

Leather Waistcoat 06/2012

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This little leather waistcoat is a fun garment to add to any outfit. It is easy to wear, and the long fringe adds movement. For a classic western look make in brown or black leather, but you could make in a fun colored leather like red for a different vibe. Try binding the edges instead of the hole punch detail for an alternative look.

Step 1 — Preparations



This pattern is printed on 8.5 × 11 sheets of plain paper. Do not scale or center pages before printing. Wait until all sheets are printed out before beginning to tape them together. **Do not cut out pattern pieces yet**— Arrange the sheets on a large, hard, flat surface so that they fit together, matching up like numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). To tape pattern together, fold under the margin of one piece (6A) and tape right against the line of it's matching number/letter (6A).

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet according to your size.

burda style magazine pattern do not have seam allowance included.

Seam and hem allowances to be added:

Seams 1 cm (3/8 in), no allowances on edges.

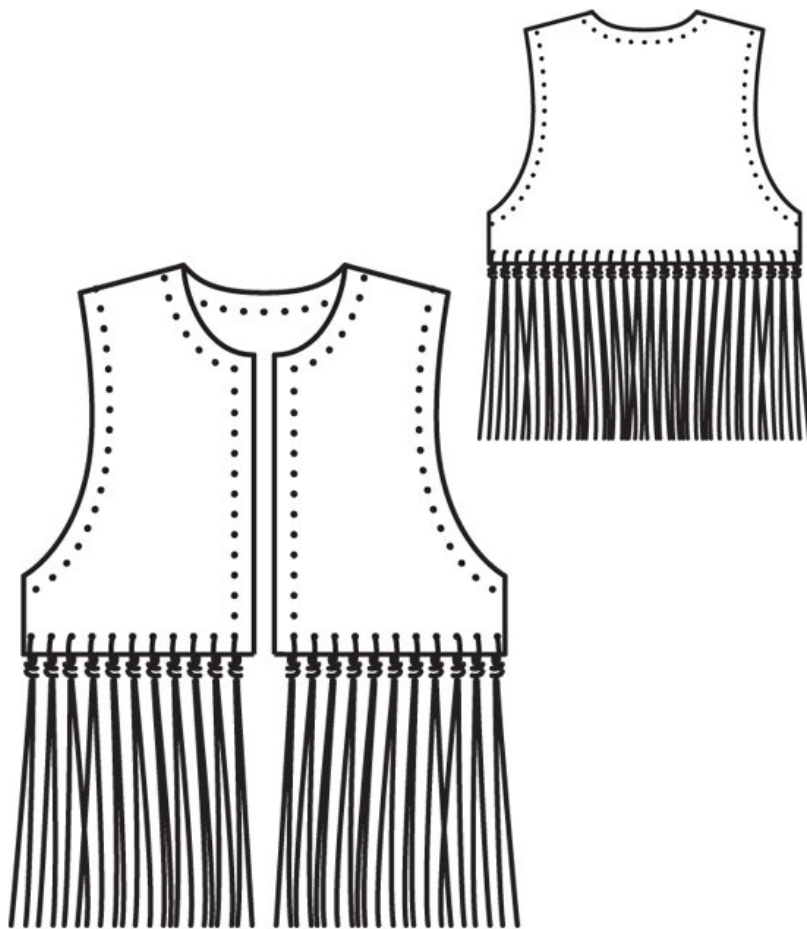
Step 2 — Cutting Out

21 front 2x

22 back, on a fold 1x

Interfacing: Iron strips of interfacing, approx. 1 cm (3/8 in) wide, to wrong side of leather, over seam lines at side and shoulder seams.

Step 3 — Sewing and Construction



Stitch side seams and shoulder seams right sides together. Trim ends of seam allowances at an angle. Spread seams open. Topstitch close to each side of seams.

On wrong side of leather, mark positions for holes, 1 cm (3/8 in) from outer edges and spaced approx. 1.5 cm (5/8 in) apart, marking first and last holes each in a corner. Punch holes approx. 3 mm (1/8 in) in size.

Count the total number of holes on lower edge of waistcoat. From the leftover leather, use the rotary cutter to cut the required number of fringe pieces, each 60 cm (24 ins) long and 7 mm (1/4 in) wide.

Knot fringe into holes along lower waistcoat edge.

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