

## Seam allowances included:

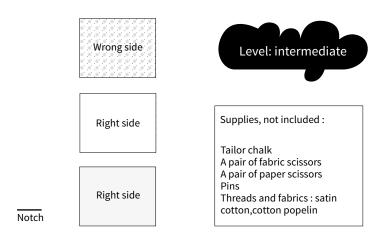
Vrapped top	Trousers
Pieces 1 and 6	Pieces 15 and 16
Sides, shoulder and armholes: 1 cm	Waist and bottom leg: 7 mm
Bottom and neck: 7 mm	All the rest : 1 cm
Pieces 9	Pieces 14,17,18,19,20
small sides : 1 cm	small sides : 1cm
Long sides : 7 mm	Long sides: 7 mm
Pieces 2 and 3	
Shoulder: 1 cm	
All the rest : 7 mm	
Pieces 4 and 5	
Small sides : 1 cm	
All the rest : 7 mm	
Pieces 7 and 8	
Small sides : 1 cm	
All the rest : 7 mm	
Pieces 10	
1 cm everywhere except at the bottom: 7 mm	
Pieces 11,12,13 :	
Small sides : 1 cm	
All the rest : 7 mm	

This information is given as a guide and should not be taken as contractual.

Around 4 cm has been added to the fabric requirement, to avoid fabric shortage.

Some fabrics shrink during the first wash, please make sure to check with the supplier before purchasing your fabric.

If the fabric chosen is very dry, you might get unwanted tucks when stitching. In this case you should pin the edges of the pieces to be stitched together, with very little distance between the pins (choose small and thin pins, not the ones with plastic heads). The extra cloth should be spread evenly in between the pins. Be careful to also set the threads tension on your sewing machine correctly. If it is too tight, unwanted pleats might form.



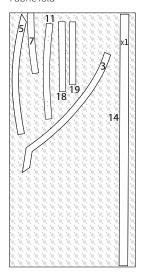
Size chart	XS	S	М	L	LX
Chest round	78-82	82-86	86-92	96-102	102-107
Waist round	62-66	66-70	70-74	76-80	82-86
Hips round	86-90	90-94	94-98	100-104	106-110

### COBA LAYOUT FOR PLAIN FABRIC

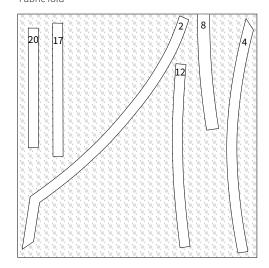
Staight grain

#### 110-150cm wide

Fabric requirement: 60cm



Fabric requirement: 120cm
Fabric fold



The pattern layout varies with the fabric width. With a smaller width, then more fabric will be needed.

The pattern pieces N 1, 6, 9,10, 13, 15 and 16 could be cut in a printed fabric and the remaining pieces in 2 different plain fabrics, whose colors could match or contrast with the printed fabric. For instance the pieces N 3, 5, 7, 11, 14, 18 and 19 in one fabric and the N 2, 4, 8, 12, 17 and 20 in another one.

(The two long unnumbered pieces in the Coba Layouts, opposite and on further pages, are the top and pant strings. They are explained in step 1)

Cut the patterns pieces with care, as per the size chosen.

Fold the fabric in half lengthwise with right sides together.

Lay the pattern pieces on the fabric (see layouts), respecting the straight grain shown by the arrows. The arrows should be parallel to the edge of the fabric.

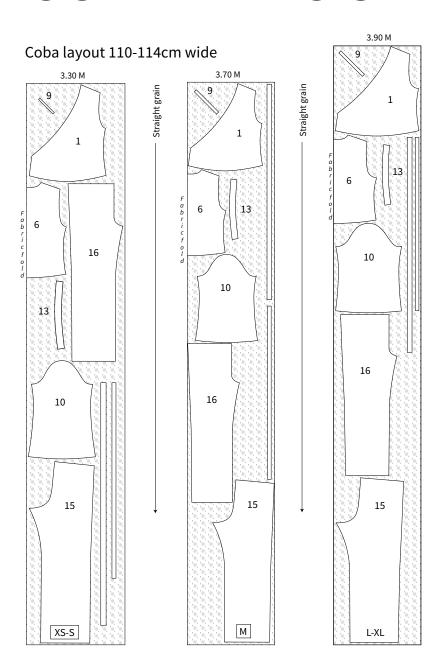
Place a weight on the patterns or pin them onto the fabric. Trace the pieces with a chalk without forgetting all the markings, notches.

Cut with care 2 mm of cloth on the markings.

The markings are very important for stitching the garments. If needed, mark the notches letters with chalk on the fabrics wrong side.

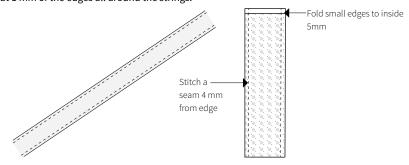
Use the chalk to mark the stitching allowance and cut with care 2mm of cloth.

# **COBA LAYOUT**



#### STEP 1

Cut the 2 top waist strings: 113cm X 3 cm and the trouser string: 140 cm X 3 cm. Fold 5 mm of fabric from the small side towards the wrong side of the fabric and press. Stitch a seam at 4 mm from each long side. Fold 5 mm of fabric along each seams towards the wrong side of the fabric and press. Fold the strings in half and iron them. Stitch at 1 mm of the edges all around the strings.

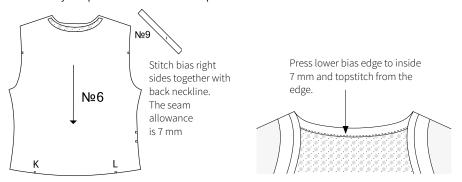


#### STEP 2

Overlock (or zig zag) the sides of the front piece N **1** and back piece N **6**, the shoulders, armholes and sleeves N **10**, small sides of the bias N **9**. It isn't necessary to overlock the bottom parts of these pieces. Mark the markings with the chalk, to avoid losing them.

Do not overlock the neck and bottom facings. Alternatively you can overlock the pieces together instead of one by one. Do not forget to leave an open space on the right side front and right side back, in order to let the waist string go. If you choose this option, you must first stitch the pieces together, before overlocking and iron the stitches towards the back.

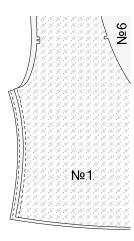
STEP 3 Lay and pin the bias N 9 with the top back neckline.



#### STEP 4

Lay and pin back right sides together with the front, and stitch the seam sides.

Do not forget to leave the space along the right front and back pieces to let the waist string go as indicated by the markings.

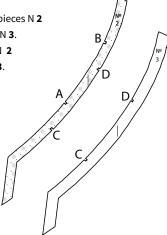


#### STEP 5

Front neck pieces: lay and pin pieces N 2 right sides together with piece N 3.

Match markings C/D on piece N 2 with markings C/D on piece N 3.

Press the facings as soon as stitched together.



#### STEP 6

Lay and pin the front bottom pieces N 4 right sides together with piece N 5.

Match markings G/H and I/J on piece N 4 and on piece N 5.



