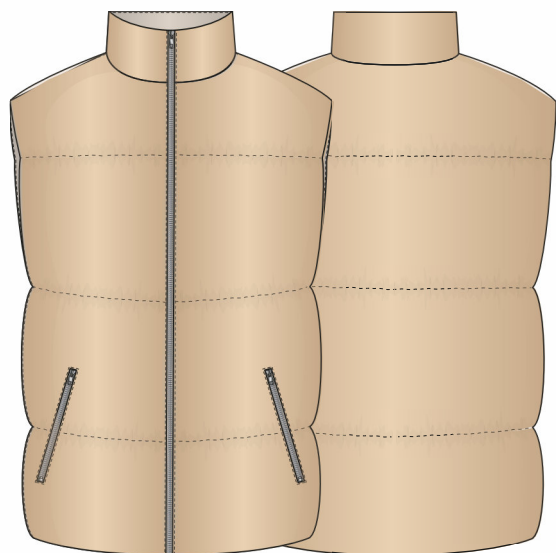


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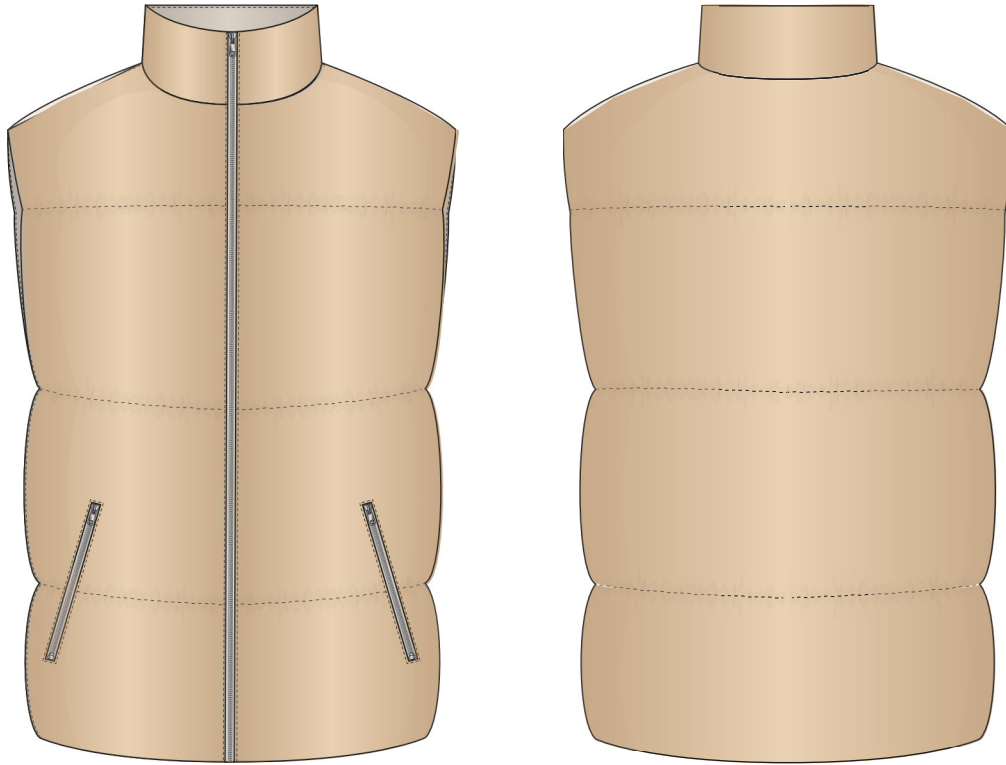


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MASON PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Mason is a semi-fitted, straight-cut down vest featuring wide horizontal quilting. There are welt zipper pockets on the front. The shoulder line is extended. The vest is fully lined. It has a tall stand collar and a center front closure with a separating zipper and a zipper guard. Mason is hip-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Chest ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	22	34	15.2–22.4
inches	8 5/8	13 3/8	6–8 7/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length, cm	Height, ft	Garment length, in
1 (170–176)	73.1–73.9	1 (5'7"–5'9")	28 3/4–29 1/8
2 (178–184)	76.1–76.9	2 (5'10"–6')	30–30 1/4
3 (186–192)	79.1–79.9	3 (6'1"–6'3")	31 1/8–31 1/2
4 (194–200)	82.1–82.9	4 (6'4"–6'7")	32 3/8–32 5/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- heavyweighy or medium weight, non-stretch or low-stretch, windproof and waterproof
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), and blended fibers (cotton + viscose, cotton + polyester, etc.)
- the following fabrics are recommended: raincoat fabrics, outerwear fabrics (dewspo, taslan, etc.).

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

For insulation, we recommend swan down.

For the interlining, use taffeta that retains down and is windproof.

The vest in the photo is made of raincoat fabric. The fabric is medium weight, structured, and water-repellent. The fiber content is 57% cotton and 43% tencel. The fabric weight is 180 g/m².

The lining is made of 100% viscose. The fabric weight is 100 g/m².

The interlining fabric weight is 75 g/m².

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

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size			
	38-42	44-48	50	52-54
1 (170-176)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.55
2 (178-184)	1.55	1.55	1.6	1.6
3 (186-192)	1.55	1.6	1.65	1.65
4 (194-200)	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7

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

Height, ft	Size		
	38-48	50	52-54
1 (5'7"-5'9")	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4
2 (5'10"-6')	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
3 (6'1"-6'3")	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
4 (6'4"-6'7")	1 3/4	1 7/8	1 7/8

Main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size				
	38	40-42	44-46	48-50	52-54
1 (170-176)	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.45	1.45
2 (178-184)	1.15	1.35	1.45	1.5	1.5
3 (186-192)	1.15	1.4	1.55	1.55	1.55
4 (194-200)	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.65

Main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size			
	38	40-42	44-46	48-54
1 (5'7"-5'9")	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 5/8
2 (5'10"-6')	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8
3 (6'1"-6'3")	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4
4 (6'4"-6'7")	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, in meters:

Height, cm	Size	
	38-50	52-54
1 (170-176)	0.8	0.85
2 (178-184)	0.85	0.85
3 (186-192)	0.85	0.9
4 (194-200)	0.9	0.9

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

Height, ft	Size	
	38-50	52-54
1 (5'7"-5'9")	7/8	7/8
2 (5'10"-6')	7/8	7/8
3 (6'1"-6'3")	7/8	1
4 (6'4"-6'7")	1	1

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

3. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm (55") wide, 50 g/m², for all sizes in all heights — 0.25 m (¼ yd)

4. Interlining fabric, 150 cm wide, with a directional print, in meters:

Height, cm	Size			
	38-40	42-48	50-52	54
1 (170-176)	1.75	1.8	1.8	2.25
2 (178-184)	1.8	1.85	1.85	2.35
3 (186-192)	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4
4 (194-200)	1.95	1.95	2	2.5

Interlining fabric, 59" wide, with a directional print, in yards:

Height, ft	Size		
	38-40	42-52	54
1 (5'7"-5'9")	1 7/8	2	2 1/2
2 (5'10"-6')	2	2	2 5/8
3 (6'1"-6'3")	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 5/8
4 (6'4"-6'7")	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 3/4

5. One metal separating zipper, 80 cm (31 1/2") long, for all sizes in all heights
6. Two metal non-separating zippers for the pockets, 20 cm (7 7/8") long, for all sizes in all heights
7. Alpolux insulation, 100 g/m², for all sizes in all heights — 0.9 m (1 yd)
8. Bias-cut fusible stay tape, 1 cm (3/8") wide — 2 m (2 1/4 yd)
9. Swan down insulation, 500–700 g. This is the volume and weight approximately equal to one 50 × 50 cm (19 5/8" × 19 5/8") pillow
10. Matching thread — 1 spool

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- one-sided foot for attaching the zipper

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- back – cut 1 on fold
- front – cut 2
- inner stand collar – cut 1 on fold
- outer stand collar – cut 1 on fold
- front facing – cut 2
- front armscye facing – cut 2
- back armscye facing – cut 2
- inner placket – cut 2
- pocket facing – cut 2
- pocket frame – cut 2

2. From lining fabric:

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

3. From interlining fabric:

- back – cut 2 on fold
- front – cut 4
- outer stand collar – cut 2 on fold

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

4. From insulation (Alpolux 100 g/m²):

- inner placket – cut ½ thickness

5. From interfacing:

From interfacing, cut 2 strips, 4 cm (1 5/8") wide, to interface the pocket area on the front pieces.

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

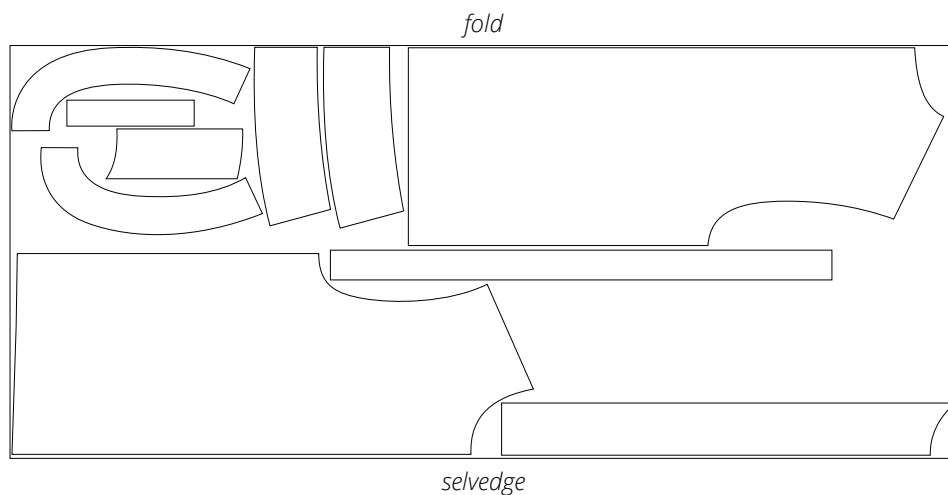
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- outer edges of the top and bottom pocket lining pieces — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- top and bottom edges of the pocket facing — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

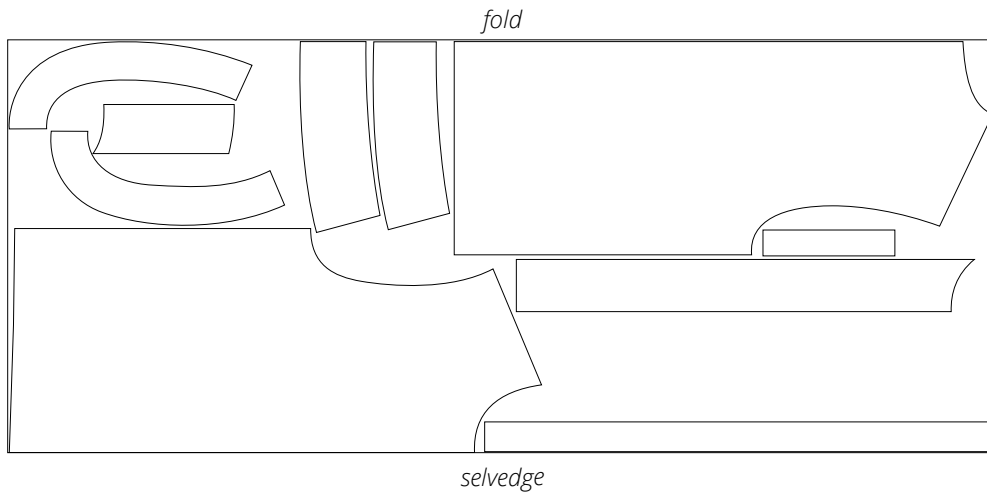
Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

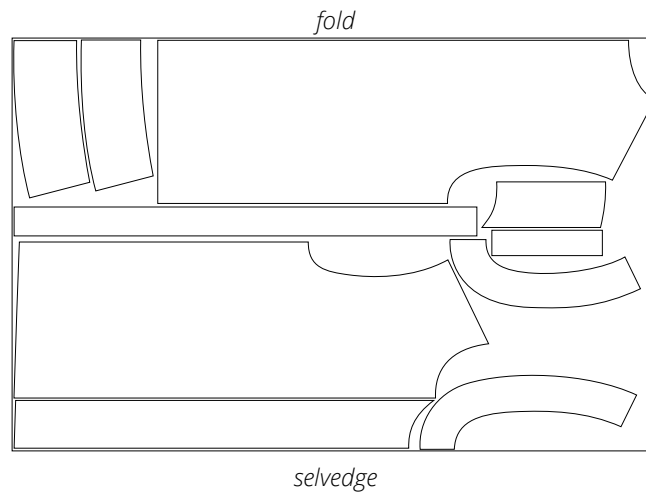
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 38–48 in all heights



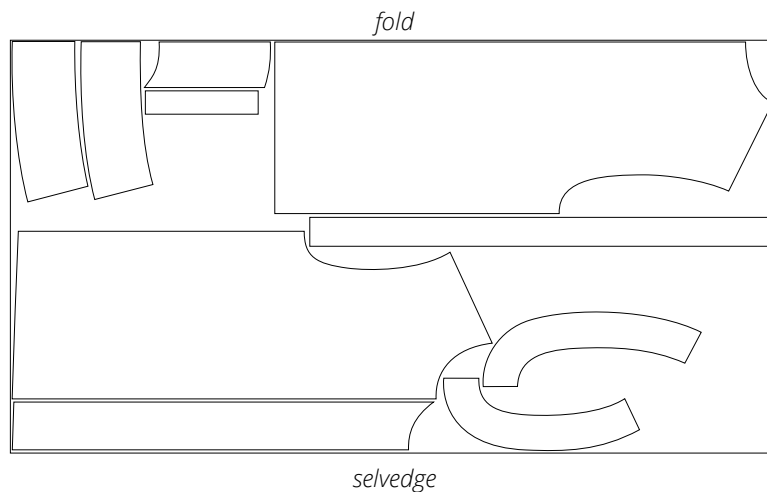
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 50-54 in all heights



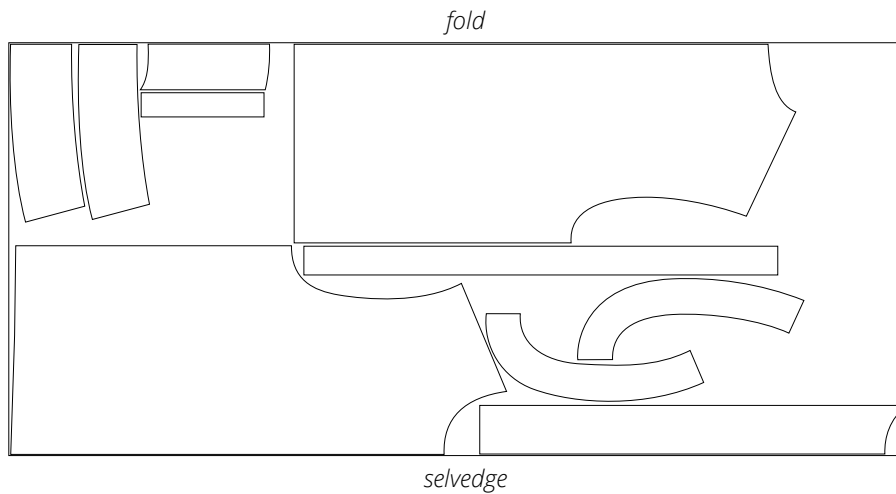
Main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for size 38 in all heights



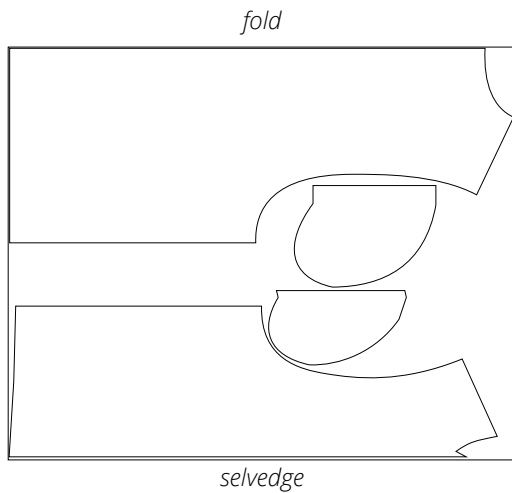
Main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 40-42 in all heights



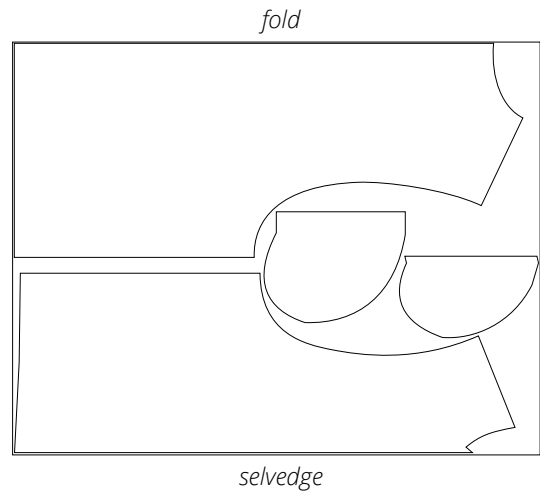
Main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 44-54 in all heights



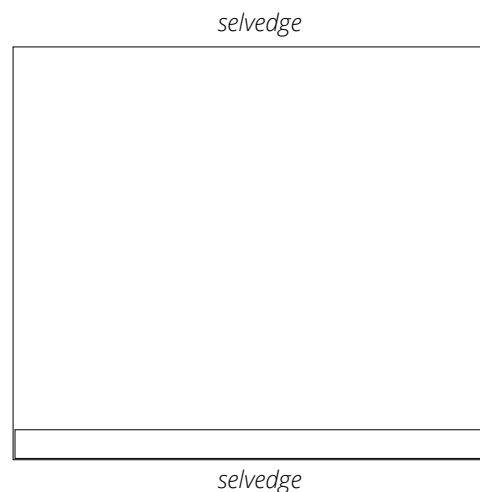
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 38-46 in all heights



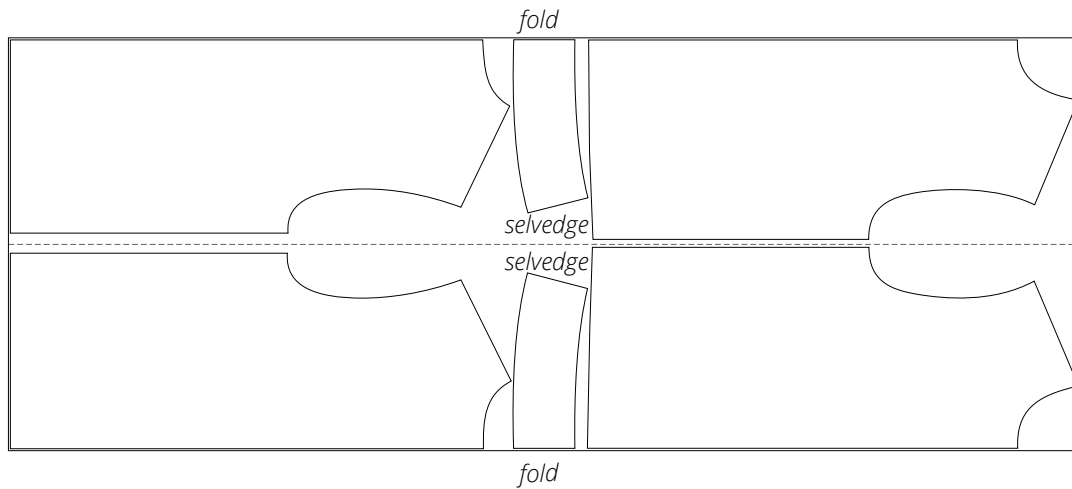
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a
directional print/nap, cut on fold, for
sizes 48-54 in all heights



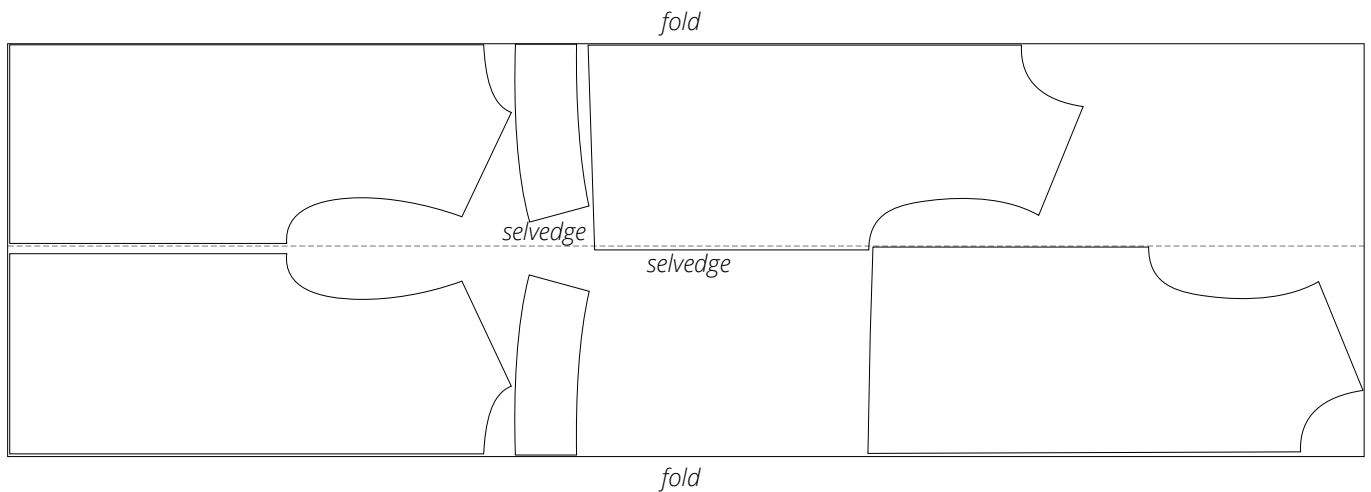
Additional material (Alpolux 100 g/m²), 150 cm
(59") wide, cut on a single layer in one
direction, for all sizes in all heights



Interlining, 150 cm (59") wide, cut with two folds in one direction,
for sizes 38-52 in all heights



Interlining, 150 cm (59") wide, cut with two folds in one direction,
for size 54 in all heights



Attention! Cut the front pieces on fold, which is formed after cutting
the back and outer stand collar pieces with two folds

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



READY? LET'S GET SEWING!

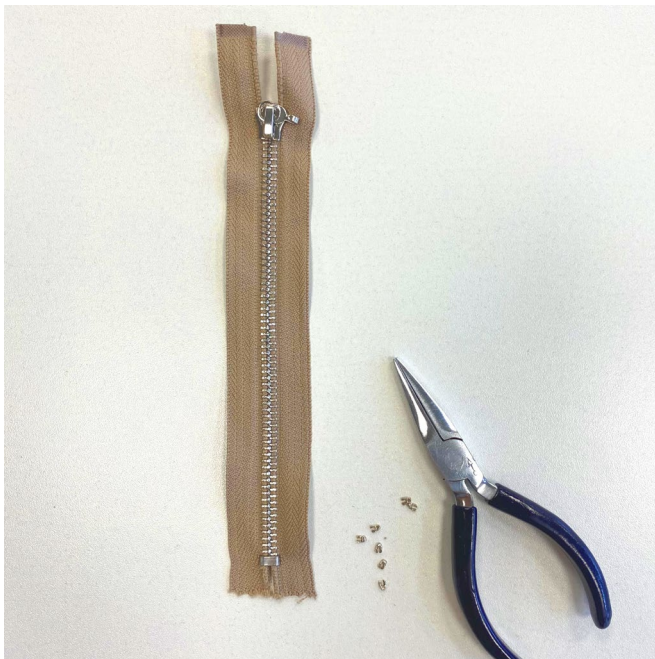


Turn the pocket frame to the wrong side and hand-baste around the perimeter of the bounding box, positioning the seam right on the edge.

Press the bounding box.

Press and steam the zipper tape in order to prevent its shrinkage in the finished garment, then place it right side down onto the wrong side of the pocket bounding box.

Important! Both the top and the bottom zipper stops must down inside the bounding box.



If the zipper is longer than needed, shorten it.

Cut off the excess length, leaving a 1.5 cm (5/8") seam allowance.

Remove the bottom zipper stop from the cut-off part. Remove the zipper teeth with pliers.

Attach the stop to the zipper tape at the bottom of the zipper teeth.

Carefully squeeze the stop closed with pliers.



Place the zipper tape right sides together with the pocket frame and pin.

Hand-baste the zipper tape to the bounding box.