138 Costume for Men

Carrot

Men's sizes 46, 48, 50, 52, 54

Materials

Knit velours fabric in orange,
width: 150 cm (59 ins)
length: 2.50 – 2.60 – 2.80 – 2.90 – 3.00 m
(2 3/4 – 2 7/8 – 3 1/8 – 3 1/4 – 3 3/8 yds).

Lining,
width: 140 cm (55 ins)
length: 2.20 – 2.40 – 2.60 – 2.70 – 2.80 m
(2 1/2 – 2 5/8 – 2 7/8 – 3 – 3 1/8 yds).

Batting Vilene/Pellon 295, 150 cm (59 ins) wide and 6.60 – 6.70 – 6.80 – 6.90 – 7.40 m (7 1/4 – 7 3/8 – 7 1/2 – 7 5/8 – 8 1/8 yds) long.

Green felt, 180 cm (71 ins) wide and 0.50 m (5/8 yd) long.

2 zips, 60 cm (24 ins) long.

A small piece of hook-and-loop tape.

Stuffing material.

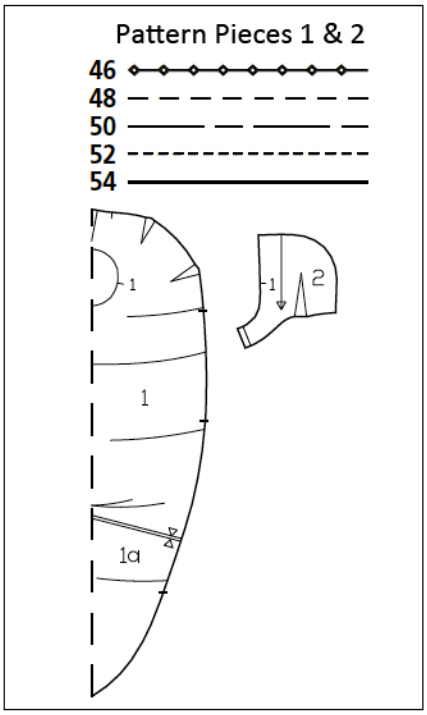
Preparations

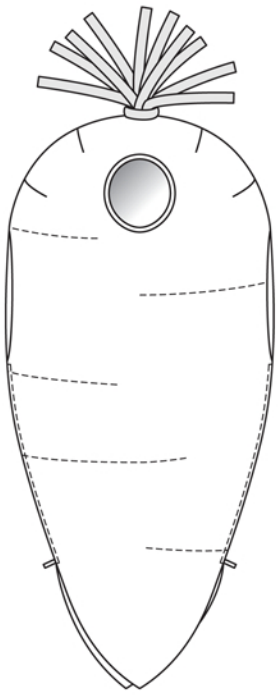
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very** important to not scale or fit any of the pages, you must print the document in **actual size**. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching 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.

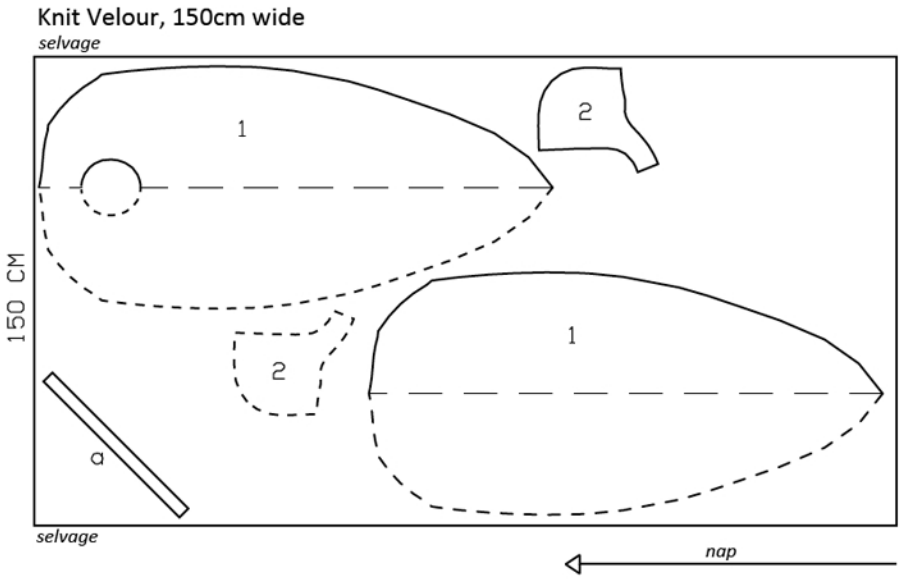
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet following the lines and markings for your size. The face opening marked on piece 1 is for the front only.

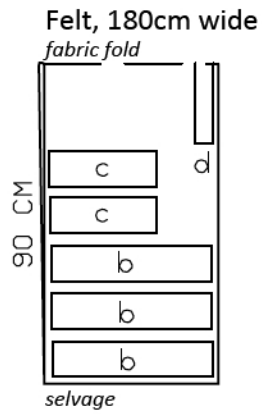
burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.

Seam and hem allowance to be added:
Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in).









Cut from a single layer of fabric, right side facing up. Cut left and right hood pieces as opposites.

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Cutting Out

Velours:
1 front, on a fold1x
1 back, on a fold 1x
2 hood2x

Draft the following pieces NOT included in the pattern:
a) bias binding strip for front opening (face), 59 – 60 – 62 – 63 – 65 cm (23 – 23 3/4 – 24 1/2 – 24 3/4 – 25 3/4 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Batting:
1 front, on a fold3x
1 back, on a fold3x
Important: Cut 1 front piece and 1 back piece each with seam allowances. Cut the other front and back pieces 1 cm (3/8 in) smaller than the paper pattern pieces on outer edges.

Lining:
pieces 1 and 2.

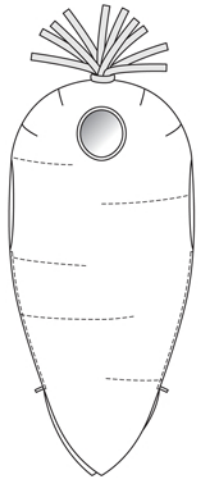
Felt:
b) 6 greens, 45 cm (17 3/4 ins) long, 10 cm (4 ins) wide,
c) 4 greens, 30 cm (12 ins) long, 10 cm (4 ins) wide,
d) strip, 45 cm (17 3/4 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide.

Sewing

Pin batting pieces without seam allowances together and mark darts (also on centre front and back). Cut out darts 1 cm (3/8 in) larger than marked. Lay these doubled batting pieces on batting pieces with seam allowances and sew together with long stitches by hand. Pin batting to wrong fabric side of front and back pieces, catching only one layer of batting at seams and at front face opening.

Stitch darts. Cut darts open along centre, to 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) before points. Spread darts open and baste edges.

Stitch darts in lining. Press darts toward the side. Pin lining right sides together with front and back. Stitch edges together below upper slit marks. At upper slit mark, taper stitching up



toward edge of seam allowance. Trim seam allowances. Turn pieces right side out and press edges. Above slit marks, baste lining in place, not turned in. On upper edges, stitch main fabric and lining together between markings. On face opening, baste lining under edges, next to seam allowances.

Face opening: Trim away seam allowance. Stitch bias strip right sides together with edge, 1 cm (3/8 in) from edge. Fold strip over edge to inside, turn raw edge under, and baste. Finished width of binding = 1 cm (3/8 in). Topstitch binding close to edge.

Hood: Stitch darts and centre seams on hook and lining. Lay hood lining right sides together with hood of main fabric. Stitch edges together, leaving approx. 10 cm (4 ins) open on lower edge, for turning. Trim seam allowances. Turn hood right side out and press edges. Sew seam opening closed. Fasten front hood edge with hook-and-loop tape, matching centre fronts. Pin opening edge of hood above markings (seam number 3) under face opening – velours side of hood lies on front lining piece – and stitch on hood in place, above markings (seam number 1).

Topstitch front and back as marked or as desired, beginning at one side edge and ending slightly before opposite edge. Lay front right sides together with back. Stitch side side and upper seam above upper slit marks, on top leaving seam open for 'greens', between markings. Trim allowances close to edge of opening. Turn costume right side out.

At centre slit mark, lay side edges of front and back together and sew together by hand, approx. 2 cm (3/4 in) long. Sew zips under side edges, between centre and lower slit marks, so that zip teeth are covered – zips open from bottom to top.

Fold felt pieces for greens lengthwise. Stitch along edges and across one end of each. Turn and fill each with stuffing. Arrange open bottom ends of 4 greens in a circle on velours side of hood, over centre seam, approx. 10 cm (4 ins) from hood joining seam (face opening). Sew greens in place. Work from inside to slide greens out through top seam opening. Sew bottom ends of remaining green to edge of seam opening (2 in front and 2 in back). Wrap felt strip around greens and sew ends of this strip together.

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