



XS - XXL
34 - 44

Robe Dress Leo Tutorial

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Material

» Fabric of your choice:

Light linen fabrics, viscose, linen/viscose blends, light cotton (for example batiste), polyester (for example georgette) and non-stretchable lace fabrics, chiffon

» yarn matching the fabric

Fabric Consumption

» Fabric consumption for the medium length version:

Fabric width	XS 34	S 36	M 38	L 40	XL 42	XXL 44
115 cm	280	280	300	300	300	320
150 cm	200	220	230	250	260	280

» Fabric consumption for the long version:

Fabric width	XS 34	S 36	M 38	L 40	XL 42	XXL 44
115 cm	380	380	390	390	420	450
150 cm	330	330	340	340	370	400

The fabric consumption refers to the cutting in the grain line and on fold. Though this is somewhat higher, the result is more beautiful, because the grain has a decisive influence on the fall of the fabric and the later fit of the garment.

Printing

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» DIN A0: you will also find an A0 plot file within the downloaded files. Drag the file onto a stick and have it printed directly in the copy store of your choice.

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Before you Start: Tips & Tricks

You don't have much experience in sewing? No problem - here you will find important tips and tricks to help you!

LOOK THROUGH THE INSTRUCTION

Read the entire manual before you start your new project. I know, how tempting it can be, to start immediately but having a global overview will save you time and good preparation usually impacts the result and you avoid mistakes.

WASH YOUR FABRIC

Prewash and iron your fabric before you start cutting it. Some fabrics may shrink up to five percent after their first wash.

IRONING

Iron the seams after each step. This makes sewing easier and the result is more beautiful. **WARNING:** Always iron delicate fabrics only with a protective ironing cloth - in case of doubt, a thin towel will help.

PINS

Before you sew, you should staple the fabric pieces together with fabric needles. Especially for fine fabrics I recommend cloth clamps, because these fabrics fix much better with it and you can work cleaner.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT SIZE

Sewing patterns are made by several designers what means sizes may be different. Make sure to take your current measurements and choose your size according to the size chart.

SEAM ALLOWANCE

The seam allowance is already included (second line around the cut) and is one centimeter. Of course, you can also cut out your own seam allowance.

NOTCHES

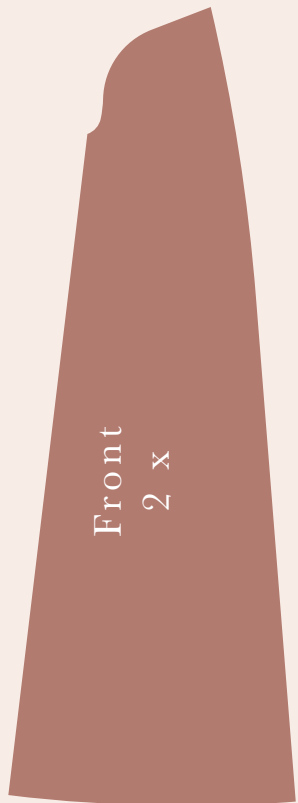
Notches are small incisions on the edges of the fabric. These serve as markers to position pockets and sleeves correctly, for example. If you only see one notch, it is the front part. Two notches next to each other will represent the back.

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Cutting



Size Chart

Size table (the highest value is decisive)

	XS 34	S 36	M 38	L 40	XL 42	XXL 44
Chest	68-78	78-88	88-98	98-108	108-118	118-128
inch	26.8-30.7	30.7-34.6	34.6-38.6	38.6-42.5	42.5-46.5	46.5-50.4
Waist	52-62	62-72	72-82	82-92	92-102	102-112
inch	20.5-24.4	24.4-28.3	28.3-32.3	32.3-36.2	36.2-40.2	40.2-44.1
Hip	76-86	86-96	96-106	106-116	116-126	126-136
inch	29.9-33.9	33.9-37.8	37.8-41.7	41.7-45.7	45.7-49.6	49.6-53.5

NOTES ON CUTTING:

- The belt and the belt loops are not on the sewing pattern as they are just fabric stripes with the following measurements:

in cm, incl. seam allowance	XS 34	S 36	M 38	L 40	XL 42	XXL 44
Belt	10 x 200	10 x 210	10 x 220	10 x 230	10 x 240	10 x 250
Belt loops	5 x 10	5 x 10	5 x 10	5 x 10	5 x 10	5 x 10

- Make sure to take all the notches from the pattern
- Cut as precisely as possible. Especially with the sleeves, it is important that you work accurately to avoid unsightly creases.
- Since the cuff has no buttonhole and you are sewing with non-stretch fabrics, it is important to cut on the bias.

Belt and belt loops

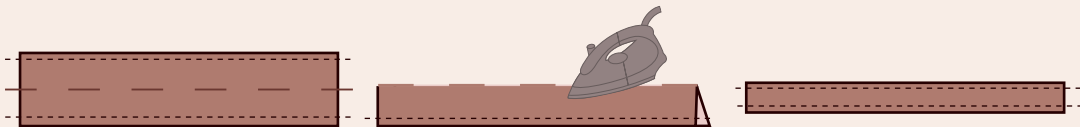
THE BELT:

Fold the cut piece for the belt (not included in the pattern, see "cutting") in the middle, right sides together, along the long edge and sew it together with one centimeter seam allowance. Leave a few centimetres open on the long edge as a turning opening.

Fold the seam allowance neatly in and turn everything over.

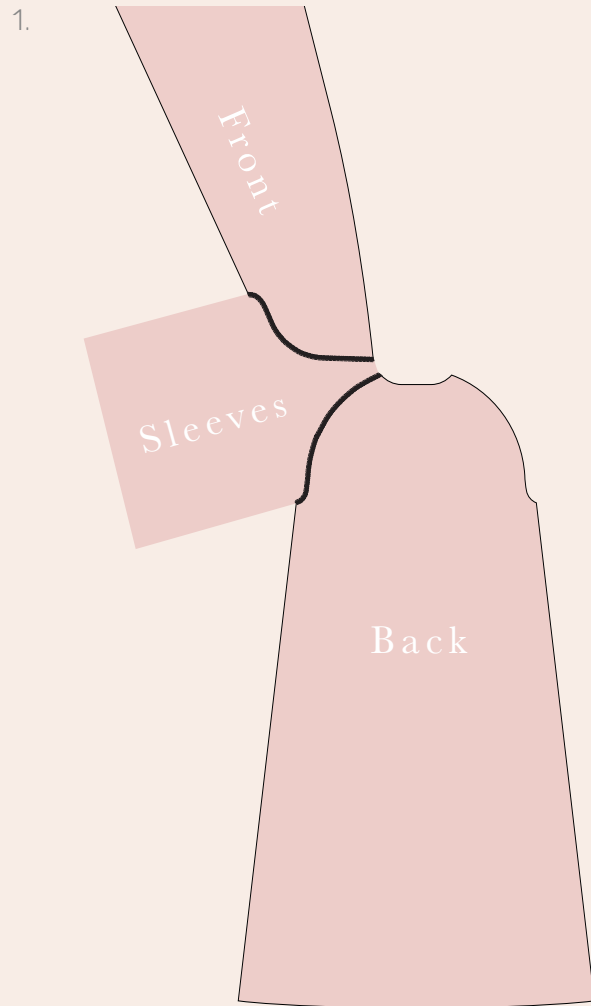
THE BELT LOOPS:

Fold the small fabric strips (not included in the pattern, see "cutting") for the belt loops on the long side, wrong sides together. Now fold the edges one centimetre inwards, iron them around and stitch them off with a narrow edge. You can leave the short edges open, they will be sewn into the side seams.



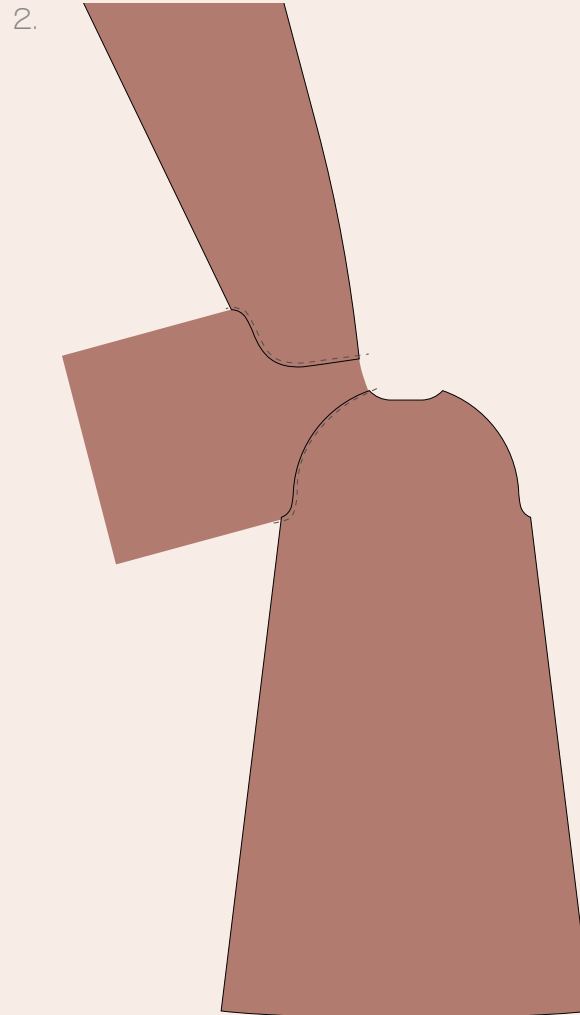
Tutorial

Left side
Right side

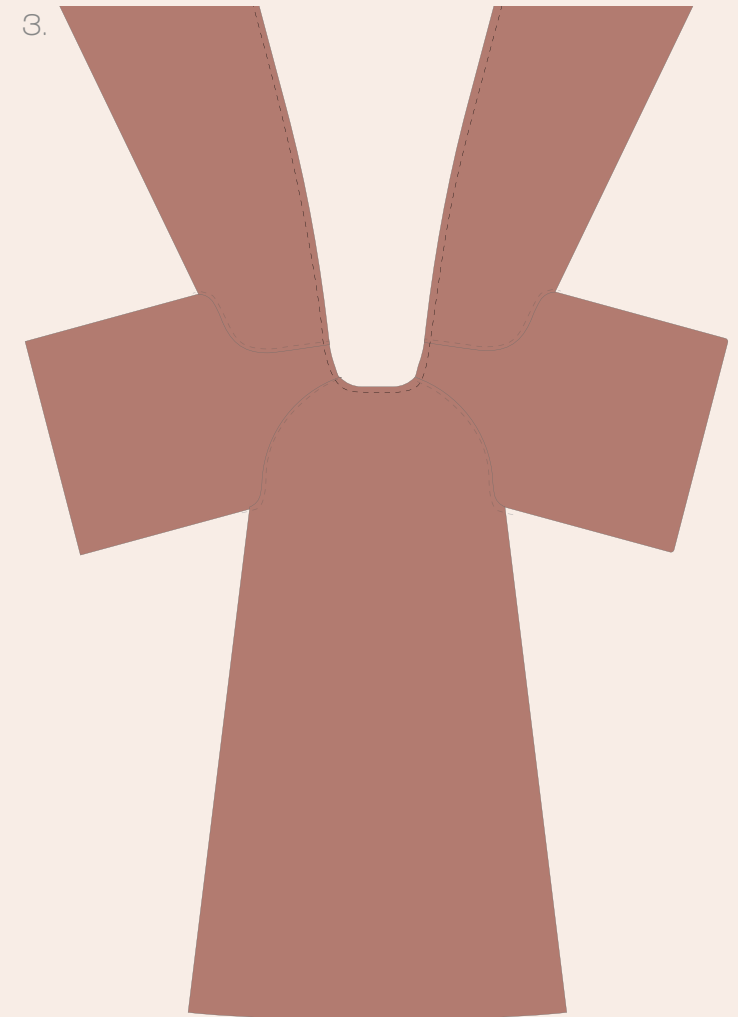


Attach the sleeves to the front and back parts. Make sure that the notches match:

- 1 notch = front part
- 2 notches = back part



Stitch the seams from the outside just below the edge and repeat the steps on the other side.



Then sew around the neckline: Iron the neckline 0.5 cm first, then again 1 cm and sew the neckline with a straight stitch.



Now pin the sleeves and the sides together (right sides together). Also remember to place the belt loops in the side seam. For the position of the loops you can refer to the notches again. Then sew everything together with a seam allowance of 1 cm.

Hint:

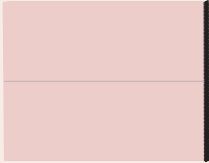
The pattern and the notches are designed so that the belt loops are placed at the waist for a height of 170 cm.

If you are less than 170 cm tall, I recommend that you set the loops themselves a little higher so that they really sit at your waist. About 3-5 cm should be sufficient here. If you are unsure, just pin up the sleeves and sides and try the coat on carefully. This way you can check if the loops fit well.



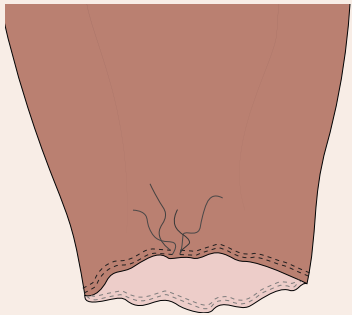
Sewing the cuffs

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Close the short edges of the cuffs with a straight stitch and fold it in length (left to left).

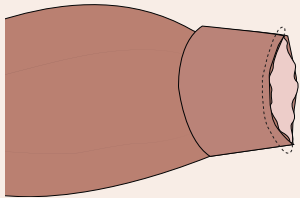
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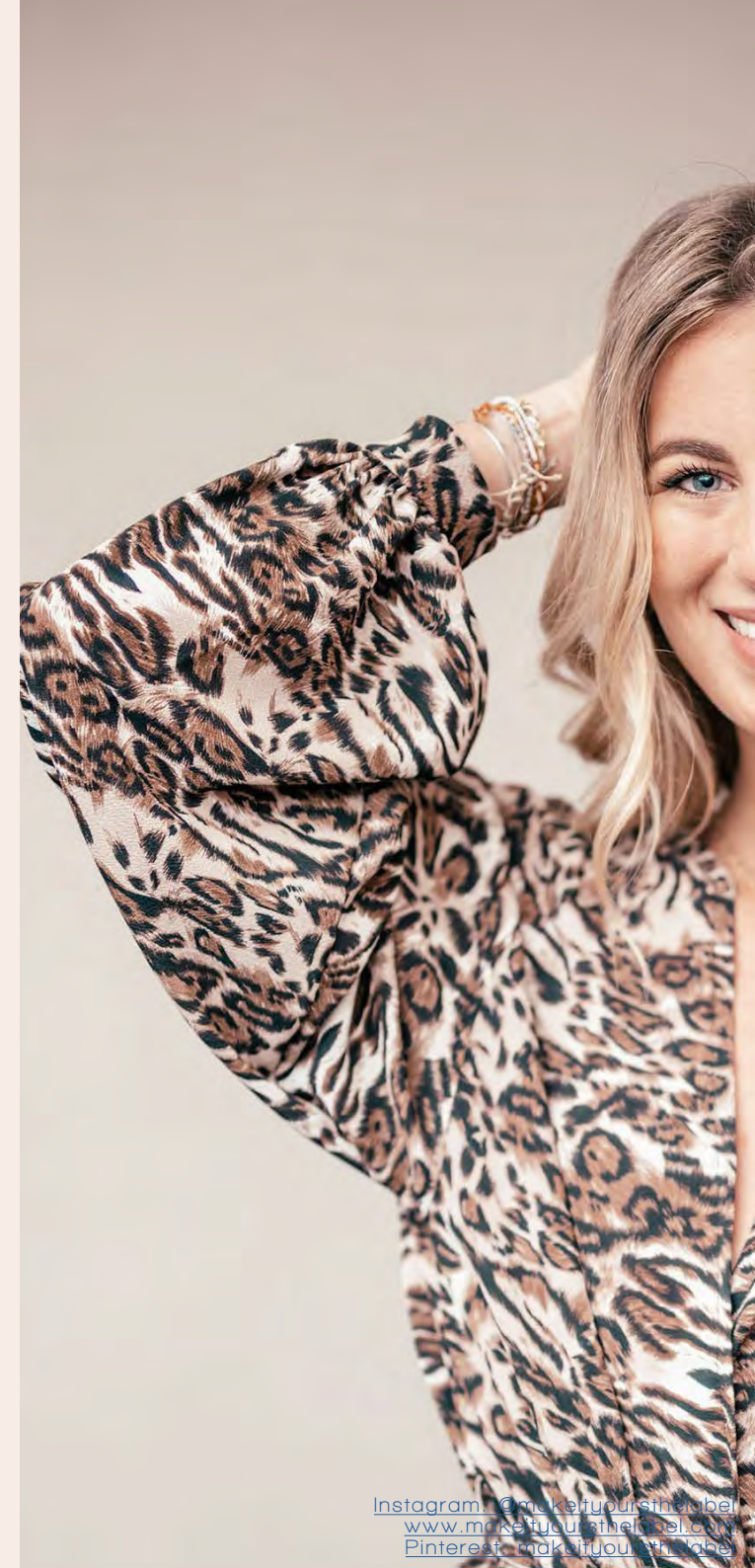
In order to sew in the gathers at the sleeves as nicely as possible, it is best to proceed as follows:

- 3.1. sew two seams along the open edge with a straight stitch. Use the longest stitch length of your sewing machine
- 3.2. knot both lower threads and one side of the upper threads so that you do not pull them out when gathering.
- 3.3. Now, pull slowly and gradually on the two open threads and push the gathering out to the back.

3.



Now sew on the cuff with a centimetre seam allowance. Use an elastic stitch on your sewing machine. The auxiliary seams should disappear under the seam allowance. If not, then carefully undo them. Clean up the open edges, for example with a zig-zag stitch



Hemming

Almost there! Try your new garment on again, close the belt and then decide how far you want to shorten it.

For hemming I recommend these three possibilities:

1.

First, finish the open edges with your overlock machine or a zigzag stitch. Turn the hem one centimetre (according to seam allowance) and topstitch it .

2.

Instead of the simple hem you can also use a turned down hem. To do this, fold the hem twice: first 0.5 cm, iron, then 1 cm, iron again and sew with a straight stitch. This way the open edge disappears and you save yourself the clean up with the overlock machine or zigzag stitch.

3.

Attach a tassel or fringe border to create a nice summery boho look.





Congratulations - you're done!

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