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**XS - XXXL**

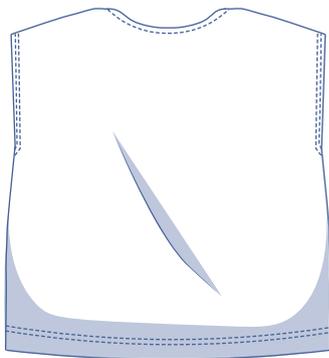
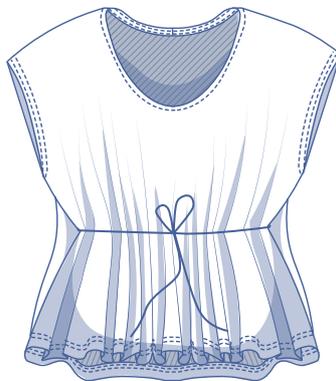
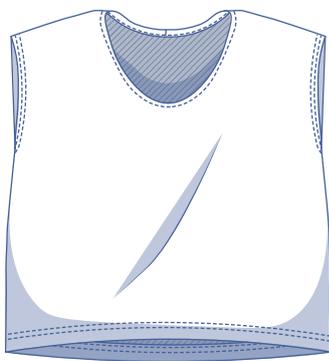
There's no doubt about it – Clara has got sophistication to spare! You can breathe a big sigh of relief though, because it's easy-peasy to make. A willowy top with a lovely round neckline and cap sleeves, Clara can be easily given different, charming looks with a tie-front or tie-back. Or worn loose.

Without the ties, the design is most assuredly oversized.

It's easy to lengthen or shorten Clara to best suit your preferences. Want our style advice? Check it out [here](#).

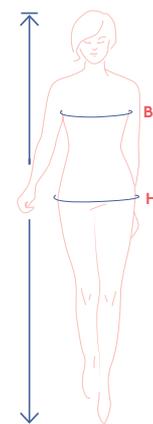
Finally, for your own creative twist on Clara, make your own original ties or go for a stunning cord. Clara is ready to go.

Where was that party again?



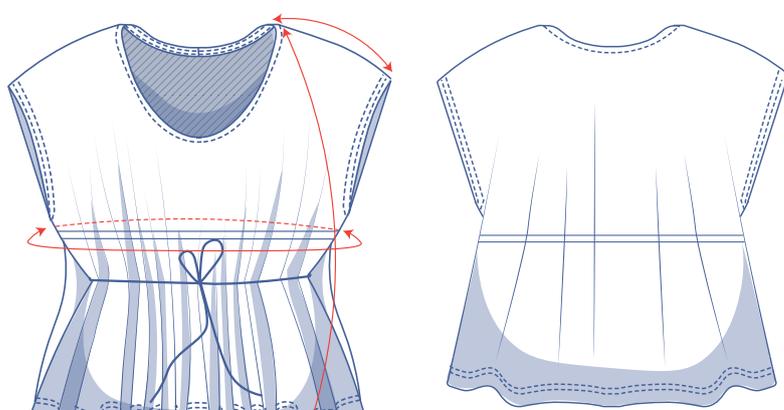
## size chart (in cm)

size	XS		S		M		L		XL		XXL		XXXL		
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
body height	160	164	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	172	172	172	172	172	172
B (bust)	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146
H (hips)	86	90	94	97	100	103	106	109	115	120	125	130	135	140	145



Choose your size based on your **bust measurement**. If your hip measurements are significantly wider than those in the size chart, check the hem circumference in the chart below to see if there's enough room or whether the pattern needs to be altered. It's easy to do. Simply trace the line of the one size instead of the other.

## pattern measurements (in cm)



— shorten or lengthen the pattern here

This chart's measurements are the pattern measurements based on the fabric type and serve as a reference. Ease has been added to the width measurements (in addition to the exact body measurements) for a more comfortable fit. Clara is designed to have a loose or oversized cut (depending on the use of the tie). Depending on the preferred cut, you could go a size smaller or larger than the recommended size.

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. Then either increase the distance between the cut pieces by the desired amount (to lengthen) or overlap the pieces (to shorten). Make sure that the CF and CB lines and the side seams are always straight.

size	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
length	61.5	62.5	63.25	64.25	66.25	67.75	69.25
sleeve length*	16.5	18.25	20	22	24.75	27.75	30.75
bust	111.5	119.5	127.5	135.5	145.5	157.5	169.5
hem circumference	119	127	134.75	142.75	152.5	164.5	176.5

\* Including the shoulder length.

### IMPORTANT

Adjust the amount of fabric to be used based on these alterations.



## notions



- Thread
- Bias tape: see table
- Cord/tie: see table
- Fabric: see table

bias tape		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
length	cm	73.25	73.75	74.25	74.75	74.25	75	75.75

cord/tie		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
length	cm	86	90	94	98	103	109	115

fabric		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
fabric width 110 cm	cm	135	140	140	140	145	145	150
fabric width 140 cm	cm	70	70	140	140	145	145	150

The corresponding fabric layout can be found on page 6 of these sewing instructions.

## fabric advice



Jersey fabrics (viscose, silk, cotton, etc.) are perfect for Clara. The knit loops of jersey fabric make it super stretchy and springy; jersey drapes like a dream. We used a fine-knit viscose, polyester and elastane blend. Is woven more your thing? Double gauze, muslin, crêpon, or other types of crepe, cotton or viscose voile are all brilliant options.

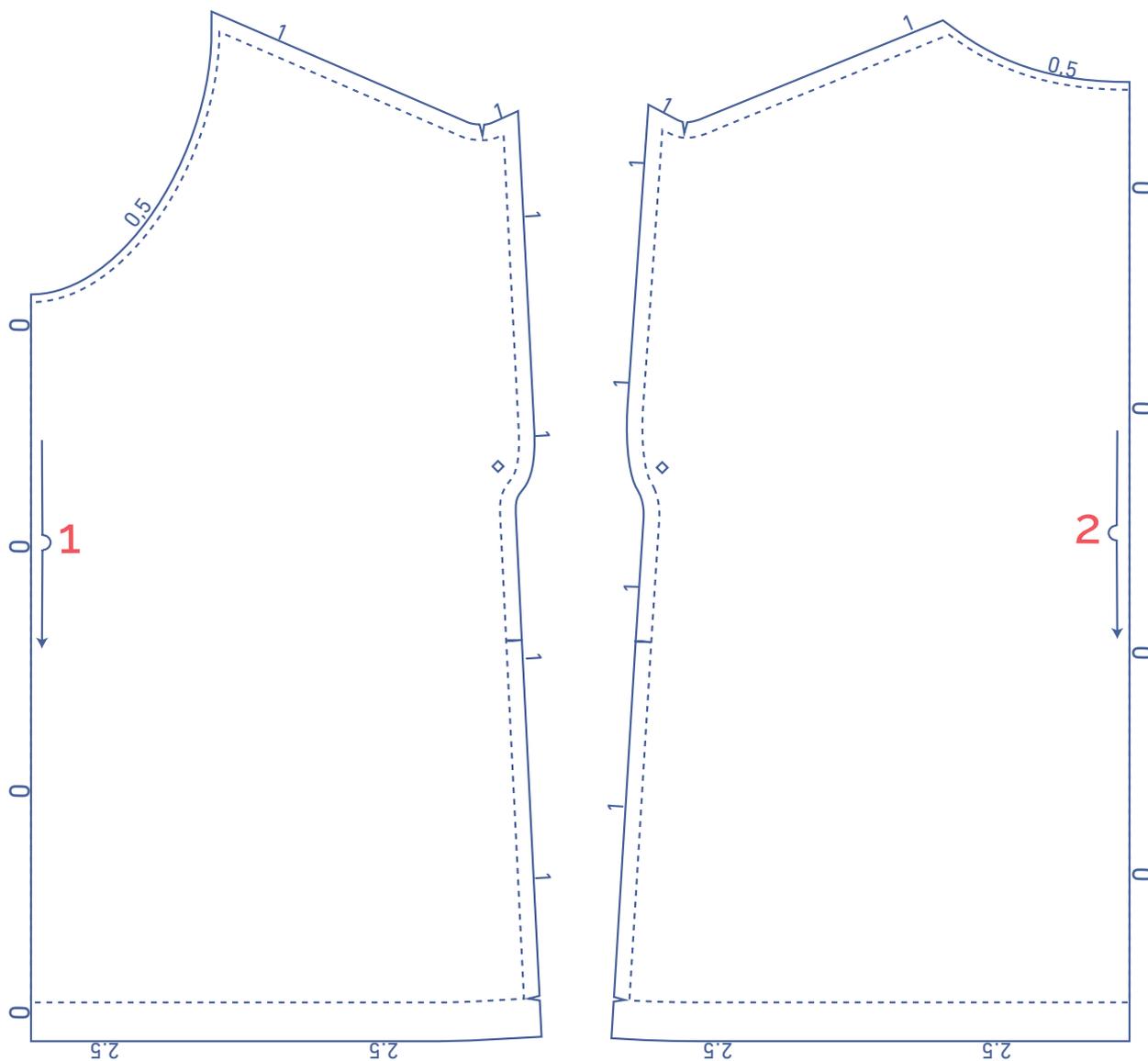
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## pattern pieces & seam allowances (in cm)

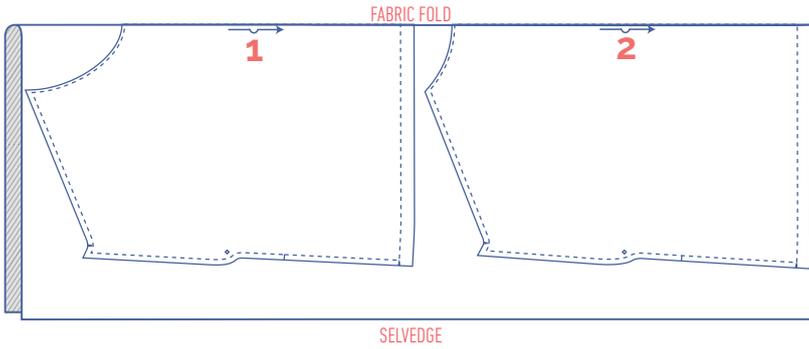
To sew the garment as described in the instructions, you need to draw the illustrated seam allowances around the paper pattern pieces before cutting them out. If you are using a PDF pattern, the pattern can be printed with or without seam allowances. To find out more, check out the [video](#).

1. front: 1x on fabric fold
2. back: 1x on fabric fold



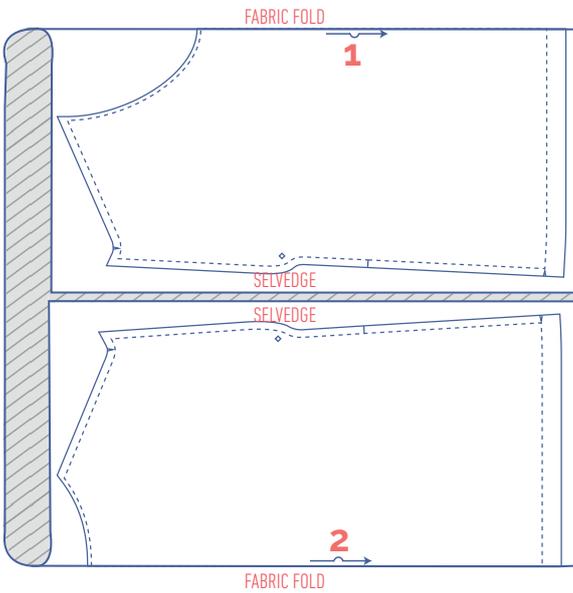
**fabric layout – solid fabrics**  
**fabric width 110 cm**

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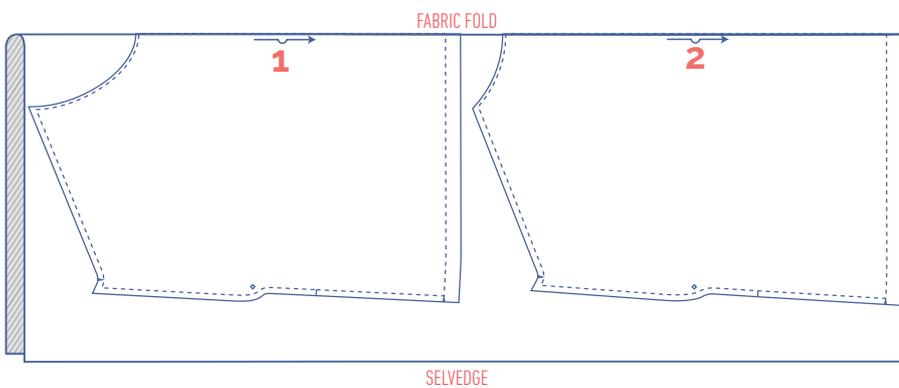


**fabric layout – solid fabrics**  
**fabric width 140 cm**

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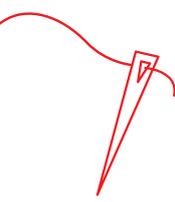
**marking pattern pieces**

	Notch the pattern paper and fabric at the following points
	single notch
V	V notch
	Mark the following points using marking thread
	centre point

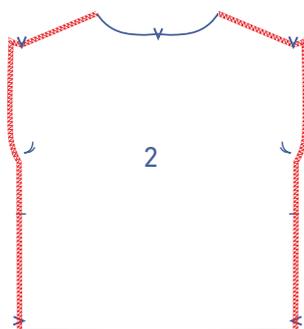
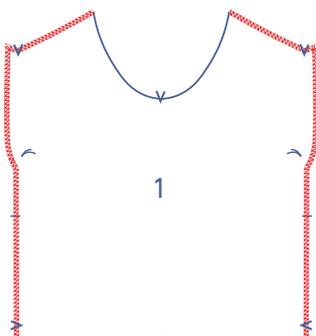
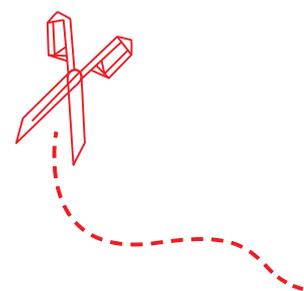
# sewing instructions



The method used to finish the seams depends on the fabric used. The pieces are always sewn together with the right sides of the fabric facing, unless stated otherwise.

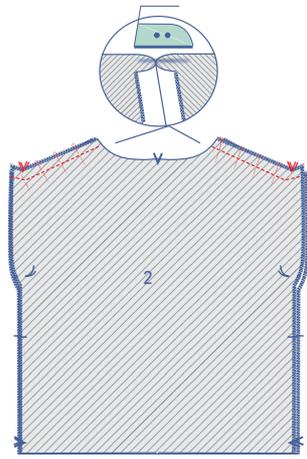


F	front
B	back
CB	centre back
	right side
	wrong side
	bias tape

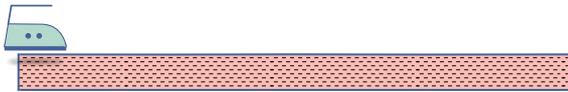


## 1

Finish the shoulders and sides of the front (1) and back (2) with overlock stitching.

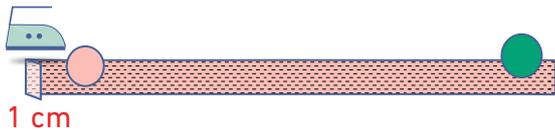


Pin and sew the shoulder seams together and press the seam allowance open.



## 2

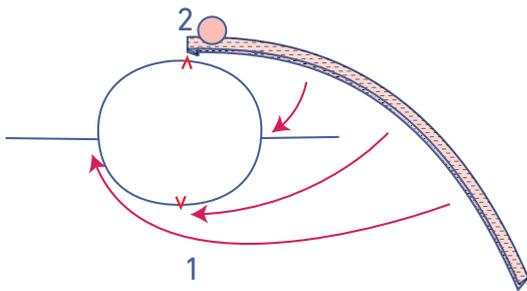
Open the pre-pressed bias tape out and press flat.



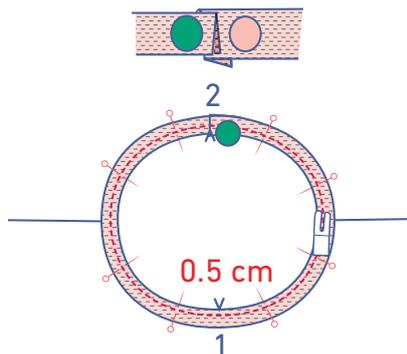
Press 1 short end of the bias tape (marked with a pink dot) 1 cm over towards the wrong side.



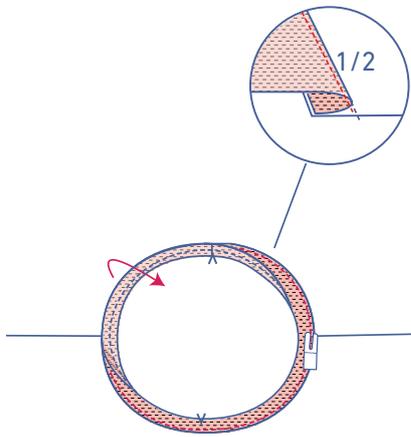
Press the bias tape in half lengthwise with the wrong sides of the fabric facing.



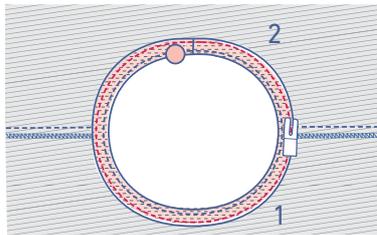
Pin both raw edges of the bias tape to the right side of the neckline. The folded end (marked with a pink dot) should align with the CB.



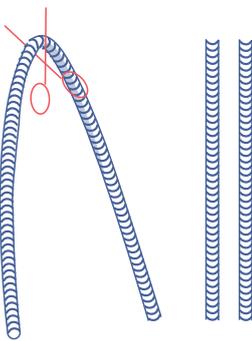
The unfolded end of the bias tape (marked with a green dot) should be on top of the folded end. Snip off any excess tape if the tape is too long. Sew into place at 0.5 cm from the raw edge.



Now understitch. Fold the bias tape and seam allowance over and sew the bias tape + underlying seam allowance together right next to the seam.

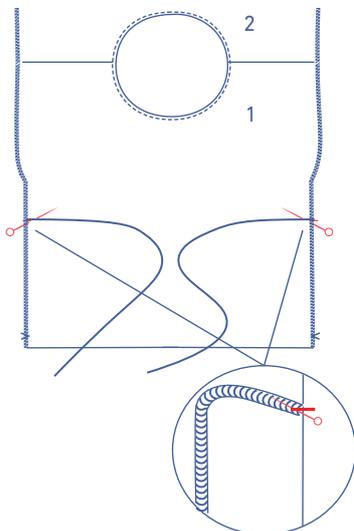


Fold the bias tape all the way over to the wrong side and edgestitch into place.

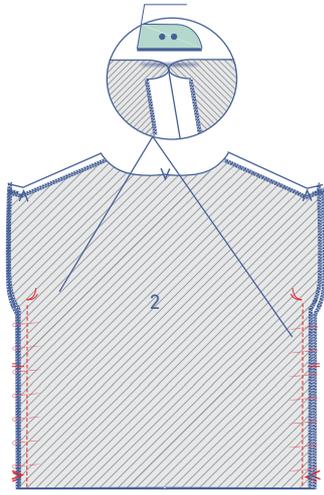


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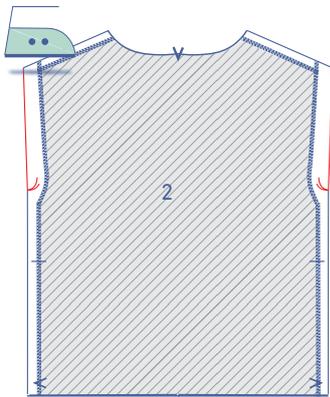
Cut the cord/tie into two equal pieces.



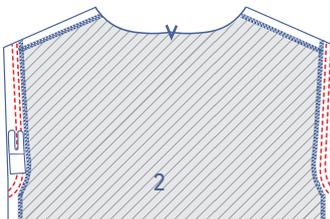
Pin the cord/tie to the right side of the front at the notches in the side seams.



Pin and sew the side seams up to the marking thread.



Press the facing at the sleeve over towards the wrong side at the V notch on the shoulder, and the marking thread.

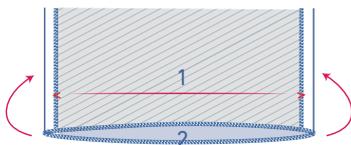


Sew the facing into place with two rows of topstitching by following the contours of the facing.



## 4

Finish the hem with overlock stitching.



Fold the seam allowance up at the V notches and sew the hem allowance all the way around into place with two rows of topstitching.

