

# 07/2010 Caftan

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## Materials

silk voile

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## Step 1 — Preparation

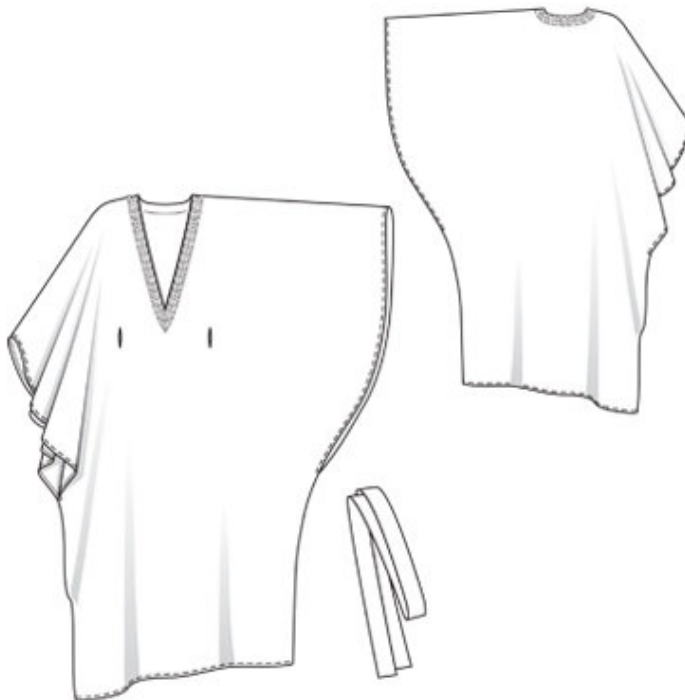
Trace pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Note different neck edges for front and back on piece 21. Glue pieces 21 and 21a together on the joining lines.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams, edges and hem 1 cm (3/8 in).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



21 front, on a fold 1x

21 back, on a fold 1x

22 front neck facing, on a fold 1x

23 back neck facing, on a fold 1x

a) tie belt, a total of 200 — 220 cm (79 — 87 ins) long, 12 cm (4 3/4 ins) wide, finished width 6 cm (2 3/8 ins).

Interfacing: Iron onto facing pieces.

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### **Step 3 — Drawstrings**

Work openings for drawstrings on front like buttonholes, catching in pieces of interfaced fabric on the wrong side for reinforcement.

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### **Step 4 — Shoulder seams**

Stitch shoulder seams. Neaten seam allowances together and press onto back.

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### **Step 5 — Neck facing**

Stitch shoulder seams of neck facing. Stitch facing right sides together with neck edge. Trim seam allowances and clip close to stitching at center front. Turn facing to inside and press edge. Baste facing to neck edge.

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### **Step 6 — Seam allowances**

Stitch side seams below markings. Press seam allowances open.

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### **Step 7 — Side seams and hem**

Press allowances of side edges to inside, above side seams, turn in, and stitch in place. Turn in hem allowance and stitch in place.

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### **Step 8 — Ribbon**

Trim edges of tulle ribbon 1 cm (3/8 in) from beading. Turn in edges of ribbon 1 cm (3/8 in) wide. Pin beaded ribbon along edge of neck edge, with ends extending at centre front. Trim extending ends 1 cm (3/8 in) wide and remove the beads. Turn in ends of ribbon at centre front. Sew ribbon to neck edge by hand.

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### **Step 9 — Bel**

Fold tie belt lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch edges together, leaving a section of seam open for turning. Turn belt right side out. Sew seam opening closed.

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