

# 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.



## DOUTZEN PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Doutzen is a semi-fitted jacket with an accentuated waist. There are welt pockets with sewn-in ends on the front. The back is fitted with princess seams. The jacket has a wrap-style snap closure. The shoulder line is extended and features epaulets secured with snaps. The two-piece raglan sleeves are semi-fitted and have pleats at the bottom. The sleeve slits are finished with plackets. The sleeves are finished with cuffs that close with snaps. The jacket has a turn-down collar with a collar stand. The bottom edge is finished with a waistband that has a buckle and grommets. The jacket is lined and features topstitching. Doutzen is waist-length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	15.1–15.3	27–28.3	15.9–13.7
inches	6	10 $\frac{5}{8}$ –11 $\frac{1}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ –5 $\frac{3}{8}$

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

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Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, cm
1 (154–160)	43.9–46.3	79.1–79.3
2 (162–168)	45.9–48.3	81.2–80.9
3 (170–176)	47.9–50.3	83.1–83.3
4 (178–184)	49.9–52.3	85.1–84.9

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	17 $\frac{1}{4}$ –18 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{8}$ –31 $\frac{1}{4}$
2 (5'4"–5'6")	18 $\frac{1}{8}$ –19	32–31 $\frac{7}{8}$
3 (5'7"–5'9")	18 $\frac{7}{8}$ –19 $\frac{3}{4}$	32 $\frac{3}{4}$ –32 $\frac{3}{4}$
4 (5'10"–6'1")	19 $\frac{5}{8}$ –20 $\frac{5}{8}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ –33 $\frac{3}{8}$

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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To sew this jacket, choose fabrics with the following properties: medium weight, soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque. The fiber content can include natural fibers (cotton), blended fibers (cotton + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + polyurethane).

The following fabrics are recommended: faux leather, faux suede, heavy denim, wool coating.

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

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

The jacket in the photo is made of real leather. The fabric is medium weight, soft, and low-stretch. The leather is 0.8 mm thick.

The lining is made of blended fibers: 45% viscose + 55% polyester. The fabric weight is 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

# FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, 250–280 g/m<sup>2</sup>, in meters:

Height, cm	Size								
	34–36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	1.7	1.75	1.85	1.85	1.9	2.05	2.05	2.1	2.1
2 (162–168)	1.75	1.8	1.9	1.95	1.95	2.1	2.1	2.15	2.2
3 (170–176)	1.8	1.85	2	2	2.05	2.15	2.15	2.2	2.2
4 (178–184)	1.85	1.85	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.15	2.2	2.2	2.25

Main fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print/nap, 250–280 g/m<sup>2</sup>, in yards:

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

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm wide, 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>, in meters:

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

Lining fabric, 55" wide, 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>, in yards:

Height, ft	Size				
	34	36	38	40–46	48–52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{8}$

3. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 40 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 140 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size							
	34	36	38	40-42	44	46-48	50	52
1 (154-160)	0.8	0.8	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.9	0.9	0.95
2 (162-168)	0.8	0.8	0.85	0.85	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.95
3 (170-176)	0.8	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.9	0.9	0.95	0.95
4 (178-184)	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.95	0.95

Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 40 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 55" wide, in yards:

Height, ft	Size			
	34-38	40	42	44-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1
2 (5'4"-5'6")	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1
3 (5'7"-5'9")	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1
4 (5'10"-6'1")	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1	1

4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Meters
1 (154-160)	1.37-1.62
2 (162-168)	1.41-1.66
3 (170-176)	1.45-1.7
4 (178-184)	1.49-1.74

Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 5/8" wide, in yards:

Height, ft	Yards
1 (5'1"-5'3")	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{7}{8}$
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ -1 $\frac{7}{8}$
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ -1 $\frac{7}{8}$

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

5. One buckle, 5 cm (2") wide

6. One pair of shoulder pads for raglan sleeves, 20 mm (3/4") tall

7. Three metal grommets

8. Six metal set-in snaps, 15 mm (5/8") in diameter

9. Double-sided adhesive tape, 5-7 mm (1/4") wide

10. Matching thread — 1 spool for the sewing machine

11. Matching topstitching thread (for example, Gütermann Top Stitch 30 m/33 yd) — 3 spools

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine
- teflon or walking foot for the sewing machine
- leather roller to glue leather pieces together
- press tool and molds for installing grommets and snaps, hole puncher
- gel pen or marker to make markings on leather
- hammer for leather (with a rubber head)

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- back — cut 1
- side back — cut 2
- front — cut 2
- front sleeve — cut 2
- back sleeve — cut 2
- cuff — cut 2
- sleeve placket — cut 2
- back waistband — cut 2
- left front waistband — cut 2
- top left front waistband — cut 2
- right front waistband — cut 2
- epaulet — cut 4
- back neck facing — cut 1
- pocket facing — cut 2
- welt — cut 2
- epaulet loop — cut 1
- collar stand — cut 2
- upper collar — cut 1
- undercollar — cut 1
- front facing — cut 2

### 2. From lining fabric:

- side front lining — cut 2
- back lining — cut 1
- side back lining — cut 2
- front sleeve lining — cut 2
- back sleeve lining — cut 2
- pocket top lining — cut 2
- pocket bottom lining — cut 2

### 3. From interfacing:

- cuff — cut 2
- sleeve placket — cut 2
- back waistband — cut 2
- left front waistband — cut 2
- top left front waistband — cut 2
- right front waistband — cut 2
- epaulet — cut 4
- back neck facing — cut 1
- front facing — cut 2
- welt — cut 2
- collar stand — cut 2
- upper collar — cut 1
- undercollar — cut 1

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

**Additionally,** cut two interfacing strips, 4 cm (1 5/8") wide, for the pocket area. The strip length equals the length of the interfaced section indicated on the pattern. The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

# SEAM ALLOWANCES

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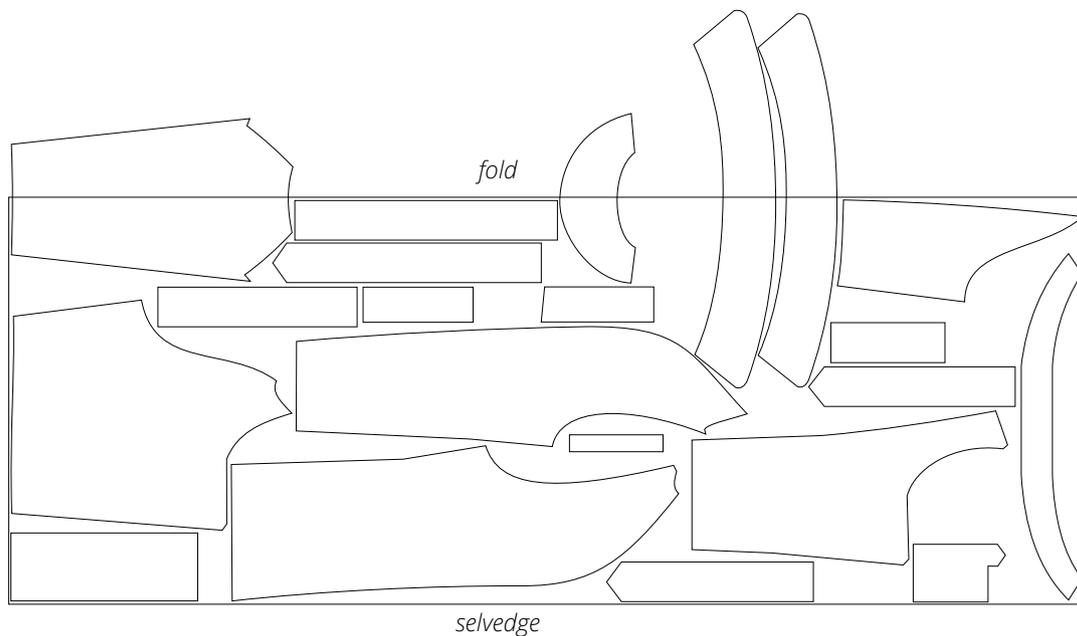
All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances.

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

# CUTTING LAYOUT

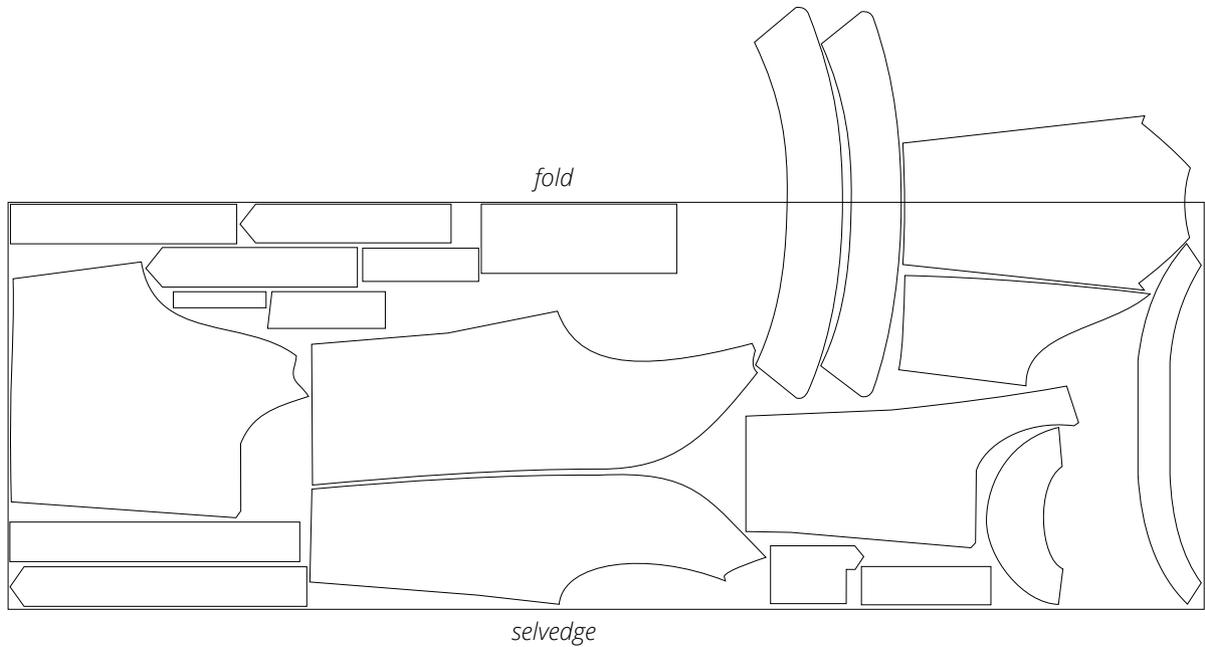
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Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes 34–38 in all heights



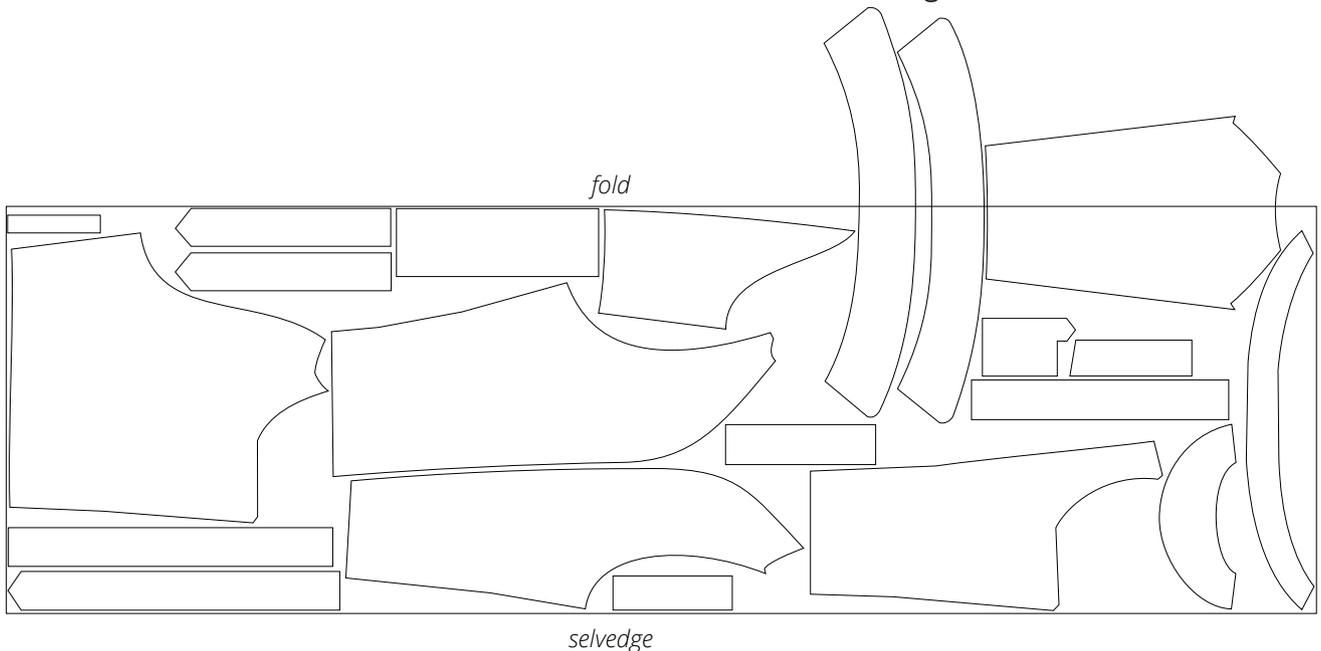
**Attention!** Cut the back, back neck facing, upper collar, and undercollar pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

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



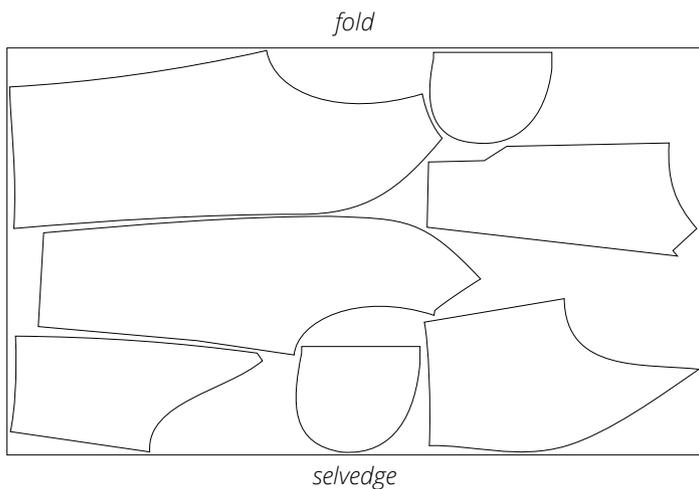
**Attention!** Cut the back, upper collar, and undercollar pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric. Cut only one back neck facing piece.

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

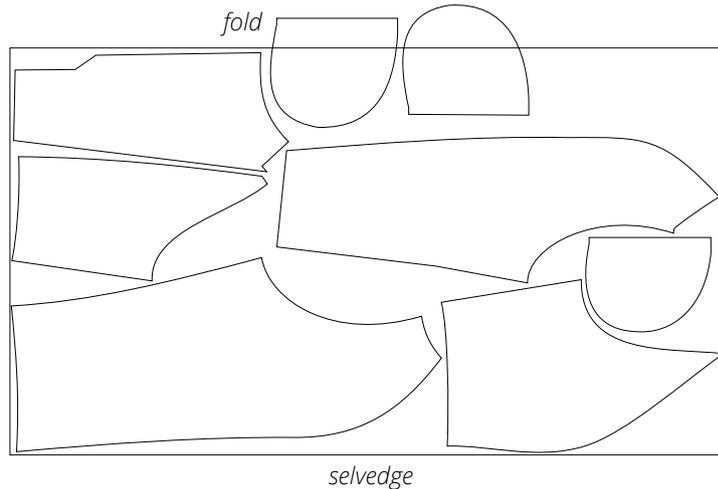


**Attention!** Cut the back, upper collar, and undercollar pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric. Cut only one back neck facing piece.

Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, cut on fold, for sizes 34-46 in all heights

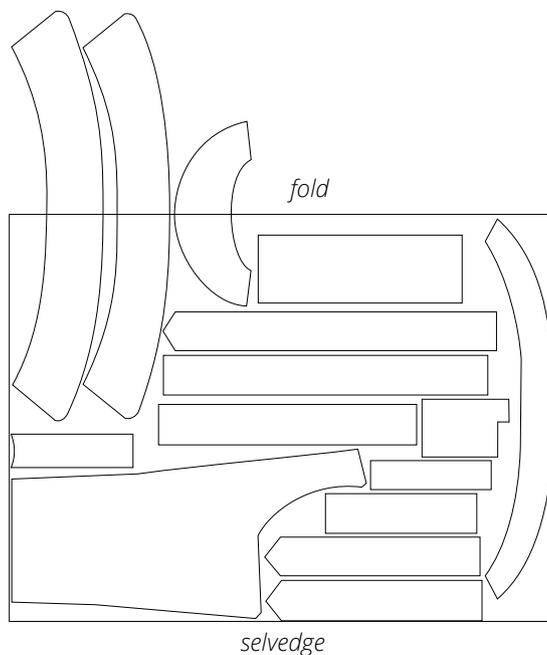


Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, cut on fold, for sizes 48-52 in all heights



**Attention!** Cut the pocket bottom lining pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

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



**Attention!** Cut the upper collar, undercollar, and back neck facing pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

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



Place the side back and back pieces right sides together. Align the princess seam. Remove the backing paper from the adhesive tape and stick the pieces together. Secure with clips.



Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



Apply adhesive tape to the princess seam allowance on the back piece.