, cut on a single
layer, for sizes 46–48 in all heights



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



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4. Stitch on the overlocker, with the bottom back piece facing up. Use a 4-thread overlocker for this step, as well as for the following similar steps.

You can replace the overlocker with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on a sewing machine.

Important! All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances. The overlocker stitch width is 7 mm (just over 1/4"), so trim 3 mm (1/8") off the seam allowance either before stitching or let the overlocker cut off the excess fabric.



5. Press the seam flat.



6. Press the side seam allowance in the opposite directions. Press the top part of the seam towards the bottom front piece and the bottom part towards the bottom back piece.



7. Fold the assembled bottom part of the garment with the wrong side facing inwards. Align the edges, match the notches and seams, pin, and hand-baste.