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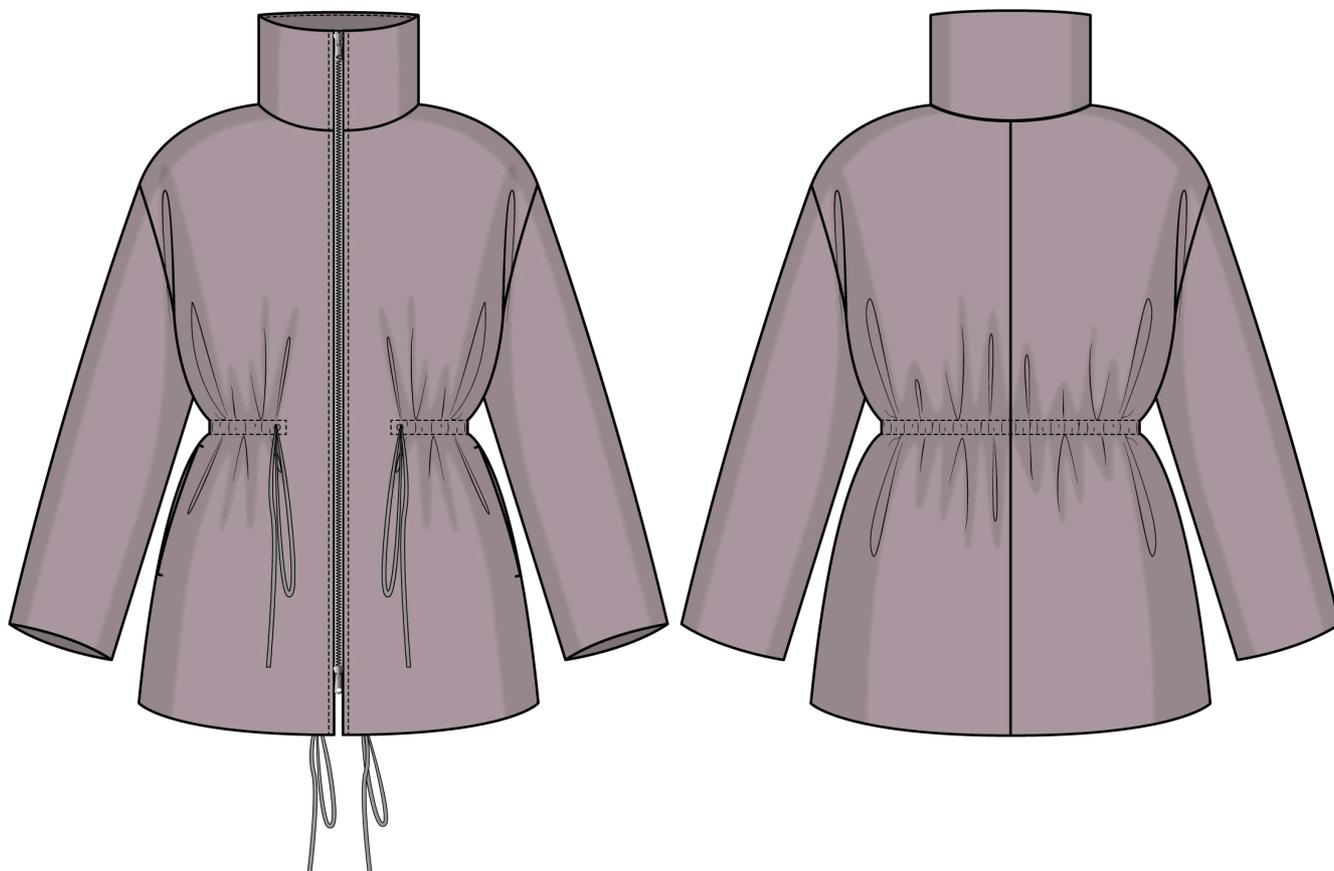


Back in 2016, when I started making my first sewing patterns and instruction manuals, my main goal was to solve the problems I personally faced at the beginning of my sewing journey: the lack of stylish patterns that provide a great fit and contain clear sewing instructions. That's how Vikisews was born—a 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



RAVEN PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Raven is a loose-fitting, fully lined puffer jacket with a straight cut. It features a waist casing and side seam pockets. The shoulder line is extended. There are loose-fitting shirt sleeves and a tall stand collar. The jacket fastens with a separating zipper at the center front. A drawstring is threaded through the casing at the garment hem. Raven is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	42.3–42.2	59.2–58.6	33–31.1	26.9–21.4
inches	16 5/8	23 1/4–23 1/8	13–12 1/4	10 5/8–8 3/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Center back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width, cm
1 (154–160)	75.7–77	74.4–76.5
2 (162–168)	79.7–81	76–78.5
3 (170–176)	83.7–85	78–80.5
4 (178–184)	87.7–89	80–82.5

Height, ft	Center back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	29 3/4–30 3/8	29 1/4–30 1/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	31 3/8–31 7/8	29 7/8–30 7/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	33–33 1/2	30 3/4–31 3/4
4 (5'10"–6'1")	34 1/2–35	31 1/2–32 1/2

SUGGESTED FABRICS

To sew this pufferjacket, choose outerwear and raincoat fabrics with the following properties:

- light or medium weight, pliable, non-stretch or low-stretch, windproof and waterproof.

The fiber content can include natural fibers (cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (cotton + polyester, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester).

The following fabrics are recommended: gabardine, dewspo, outerwearfabrics, raincoat fabrics, taslan.

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

For the insulation, we recommend swan down.

For the interlining, we recommend 30 g/m² spunbond. This material is also known as agrotexile and can be purchased at gardening or hardware stores.

Attention! Dense, thick, stretchy fabrics are not recommended.

The puffer jacket in the photo is made of outerwear fabric. The fabric is lightweight, pliable, low-stretch, and waterproof. The fiber content is 100% polyamide. The fabric weight is 80 g/m².

The lining is a blend of 55% polyester and 45% viscose. The fabric weight is 130 g/m².

The insulation is artificial swan down. The fiber content is 100% polyester fibers.

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 150 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size			
	XS	S	M	L-XL
1 (154–160)	1.9	1.95	1.95	2.35
2 (162–168)	1.95	2	2	2.45
3 (170–176)	2	2.05	2.1	2.5
4 (178–184)	2.05	2.1	2.15	2.6

Main fabric, 59" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size			
	XS	S	M	L-XL
1 (5'1"–5'3")	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 5/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 5/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/4
4 (5'10"–6'1")	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 7/8

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

Height, cm	Size		
	XS-M	L	XL
1 (154–160)	1.5	1.7	1.85
2 (162–168)	1.65	1.75	1.95
3 (170–176)	1.7	1.85	2.05
4 (178–184)	1.75	1.9	2.15

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

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

3. Additional material (spunbond), 320 cm wide, cut in one direction, in meters:

Height, cm	Size		
	XS-S	M-L	XL
1 (154-160)	1.4	1.45	1.65
2 (162-168)	1.5	1.5	1.75
3 (170-176)	1.55	1.6	1.8
4 (178-184)	1.6	1.65	1.9

Additional material(spunbond), 126" wide, cut in one direction, in yards:

Height, ft	Size		
	XS	M-L	XL
1 (5'1"-5'3")	1 ½	1 ⅝	1 ¾
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1 ⅝	1 ⅝	1 ⅞
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1 ¾	1 ¾	2
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1 ¾	1 ¾	2 ⅛

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

- 4. Swan down 800-1000 g. This is the volume and weight approximately equal to 1 pillow 70×50 cm (27 1/2" by 19 5/8") (800 g) – 70×70 cm (27 1/2" by 27 1/2") (1200 g)
- 5. One metal zipper, 85-97 cm (33 1/2-38 1/4) long, for all sizes and heights
- 6. Four grommets, 5-7 mm (about 1/4") in diameter
- 7. Ready-made drawstring for the waist casing, for all heights:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
meters	1.6	1.7	1.77	1.85	1.95
yards	1 3/4	1 7/8	1 7/8	2	2 1/8

- 8. Ready-made drawstring for the hem casing, for all heights:

Size	XS-S	M	L	XL
meters	1.5	1.65	1.7	1.8
yards	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 7/8	2

- 9. Two pairs of drawstring tips
- 10. Matching thread — 2 spools

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- one-sided foot for attaching the zipper
- hole puncher or awl
- press tool and molds for installing grommets

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 2
- back – cut 2
- sleeve – cut 2
- sleeve hem facing – cut 2
- stand collar – cut 2
- pocket facing – cut 2
- casing – cut 2
- front facing – cut 2
- back neck facing – cut 1 on fold
- inner placket – cut 1
- front hem facing – cut 2
- back hem facing – cut 1 on fold

Additionally, cut the following from the main fabric:

- 2×2 cm (3/4" by 3/4") squares – 4 pieces to prevent the insulation from coming out through the grommets on the front and front hem facing.

2. From additional material (spunbond):

- front – cut 4
- back – cut 4
- sleeve – cut 4
- stand collar – cut 2

3. From lining fabric:

- front lining – cut 2
- back lining – cut 1 on fold
- sleeve lining – cut 2
- pocket top lining – cut 2
- pocket bottom lining – cut 2

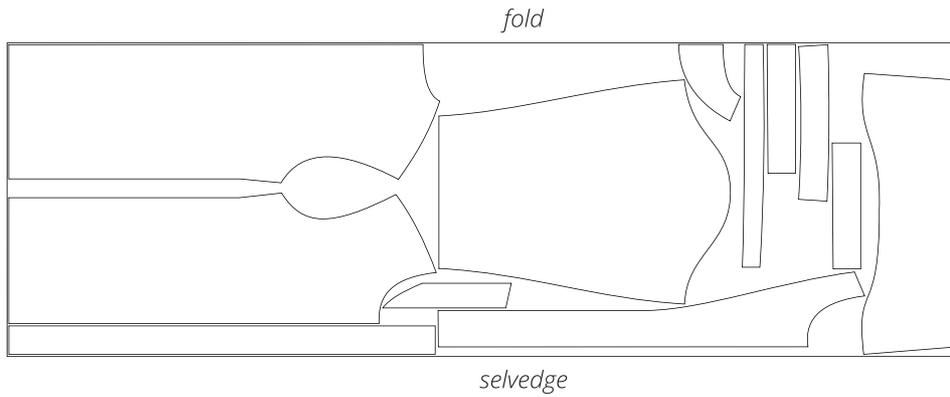
***IMPORTANT!** Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.*

SEAM ALLOWANCES

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

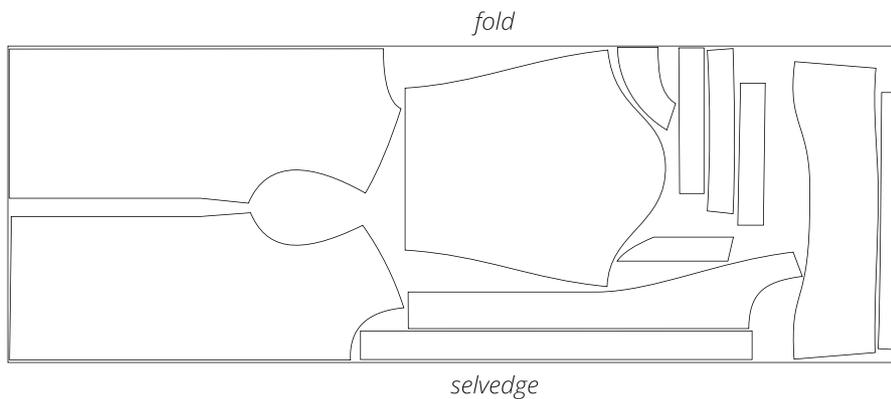
CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for size XS in all heights



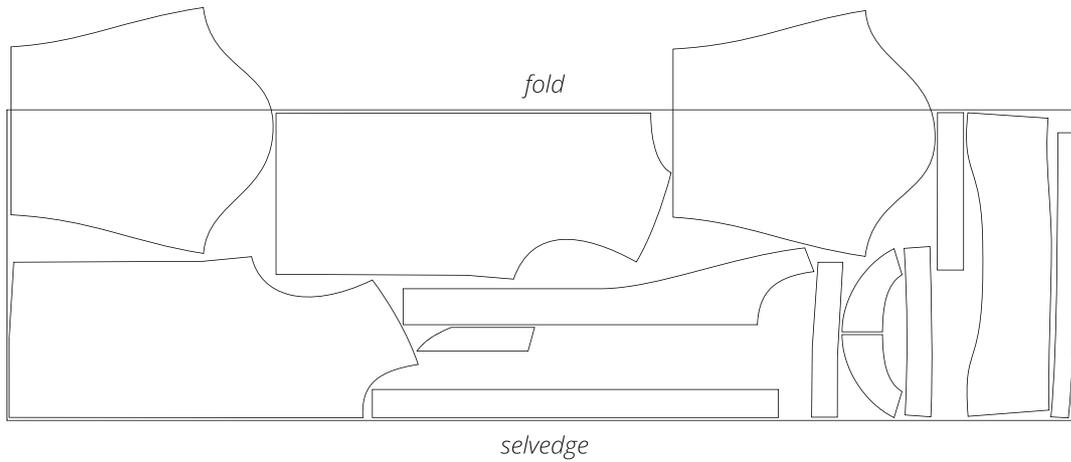
Attention! Cut only one inner placket piece.

Main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes S-M in all heights



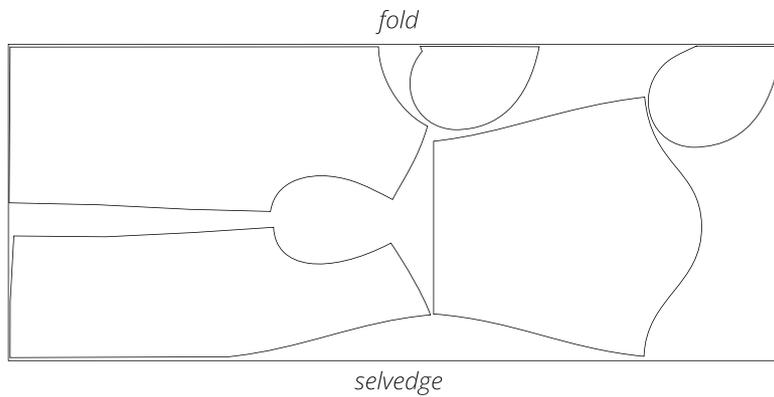
Attention! Cut only one inner placket piece.

Main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes L-XL in all heights

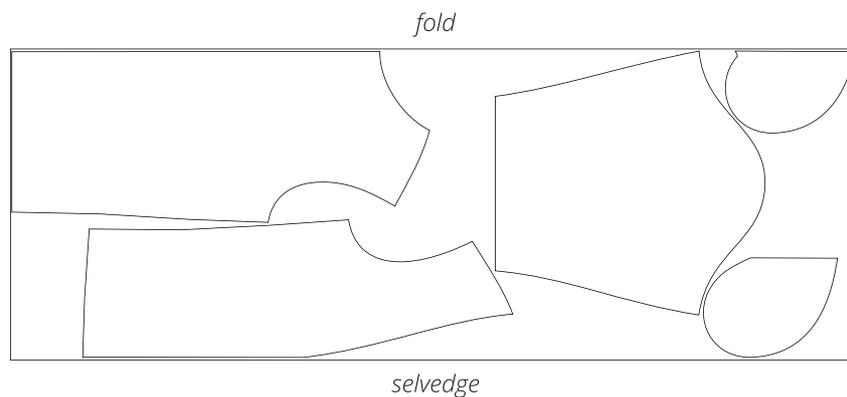


Attention! Cut only one inner placket piece. Cut the sleeve pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric, cut only one back hem facing piece.

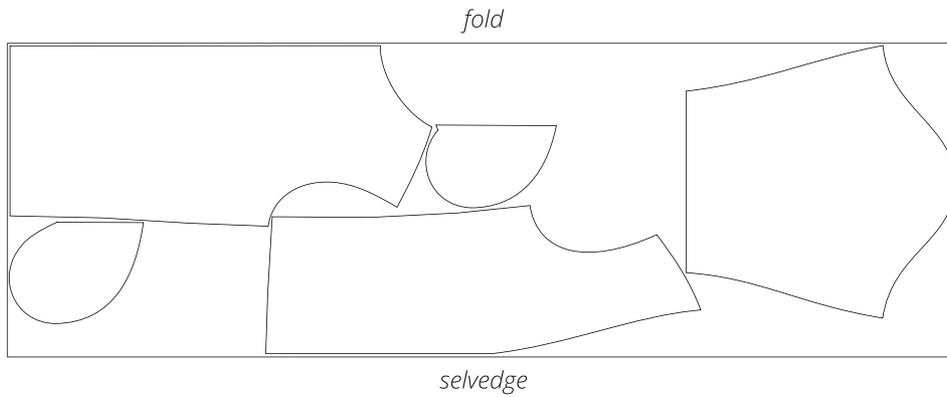
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print,
cut on fold, for sizes XS-M in all heights



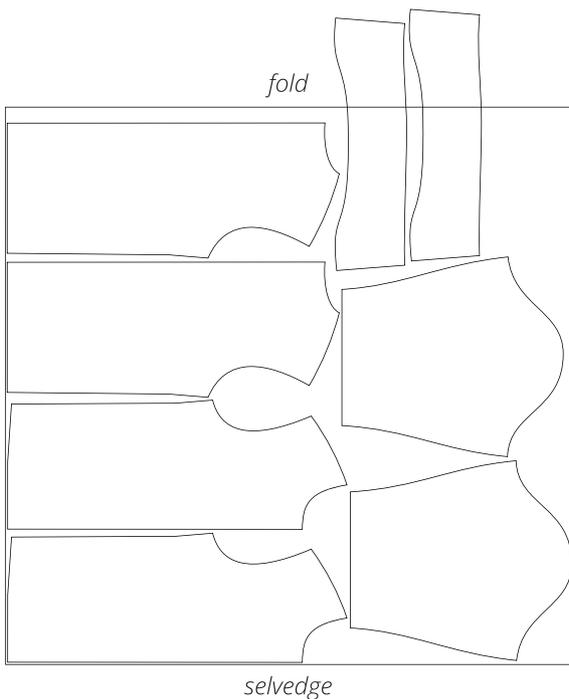
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print,
cut on fold, for size L in all heights



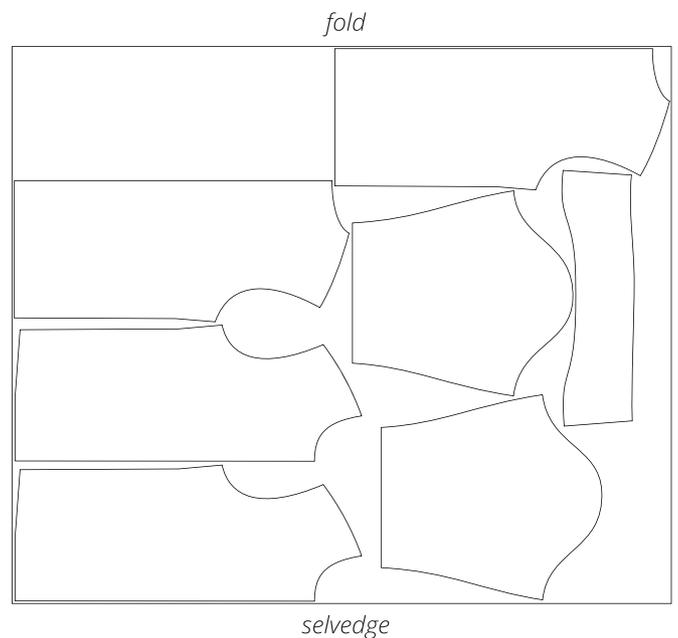
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, cut on fold, for size XL in all heights



Additional material (spunbond), 320 cm (126") wide, cut on fold, for sizes XS-L in all heights



Additional material (spunbond), 320 cm (126") wide, cut on fold, for size XL in all heights



Attention! Cut the stand collar pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



10. Place the pocket bottom lining piece right sides together with the front piece.

Place the pocket top lining joined with the pocket facing right sides together with the back piece.

Align and pin the pocket opening edges.

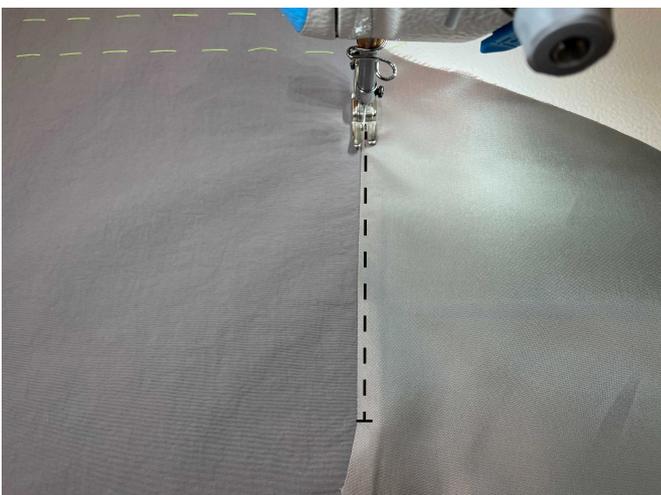
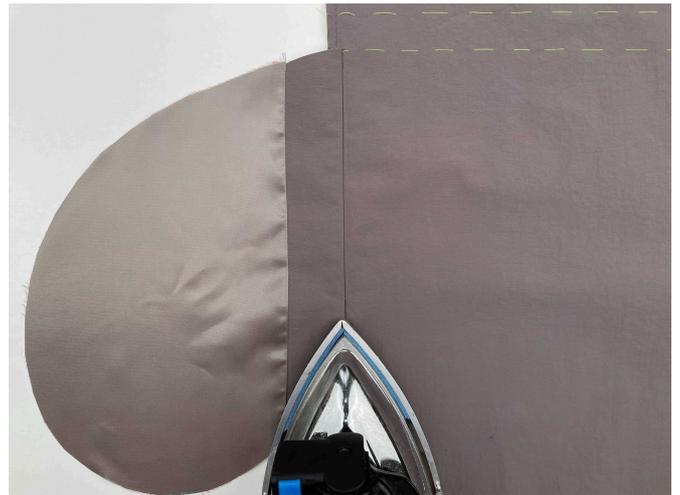


11. Stitch on the sewing machine, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.

Press the seam flat.



12. Press the seam allowances towards the pocket lining on the front and back pieces.



13. Working on the right side of the front and back pieces, understitch the seam allowances to the pocket lining at 1 mm from the seam. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.