

Josie by Fibre ⚡ood



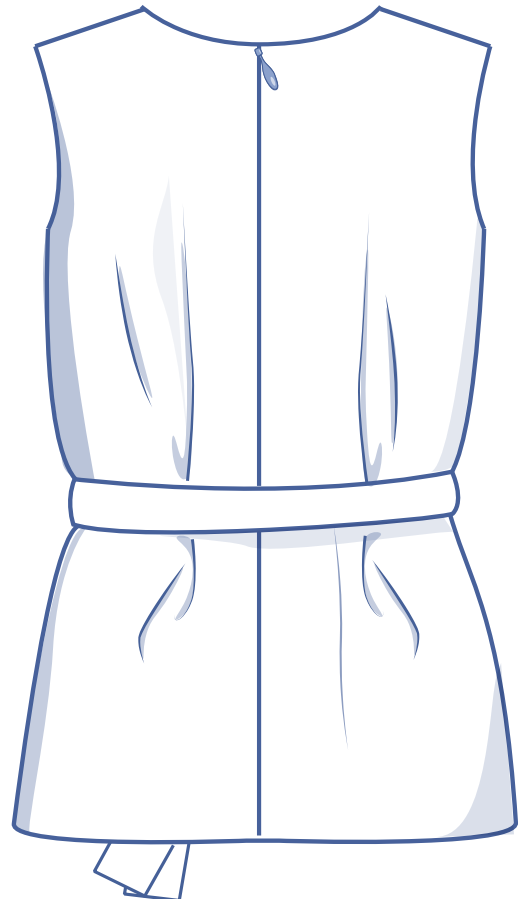
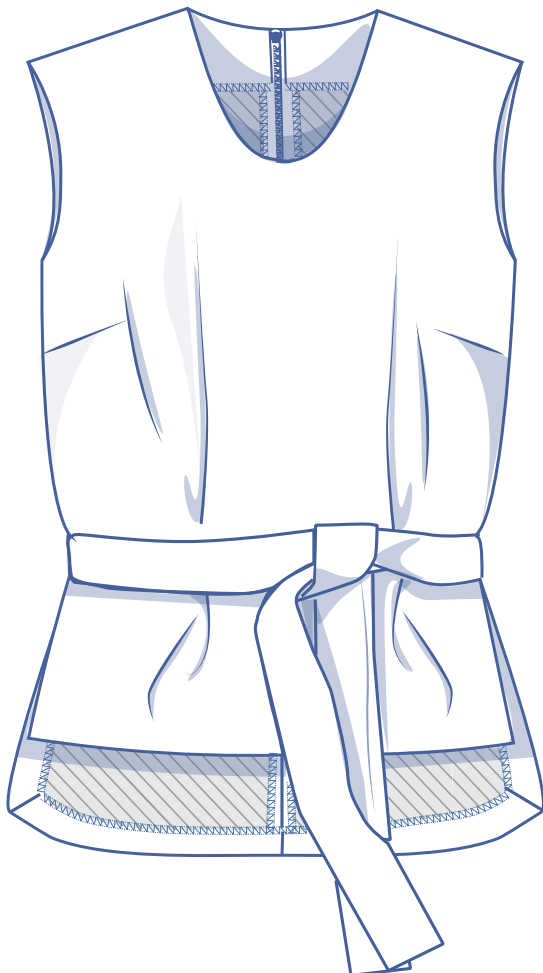
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Josie is a sleeveless top with side slits that can be tightened at the waist. We've designed more than one version of this top – our pattern hacks, so to speak. For example, we also created a shorter version, the boxy top. Download the free pattern [here](#). There's also an A-line dress version, the Josie dress.

Check out the pattern for sale [here](#).

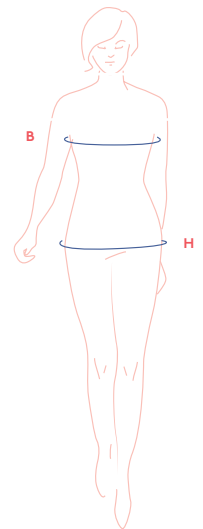


size chart

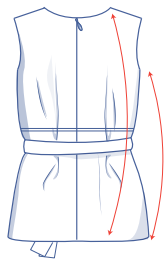
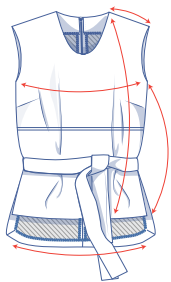
size (EU)	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
UK	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
US	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
B (cm)	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	110	116	122	128	134	140
H (cm)	86	90	94	97	100	103	106	109	115	120	125	130	135	140

Bust (B): measure horizontally around the fullest part of the chest.

Hip (H): measure horizontally around the widest part of the lower body.



finished garment measurements(in cm)



size	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
length front	63.5	63.75	64.25	64.5	65	65.5	65.75	67.25	69	70	71	71.25	72.25	73.5
length back	69.25	69.25	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.75	69.75	71	72	72	72.25	72.25	72.5	72.5
side seam length front	36,5	36,25	36	35,75	35,25	35	34,75	35,25	35	34,75	34,5	34	33,75	33,5
side seam length back	43,75	43,25	43	42,75	42,5	42	41,75	42,5	42	41,75	41,5	41,25	40,75	40,5
1/2 bust measurement	41.75	43.5	45.5	47.25	49.25	51	53	54.75	58.25	61	63.75	66.5	69	71.75
1/2 hem circumference	46.75	48.75	50.75	52.25	53.75	55.25	56.75	58.25	60.75	63.25	65.75	68.25	70.75	73.25

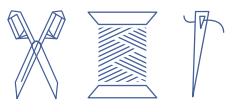
Compare the stated lengths to the measured or desired lengths. **Lengthen** or **shorten** the top by cutting the pattern pieces at the indicated double lines and then spreading the pattern pieces out X cm from each other or overlapping them, where necessary. Make sure that the CF and CB lines and the side seams are always straight.

IMPORTANT

Adjust the fabric to be used based on these alterations.



supplies



- Thread
- Iron-on interfacing: max. 60 cm
- Yarn for crocheting the belt loops, crochet hook
- Invisible zip: 40 cm
- Fabric: see table

fabric used (in cm) F collection	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
khaki-coloured fabric fabric width 140 cm	150	155	155	160	165	170	170	175	180	185	190	200	205	210

Find out everything you need to know about the Fibre Mood fabric collection and the accompanying fabric plans [here](https://www.fibre mood.com/en/fabrics) or on www.fibre mood.com/en/fabrics.

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The corresponding fabric plan can be found on the last page of these sewing instructions.

fabric advice



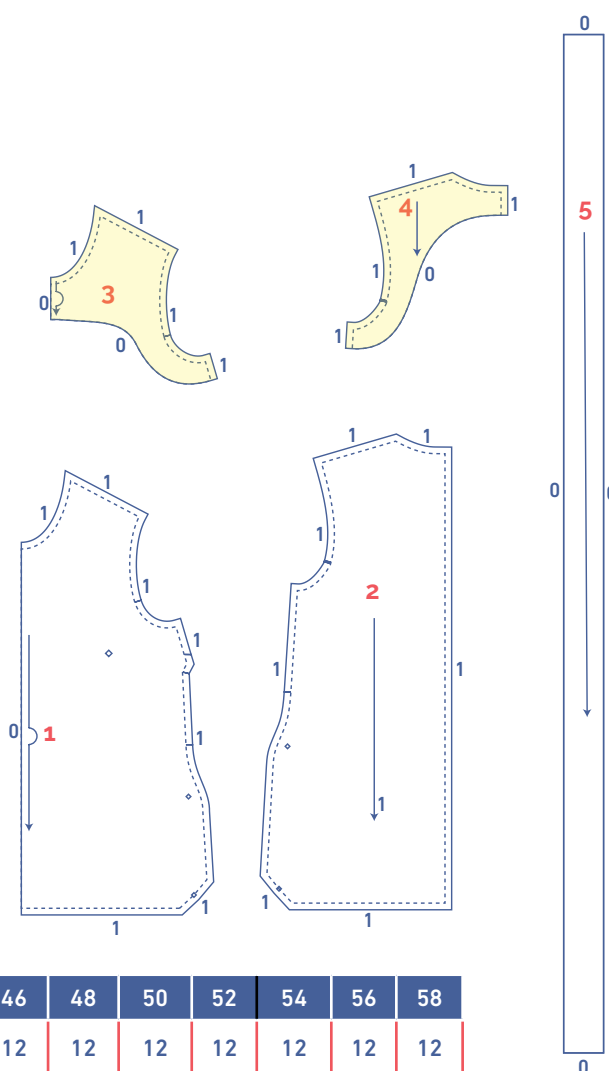
Whether you make the Josie top short in a stiff fabric or one with a fluid drape will depend on your body shape and the look you're going for. Women with a 'curvy' body shape ought to retain those soft lines and go for fabric textures that aren't too bulky or heavy. Fabrics that 'drape', such as wool, silk and viscose blends are the most flattering options. Women with a 'straight' body shape should go for stiffer fabrics that retain their shape and create clean, straight lines, for example a jacquard, cotton, linen, brocade, etc. Look [here](#) to find more tips on Josie top that's perfect for your body shape. Find out everything you need to know about the Fibre Mood fabric collection [here](#) or on www.fibre mood.com/en/fabrics

pattern pieces & seam allowances (in cm)

To sew the garment as described in the instructions, you must draw the illustrated seam allowances around the paper pattern pieces before cutting them out.

IMPORTANT

The pieces highlighted in light yellow have iron-on interfacing attached to the wrong side.



1. front: 1x on fabric fold
2. back: 2x
3. front facing: 1x on fabric fold
4. back facing: 2x
5. belt: 1x. You will need to draw this pattern piece yourself. Draw a rectangle using the measurements (in cm) in the table:

size	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
height	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
width	145	149	153	157	161	164	168	171	177	183	188	194	200	205

Mark key points on the pattern piece using a basting thread:

- Mark the tip of the dart/dart intake, side slit and hem angle by sewing through the centre of the (◇) with needle and basting thread (↱).

Indicate crucial points on the outline of the pattern:

- Nick the pattern paper and fabric at the places where a single vertical line (I) and double vertical lines (II) are indicated.
- Cut a small corner out of the fabric at a V symbol or on the finished hemline.
- Cut a small corner (V notch) out of the pieces that lie on the fabric fold to mark the middle of these pieces.

sewing instructions



The method used to finish sewing the garment depends on the fabric used. The pieces are always sewn together with the right sides of the fabric matching exactly, unless stated otherwise.

FP front panel

BP back panel

RFP right front panel

LFP left front panel

RBP right back piece

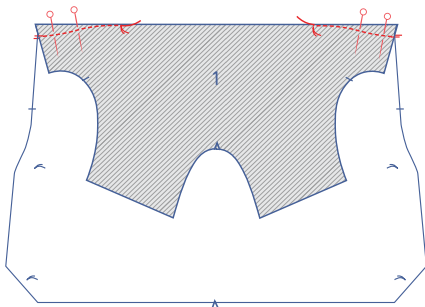
LBP left back piece



right side

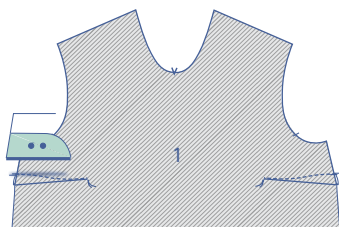


wrong side

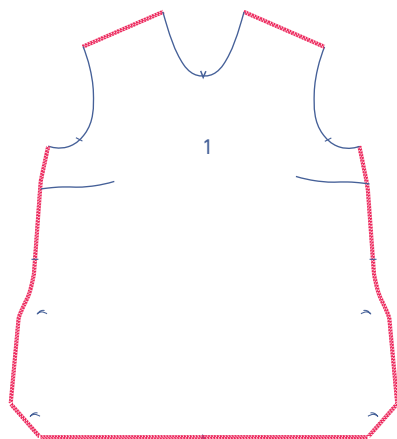


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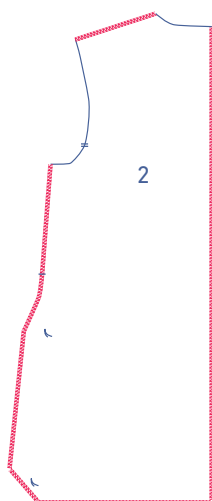
Fold the nicks on the side seam of the front (1) in half with the right side of the fabric facing inwards. From the dart/dart intake, stitch in a slightly curved line towards the basting thread. Stitch up to and just past the basting thread, so that you've sewn past the fabric. Snip the threads and make a knot.



Turn the front over so that the wrong side is facing up.
Press the dart/dart intake over and down.

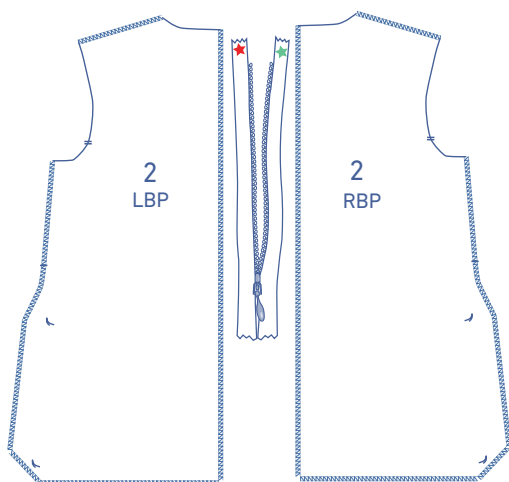


Finish the shoulder and side seams and the hem using an overlock stitch.

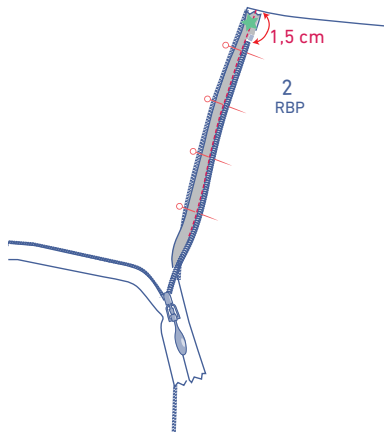


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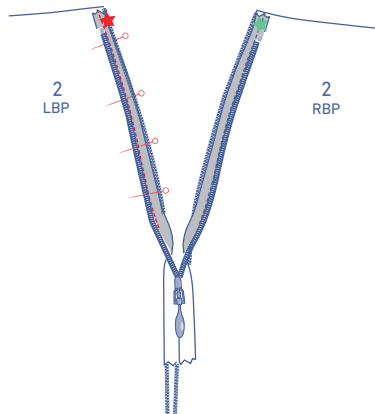
Finish the shoulder, side, and CB seams and the hem of the back (2) using an overlock stitch.



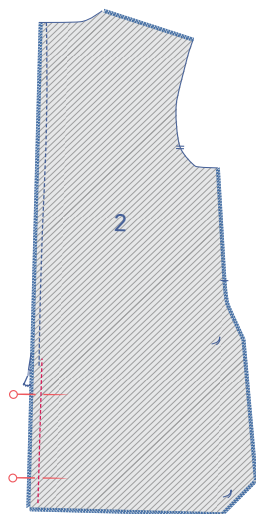
Set the zip and both back pieces in front of you with the right sides facing up.



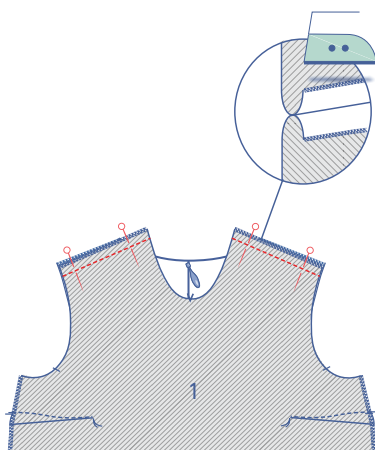
Fold the zip tape marked with a green star over to the right so that the right sides of the zip tape and the RBP are facing. The edge of the zip tape should line up with the CB seam. The open end of the zip teeth should start 1.5 cm under the neckline. Sew in place using the invisible zipper foot. Sew up to where the presser foot hits the zip pull.



Fold the other zip tape marked with a red star over to the left so that the right sides of the zip tape and the LBP are facing. Sew in place using the invisible zipper foot. Sew up to where the presser foot hits the zip pull.

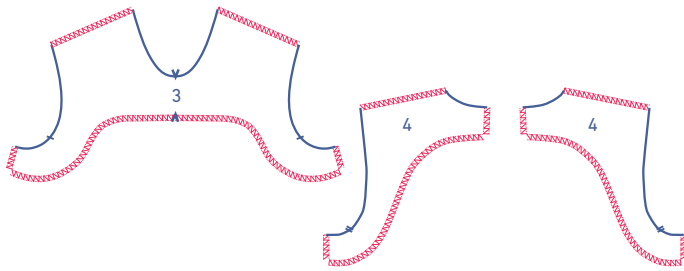


Close the zip and fold both back pieces together with the right sides of the fabric facing inwards. Sew the remaining part of the CB seam. Start sewing just next to and above the previous stitching (= from where you just sewed the zip in place). Use a narrow presser foot for this. Press the seam allowance open.



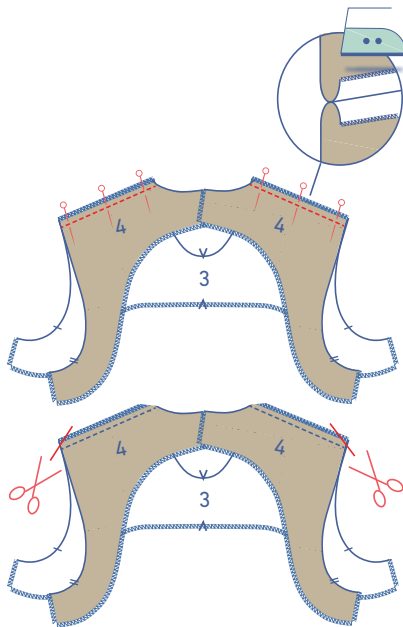
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Pin and sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowance open.

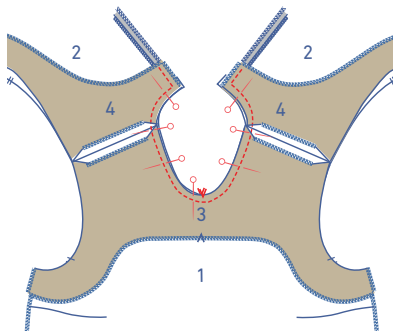


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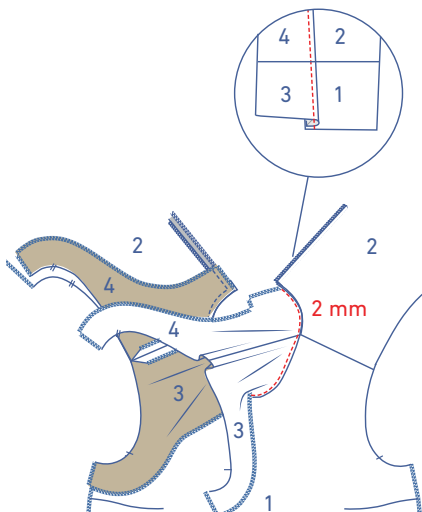
Overlock the shoulder, side seams and the bottom of the front facing (3) and the shoulder, side and CB seams and the bottom of the back facing (4).



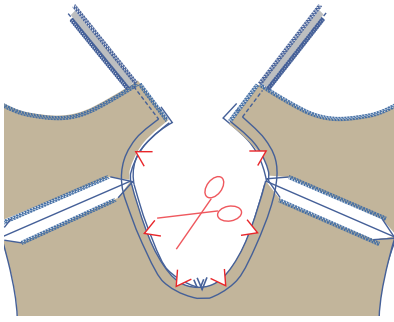
Sew the shoulder seams of the facing and press the seam allowance open. Snip off the seam allowance at the ends.



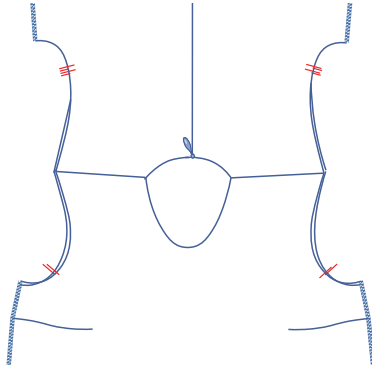
Pin and sew the neckline of the facing to the neckline of the top, making sure that the V notches and shoulder seams match.



Fold the facing and the seam allowance over towards the facing. At 2 mm from the seam, sew through all layers (facing + underlying seam allowance) of the facing.



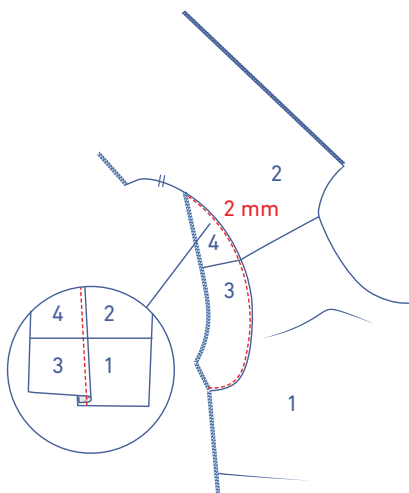
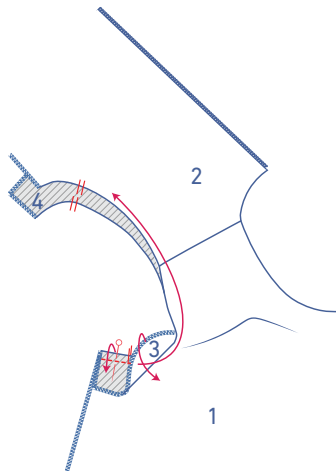
If you'd like a nicer curve to your neckline, you can snip notches out of the neckline's remaining seam allowance.



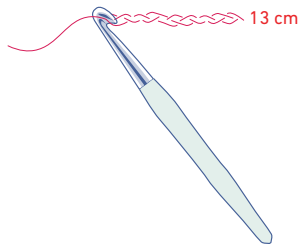
Fold the facing over to the wrong side of the top.

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Fold the right side of the facing so that it's facing the right side of the armholes. Be sure that the nicks and shoulder seams match. Sew the armholes together.

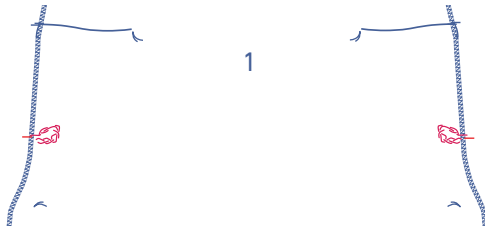


Fold the facing and the seam allowance over towards the facing. At 2 mm from the seam, sew through all layers (facing + underlying seam allowance) of the facing. Always sew off as far as you can. Once done, do the same for the other side of the armhole.

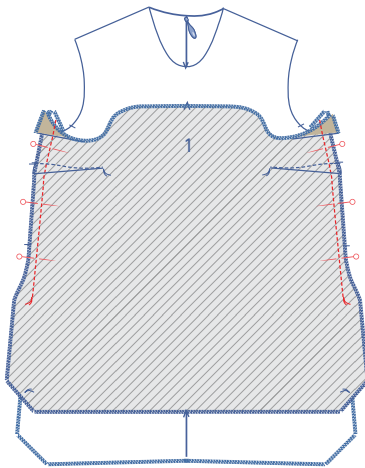


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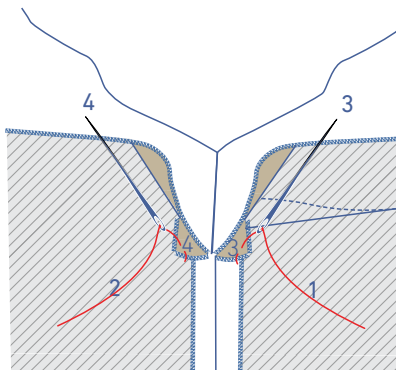
To create two belt loops, crochet 2 chains, each around 13 cm long.



For each chain, overlap the ends and then pin and sew these to the side seam where indicated.



Pin and sew the side seams of the front + front facing and the back + back facing up to the basting thread. Press the seams open. The facing should still be folded up towards the top of the dress.

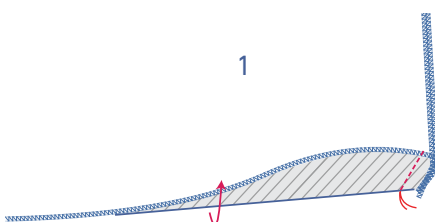


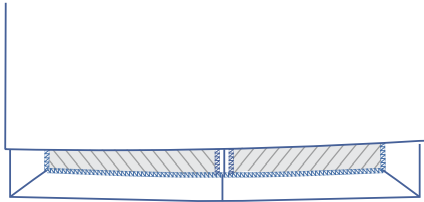
Fold the facing down.

Sew or stitch the seam allowance of the facing's side seams to the top's side seams, and sew or stitch the seam allowance of the facing's CB to the seam allowance of the top's CB.

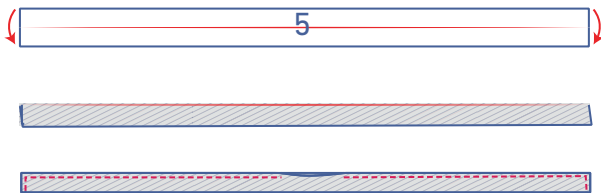
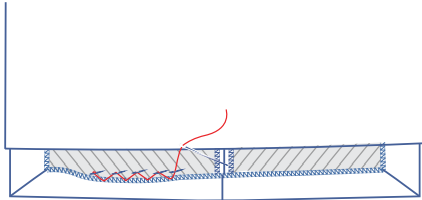
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Tuck the slanted sides inwards up to the basting thread on the hem angle. Do this for both front and back, making sure that the right side of the fabric is facing inwards. Sew in place. Press the seam open.



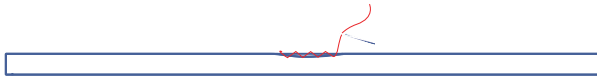


Press the hem allowance and facing over, then sew in place.



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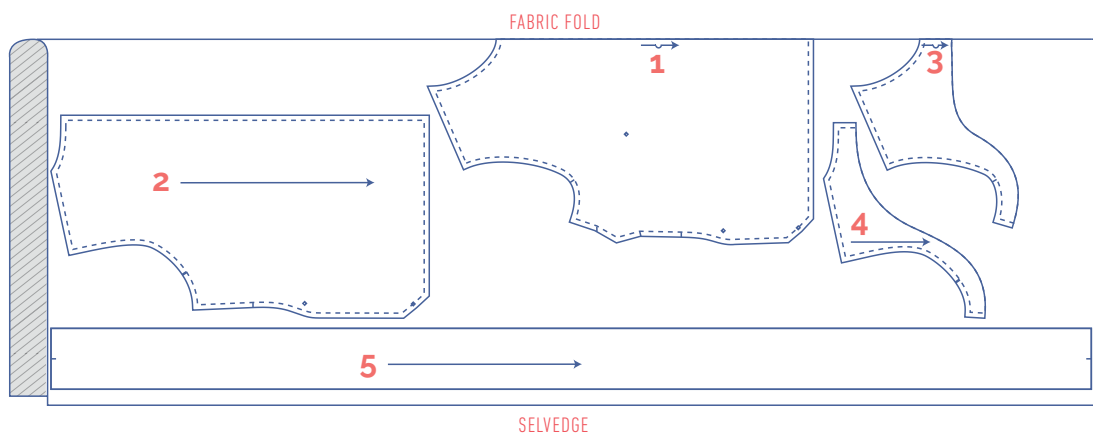
Fold the belt (5) in half lengthwise with the right side of the fabric facing inwards. Sew the 3 sides, but leave an opening in the long side to turn the belt right side out again.



Turn right side out and neatly press flat. Sew the opening closed.

fabric plan for standard fabrics 140 cm wide

for size 32 - 58



KEEP IN MIND

You only need to cut pattern piece 5 only once.