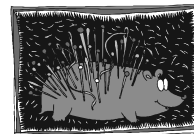




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Tunic Dress Construction

Tunic dress follows the same construction notes as a T-Tunic. The only differences are the measurements of the fabric and cutting a slight curve into the bottom of the hemline. Below are the measurements to make a dress.

MEASUREMENTS *(can be taken loosely):*

Length of fabric *(shoulder to floor)*:

$$(L + 2) \times 2 = \text{Length of fabric } L$$

Arm at widest:

$$(A + 2) \div 2 = \mathbf{AE}$$

Bustline:

$$(B + 4) \div 4 = \mathbf{BL}$$

Hipline:

$$(H + 4) \div 4 = \mathbf{HL}$$

Shoulder to Waist *(top length)* = **T**

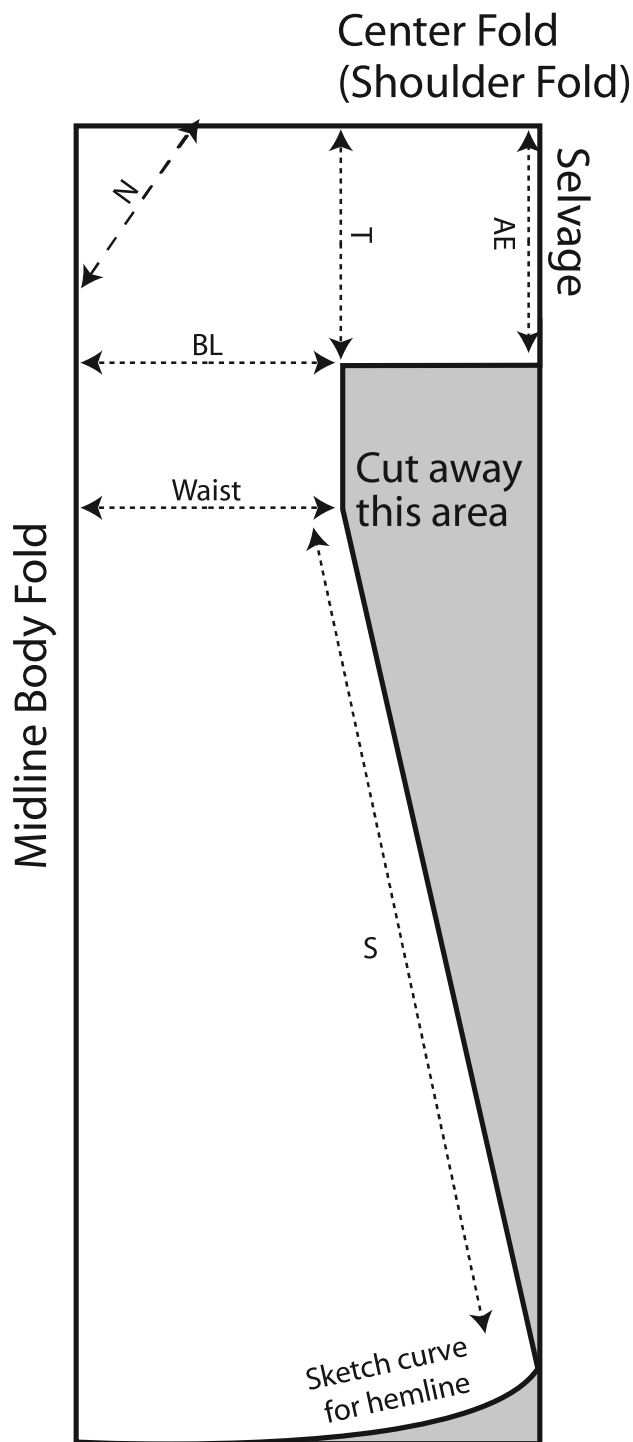
Head *(for neckline)*:

$$(H + 1) = \mathbf{N}$$

or for triangle cutout: $(N \div 3)$

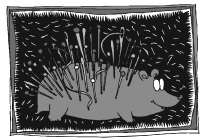
Waist to Floor *(skirt length)* = **S**

Note: $S + T = L$





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Trews Construction

This is a one-size fits most design. (5'2" - 5'10")

The rise (crotch area) can be shortened for pants that sit lower on the hips (ie. for belly dancing)

More or less fabric can be used to alter fullness.

Side seams can be switched to the outside of the leg & left partially open (for belly dancing).

You can also hem the pants legs vs using elastic or draw strings (for a wide belly dance/Viking pants)

MEASUREMENTS *(can be taken loosely):*

Measure from your preferred waistline in back, between legs to preferred waistline in front = **C**
Rise

$$(C + 4) \div 2 = \mathbf{R}$$

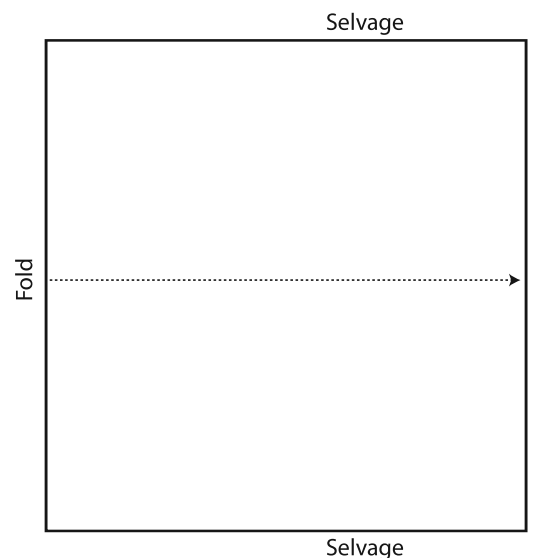
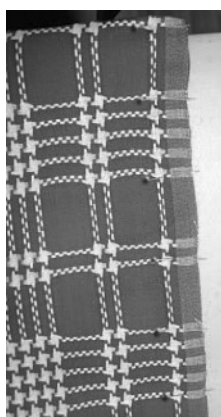
NOTE: when measuring, be sure you can comfortably stand & squat down several times. This should be a slightly loose measurement.

Seated, measure from preferred waistline on back to hard surface
Rise Height = **RH**

1. Cut fabric in half so you have two 1 1/2 yard pieces). Lay together making sure you have "wrong sides facing out.

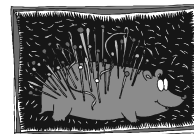


Fold in half so selvage is the short side. Pin open ends.



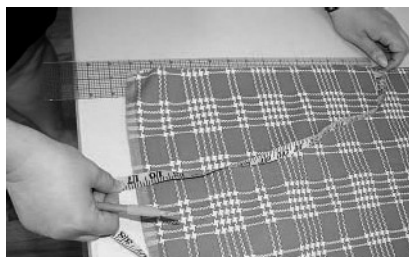
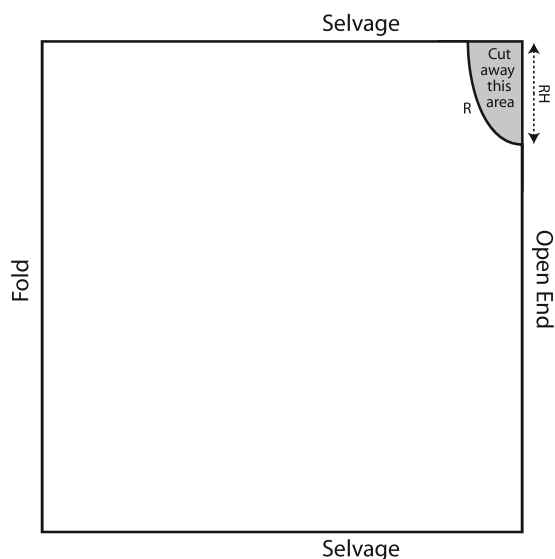


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2A. For inside seam pants make the rise on the open side of the fabric. Now mark (with sewing pencil, chalk or fade away marker) the Rise (R) and the Rise Height (H). After it's measured and marked you cut away the extra fabric. Take out any pins and separate fabric so you have two separate legs now.



2B. For outside seamed pants make the rise on the fold. Now mark (with sewing pencil, chalk or fade away marker) the Rise (R) and the Rise Height (H). After it's measured and marked you cut away the extra fabric. Take out any pins and separate fabric so you have two separate legs now.

