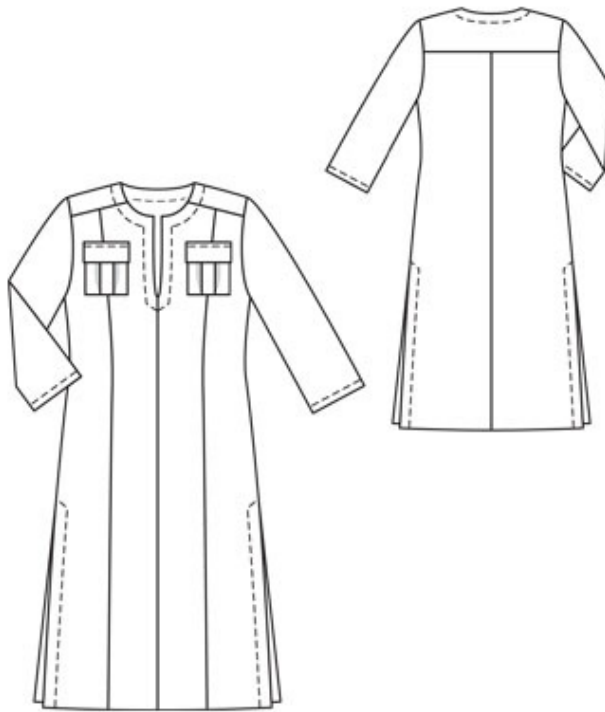


# 07/210 Caftan

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## Materials

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## Step 1 — Preparation

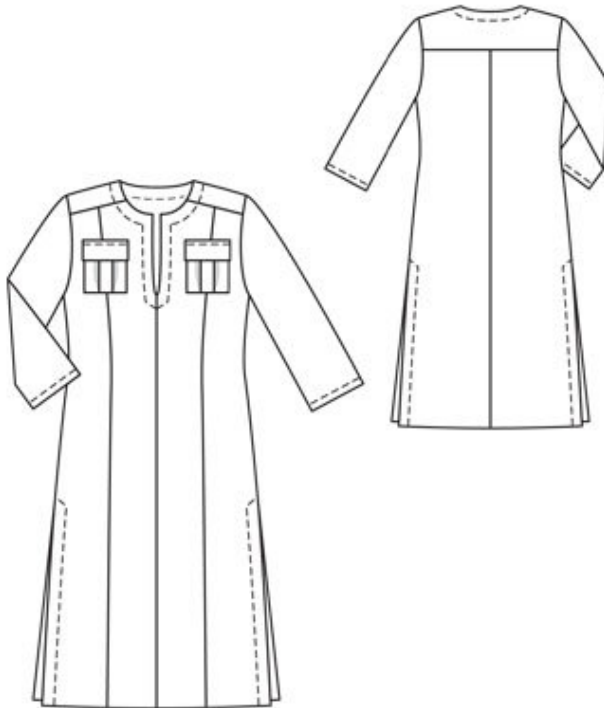
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Lengthen pieces 1, 2, and 3 as indicated. The stitching lines on pieces 1, 2, and 3 are marked for size 44. For the other sizes, mark the stitching lines at the same width.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), side slit 4 cm (15/8 ins), upper pocket edges 3 cm (11/4 ins), hem and sleeve hems 4 cm (15/8 ins).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



1â—ˆ—centre front 2x

2â—ˆ—side front 2x

3â—ˆ—back 2x

4â—ˆ—yoke, on a fold 2x

5â—ˆ—sleeve 2x

6â—ˆ—front facing 2x

7â—ˆ—pocket 2x

a) 2 flaps, 11 cm (43/8 ins) long, 10 cm (4 ins) wide, finished width 5 cm (2 ins).

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

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## Step 3 — Side fronts

Stitch side fronts to centre fronts. Neaten seam allowances together and press onto centre fronts.

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## Step 4 — Pockets

Fold pleats in pocket pieces in arrow direction and press. Stitch pleats to seam allowances on upper and lower edges of pocket. Press allowance on upper edge of pockets to inside and stitch 2 cm (3/4 in) from fold edge. Press remaining pocket allowances to inside. Pin pockets to fronts at placement lines. Edgestitch pockets in place. Make small triangles of stitching at top corners of pockets.

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## Step 5 — Flaps

Fold flaps lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch across ends. Turn right side out. Topstitch edges. Stitch flaps in place, 1 cm (3/8 in) above pockets, press down, and stitch again 5 mm (3/16 in) from joining seams.

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## Step 6 — Back seam

Stitch centre back seam.

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## Step 7 — Yoke

Stitch one yoke piece to fronts and back. Press seam allowances onto yoke. Stitch front facings to second (inside) yoke piece. Press seams open and press allowances on lower front edges of yoke to inside. Press allowance on lower back edge of yoke to inside.

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## Step 8 — Neck edge

Neck edge, slit, and centre front seam: Lay front facings and inside yoke on front pieces and outer yoke, with right sides facing. Pin edges. Stitch along edges of front slit, from slit mark, and along neck edge. Lay bottom ends of facing up and pin. Stitch centre front seam. Remove pins. Stitch centre seam of facing. Neaten seam allowances at top end of centre seam and on facing. Press seam allowances open, neaten remaining centre seam allowances together and press to one side. Trim seam allowances on slit and neck edges, trimming corners diagonally. Turn facing and inside yoke to inside. Press edges. Sew inside yoke to joining seams. Baste yoke to edges of armholes, without turning in. Topstitch edges of front slit and continue along neck edge as marked.

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## Step 9 — Side seams

Stitch side seams, leaving slits open.

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## Step 10 — Hem allowance

Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. Press slit allowances to inside, turn in, and stitch as marked. Neaten allowances of side seam together above slit and press onto back.

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## Step 11 — Sleeves

Sew sleeve seams as flat-felled seams: —Stitch seam. Press allowances forward. Trim lower allowance to 5 mm (3/16 in) wide. Turn in upper allowance and —baste. Stitch from right side of fabric, 7 mm (1/4 in) from seam.

Lay sleeve hem allowances to inside, turn half in, and stitch in place.

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## Step 12 — Sleeve caps

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps. Roll up sleeves, if desired.

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