

122 Top

Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44

Length from waist: 38 cm (15")

Materials

Crêpe de chine,
width: 145 cm (57")
length: 2.25 m (2½ yds) for all sizes.

Vilene/Pellon G 785,
90 cm (36") wide and 0.25 m (10") in length.

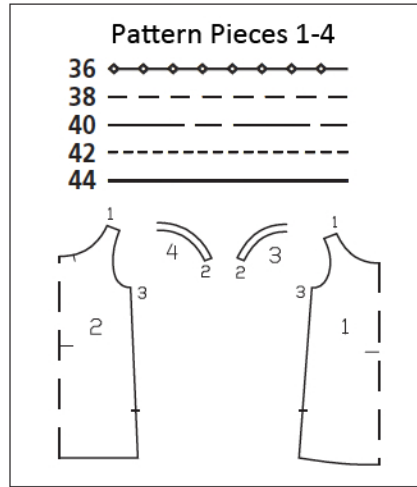
Vilene Bias Tape/ stay tape.

Recommended fabrics: Fine, softly draping fabrics.

Preparations

Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very important** to not scale or fit any of the pages, you must print the document in **actual size**. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching up the numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). Cut or fold one of the sides and match the edge to it's corresponding side. Then, tape down in place so paper is secure.

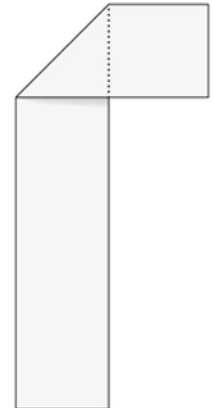
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet following the lines and markings for the correct size and the correct style (122). This pattern also includes pattern pieces, lines and markings for style 123 that should be ignored.



Cutting Out

Before you cut the fabric:

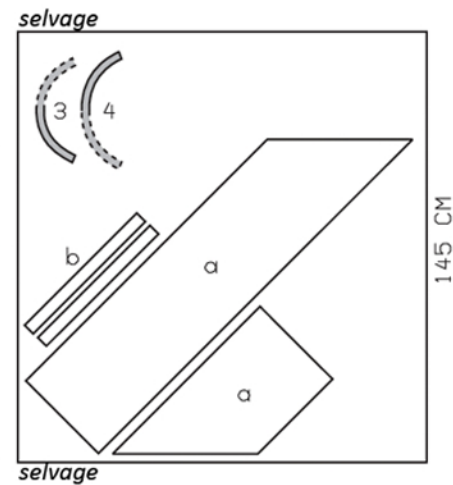
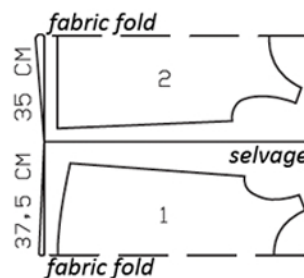
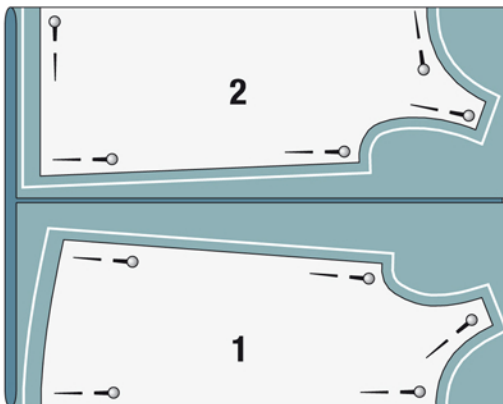
For the scarf collar, draw a rectangle, 180 cm (71") long and 34 cm (13½") wide, on tissue paper. Cut out the rectangle. On one long edge, measure and mark 35 cm (13¾") from the end. At this marking, fold the paper pattern piece as illustrated and cut along the diagonal fold. The angled edges of the resulting paper pattern pieces must lie parallel to the straight grain of the fabric.



Cut out fabric pieces:

First fold one long fabric edge toward the centre, 35 cm (13¾") wide, then fold opposite fabric edge toward the centre so that selvages meet – right side of fabric is facing in. Lay pattern pieces 1 and 2 on fabric folds and pin in place. Use tailor's chalk to draw allowances along edges of pattern pieces: 4 cm (15/8") for hem, 1.5 cm (5/8") at side seams, and 1 cm (3/8") at all other seams and edges. Cut out fabric pieces.

Fold the fabric as shown in the pattern layout. Right side faces in on a double layer of fabric; right side faces up on a single layer of fabric.



Cutting Out Continued...

Scarf collar:

Unfold remaining fabric. Spread on work surface, right side facing up. Pin the paper pattern pieces for the scarf collar to the fabric. Mark 1 cm (3/8") wide seam allowances along all edges. Draw 2 bias strips (b) next to the collar pieces: sizes 36, 38, 40: 50 cm (20") long; sizes 42, 44: 55 cm (22") long all 4 cm (15/8") wide. Cut out fabric pieces.

Neck facing:

Fold the remaining fabric in half, right side facing in. Lay pattern pieces 3 and 4 on the fabric, with centre front and centre back on the fabric fold and with printed side of piece 4 facing down. Draw 1 cm (3/8") wide seam allowances along all edges, except fold edges. Cut out fabric pieces. Cut pieces 3 and 4 from interfacing (Vilene G 785) in the same manner.

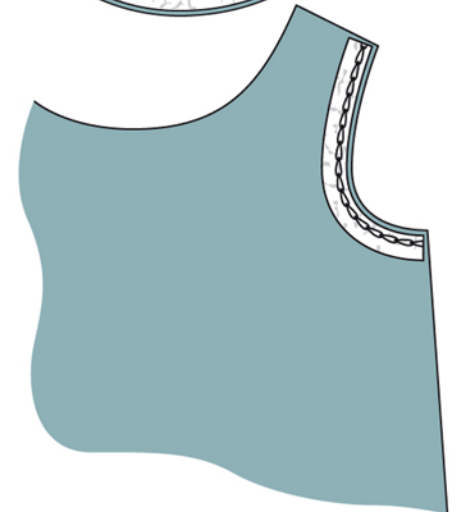
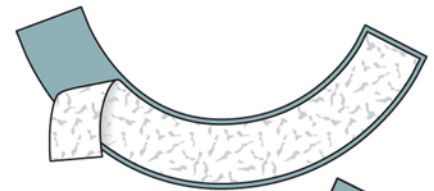
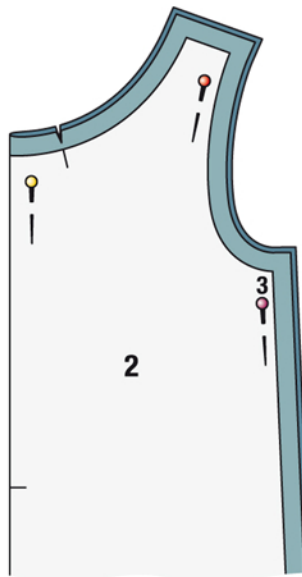
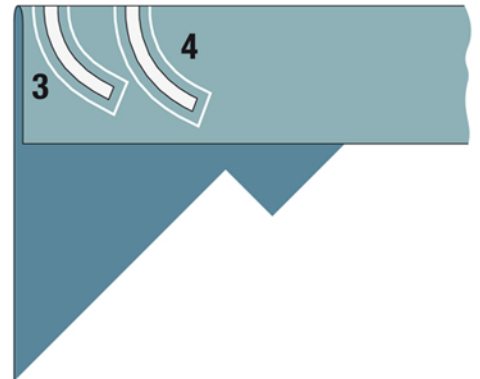
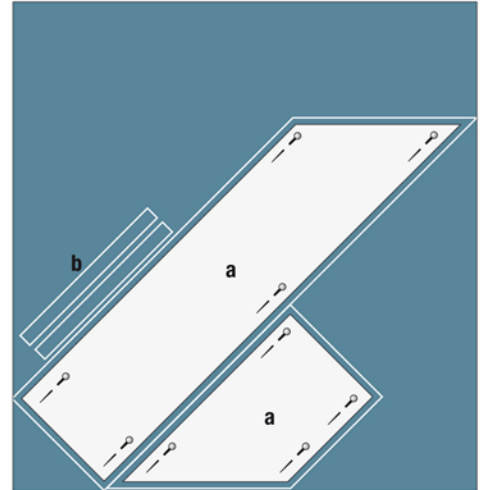
Transfer pattern markings:

If pieces have been cut out exactly, it is not necessary to transfer the pattern outlines (seam and hem lines) onto the fabric pieces. To mark the seam marks and the slit marks, make small clips in the edges of the seam allowances (5 mm / 3/16" long clips are sufficient).

Iron interfacing to fabric:

Unfold the facing pieces and also the front and back pieces. Lay each interfacing piece (Vilene G 785) on wrong side of the corresponding facing piece and iron it in place – temperature setting for silk (2 dots), approx. 8 seconds. Iron Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape to wrong side of each armhole edge so that the line of chain stitch lies 1 cm (3/8") from the fabric edge – silk setting, approx. 8 seconds.

- 1 Front, on fabric fold 1x
- 2 Back, on fabric fold 1x
- 3 Front facing, on fabric fold 1x
- 4 Back facing, on fabric fold 1x
- a) Scarf collar
- b) 2 bias strips for armhole edges



Sewing

Shoulder seams:

Lay shoulder edges of front piece on shoulder edges of back piece, right sides facing. Pin shoulder edges together. Stitch 1 cm (3/8") from fabric edges. Press the seams open and finish the edges of the seam allowances (image 1).

Armhole edges:

Press each bias strip in half lengthwise, wrong side facing in. Then press each bias strip to match the curve of the armhole edge, stretching the fold edge and easing the open edges. Pin each bias strip to an armhole edge, right sides facing – the open edges lie on the seam allowance. Stitch the bias strips in place, 1 cm (3/8") from the fabric edges (image 2).

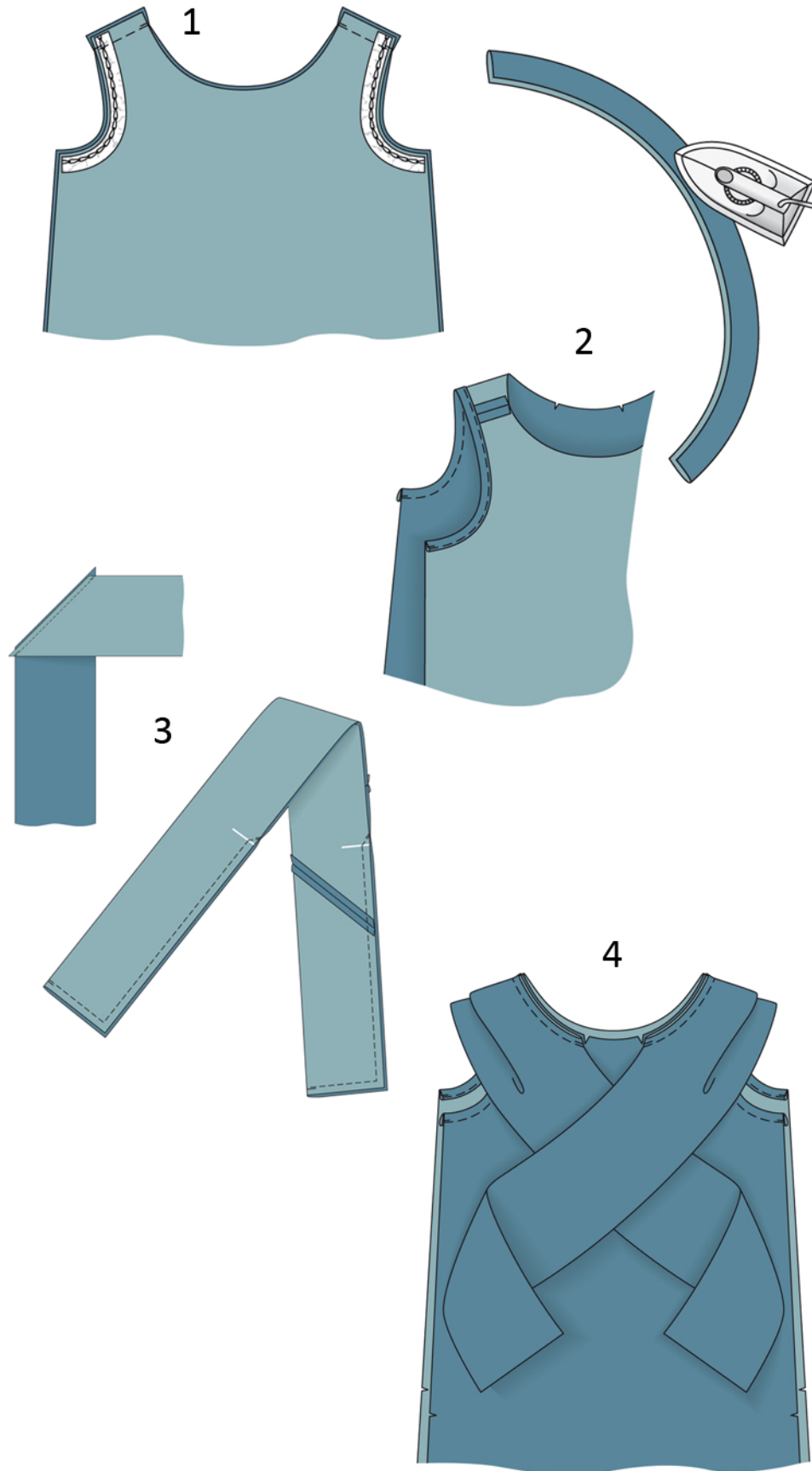
Trim the seam allowances of the armhole edges and clip the allowances along the curves. Turn the bias strips to the inside. Baste and press the armhole edges. Topstitch 5 mm (3/16") from each armhole edge.

Scarf collar:

Stitch angled collar edges together, right sides facing, stitching 1 cm (3/8") from edge. Press seam open. Fold piece in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Measure and mark the following distances from each end: 57 cm (22 1/2") for 36, 56 cm (22 1/4") for sizes 38, 40, and 55 cm (21 3/4") for sizes 42, 44. Stitch 1 cm (3/8") from each narrow edge and long edge, up to mark. At mark, angle stitching to fabric edge (image 3).

Baste collar in place:

Trim seam allowances 5 mm (3/16") from this stitching. Turn the scarf collar right side out. Press the seamed edges but do not press the fold edge. Baste the open edges together. Pin the scarf collar between the clips to the neck edge of the top, right sides facing. Baste the collar in place (image 4).



Sewing

Neck Edge:

Pin shoulder edges of the facing pieces together, right sides facing. Stitch the shoulder seams, 1 cm (3/8") from the fabric edges. Press the seams open. Finish the inner edge of the facing. Pin the facing to the neck edge, over the scarf collar, right sides together. The shoulder seams of facing and top must match. Stitch facing in place, 1 cm (3/8") from neck edge (image 5).

Finish Sewing Facing:

Trim seam allowances and clip allowances along the curves. Turn the facing up and stitch it to the seam allowances, close to the attachment seam. Turn the facing to the inside. Press. Hand-sew the facing to the shoulder seams (image 6).

Side Seams:

Lay front piece on back piece, right sides facing. Pin each side seam from armhole edge to the slit mark. Stitch side seams 1.5 cm (5/8") from the fabric edges. Press seams open. Finish edges of allowances above slits. Hand sew upper edges of allowances to armhole edges (image 7).

Hem and Slits:

Finish lower edge of the top. Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place loosely by hand. Press allowances on slit edges to inside, turn raw edges under to 7 mm (1/4") wide, and edgestitch in place, stitching horizontally above upper slit ends (image 8).

