



## WOMEN'S CAFTAN IN TWO LENGTHS

**Suggested Fabrics:** Batiks, Charmeuse, Cotton Lawn, Cotton Blends, Crepe de Chine, Gauze, Silky Types, Voile. **Interfacing:** Lightweight Fusible.

**Notions: A,B:** 1 1/2 yds. (1.5m) of 1/4" (6mm) elastic.

Sizes	20W	22W	24W	26W	28W	30W	32W	34W	36W	38W
European	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64

### BODY MEASUREMENTS: Select pattern size based on body measurements

Bust	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	Ins.
Waist	35	37	39	41 1/2	44	46 1/2	49	51 1/2	53	54 1/2	"
Hip-9" below waist	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	"
Back-neck to waist	17 1/4	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	18	18 1/8	18 1/4	18 1/4	"

### Interfacing A,B

20"- 7/8 yd.

Caftan A	60**	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3	Yds.
Caftan B	60**	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	"

### FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (Includes Design and Wearing Ease)

A Bust	42 1/2	44 1/2	46 1/2	48 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2	Ins.
B Bust	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	"
A,B Waist	42 1/2	44 1/2	46 1/2	48 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2	"
A,B Hip	49	51	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	"

### Width, lower edge

Caftan A	55 1/2	57 1/2	59 1/2	61 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2	Ins.
Caftan B	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	"

### Finished back length from base of neck

Caftan A	35 1/4	35 1/2	35 3/4	36	36 1/4	36 1/2	36 3/4	37	37 1/4	37 1/2	Ins.
Caftan B	59 1/4	59 1/2	59 3/4	60	60 1/4	60 1/2	60 3/4	61	61 1/4	61 1/2	"

\*with nap   \*\*without nap

Easy

Facile

## CAFTAN EN DEUX LONGUEURS POUR FEMMES

**Tissus Conseillés:** Batiks, Charmeuse, Linon de coton, Cotonnades, Crêpe de chine, Gaze, Tissus soyeux, Voile. **Entoilage:** Thermocollant léger.

**Mercerie:** A,B: 1.5m d'élastique de 6mm.

Tailles	20W	22W	24W	26W	28W	30W	32W	34W	36W	38W
Françaises	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66
Européen	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64

### MESURES DU CORPS: Choisissez la taille du patron basée sur les mesures du corps

Poitrine 107 112 117 122 127 132 137 142 147 152 cm

Taille 89 94 99 105 112 118 124 130 134 138 "

Hanches (23cm au-dessous de la taille)

112 117 122 127 132 137 142 147 152 157 cm

Dos du cou à la taille 44 44 44.5 45 45 45.5 46 46 46.5 47 "

### Entoilage A,B

51cm- 0.8m

Caftan A 150cm\* 2.0 2.2 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.6 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.8 m

Caftan B 150cm\* 3.8 3.9 3.9 3.9 3.9 4.0 4.2 4.2 4.3 4.3 "

### MESURES DES VÉTEMENTS FINI (Motif et aisance de port compris)

A Poitrine 108 113 118 123 128 133 138 144 149 154 cm

B Poitrine 122 127 132 137 142 147 152 157 157 157 "

A,B Taille 108 113 118 123 128 133 138 144 149 154 "

A,B Hanches 124 130 135 140 145 150 155 160 165 170 "

### Largeur à l'ourlet

Caftan A 141 146 151 156 161 166 171 177 182 187 "

Caftan B 183 188 193 198 203 208 213 218 224 229 "

### Longueur finie – dos, votre nuque à l'ourlet

Caftan A 90 90 91 91 92 93 93 94 95 95 cm

Caftan B 150 151 152 152 153 154 154 155 156 156 "

\*avec sens   \*\*sans sens



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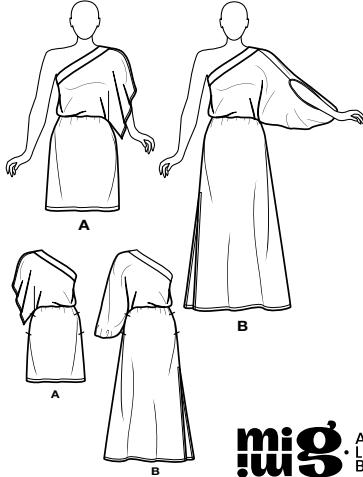
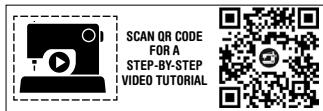


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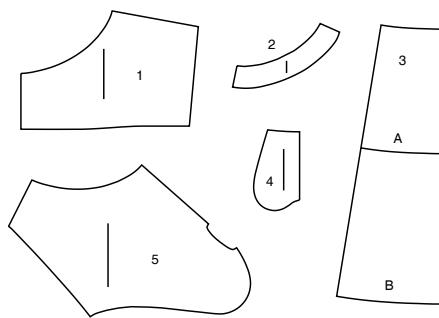
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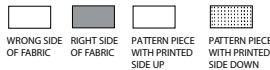
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5 PIECES



1 BODICE FRONT AND BACK - A  
2 FRONT AND BACK BAND - A,B  
3 SKIRT FRONT AND BACK - A,B  
4 POCKET - A,B  
5 BODICE FRONT AND BACK - B

## Cutting Layouts

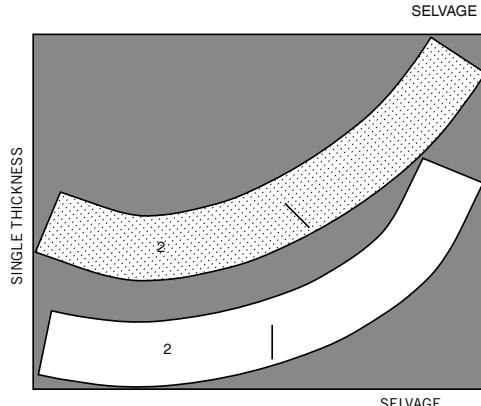


POSITION OF PATTERN PIECES MAY VARY  
SLIGHTLY ACCORDING TO YOUR PATTERN SIZE

## INTERFACING A,B

USE PIECE 2

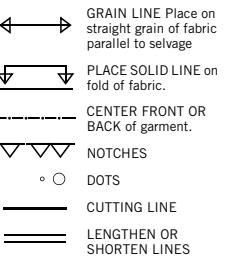
20 (51CM)  
ALL SIZES



## General Directions

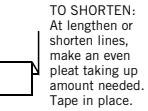
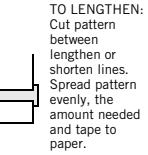
### The Pattern

#### SYMBOLS



SEAM ALLOWANCE: 5/8" (1.5cm) unless otherwise stated is included but not printed on MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS. Mark your size with colored felt tip pen. See chart on tissue for how to use MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS.

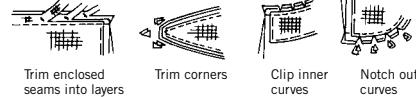
**ADJUST IF NEEDED**  
Make adjustments before placing pattern on fabric.



When lengthen or shorten lines are not given, make adjustments at lower edge of pattern.

#### Sewing

- SEW garment following **Sewing Directions**.
- PIN or machine-baste seams matching notches.
- STITCH 5/8" (1.5 cm) seams unless otherwise stated.
- PRESS seams open unless otherwise indicated clipping when necessary so seams will lie flat.
- TRIM seams to reduce bulk, as shown below.



#### Cutting/Marking

**BEFORE CUTTING:**  
PRESS pattern pieces with a warm dry iron. PRE-SHRINK fabric by pre-washing washables or steam-pressing non-washables.

CIRCLE your cutting layout.

PIN pattern to fabric as shown in Cutting Layouts.

- FOR DOUBLE THICKNESS: Fold fabric with RIGHT sides together.
- FOR SINGLE THICKNESS: Place fabric RIGHT side up.

- FOR PILE, SHADED OR ONE WAY DESIGN FABRICS: Use "with nap" layouts

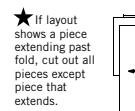
**AFTER CUTTING:**  
Transfer markings to WRONG side of fabric before removing pattern. Use pin and chalk method or dressmaker's tracing paper and wheel.

#### To Quick Mark:

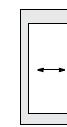
- Snip edge of fabric to mark notches, ends of fold lines and center lines.
- Pin mark dots.



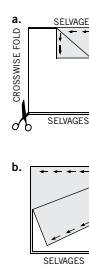
#### SPECIAL CUTTING NOTES



Mark small arrows along both selvages indicating direction of nap or grain. Fold fabric crosswise with RIGHT sides together, and cut along fold (a).



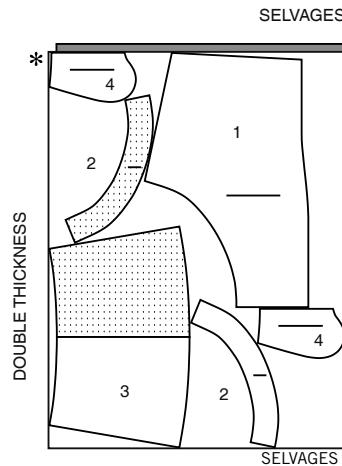
Turn one fabric layer around so arrows on both layers go in the same direction. Place RIGHT sides together (b).



## CAFTAN A

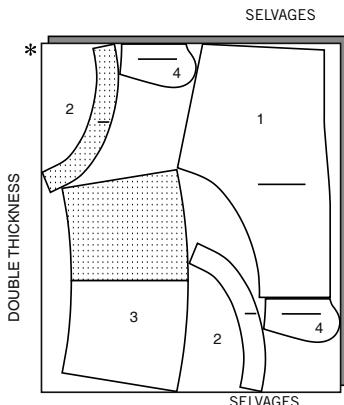
USE PIECES 1 2 3 4

60" (150CM)  
WITH NAP  
SIZES 20W 22W 24W 26W 28W



CUTTING LAYOUTS CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

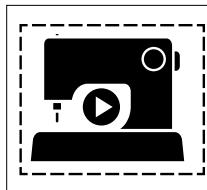
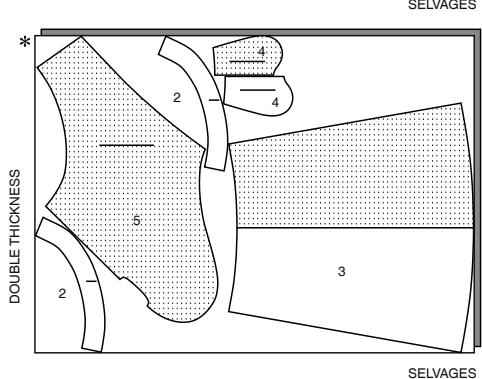
60" (150CM)  
WITH NAP  
SIZES 30W 32W 34W 36W 38W



## CAFTAN B

USE PIECES 2 3 4 5

60" (150CM)  
WITH NAP  
ALL SIZES



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## Sewing Directions

FABRIC     

Read **General Directions** on page 1 before you begin.

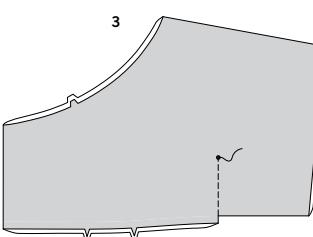
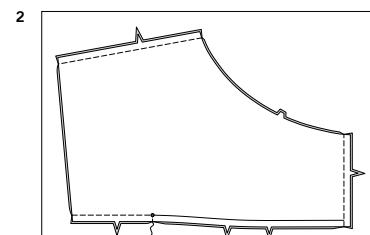
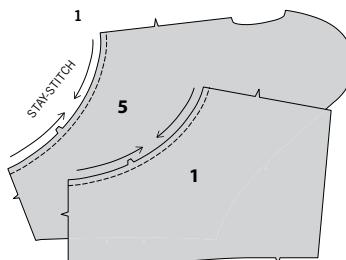
Sewing items in **BOLD TYPE** in Sewing Instructions are explained below:

**INTERFACING**- Pin interfacing to **WRONG** side of fabric. Fuse interfacing in place following manufacturer's directions.

**NARROW HEM**- Press under hem allowance as indicated on tissue pattern. To form narrow hem, tuck under raw edge to meet crease. Press. Stitch hem in place.

**STAY-STITCH**- Stitch 1/2" (1.3cm) from cut edge in direction of arrows. This stitching stays in permanently to prevent stretching on curved edges. (Shown only in the first illustration.)

**UNDERSTITCH**- Press facing and seam away from garment, stitching through facing and seam allowances close to seam.



## DRESS A, B

NOTE: Under each sub-heading, the first View will be illustrated, unless otherwise indicated.

### BODICE

**1.** **STAYSTITCH** upper right curved edge of bodice front and back (1) or bodice front and back (5) sections, as shown.

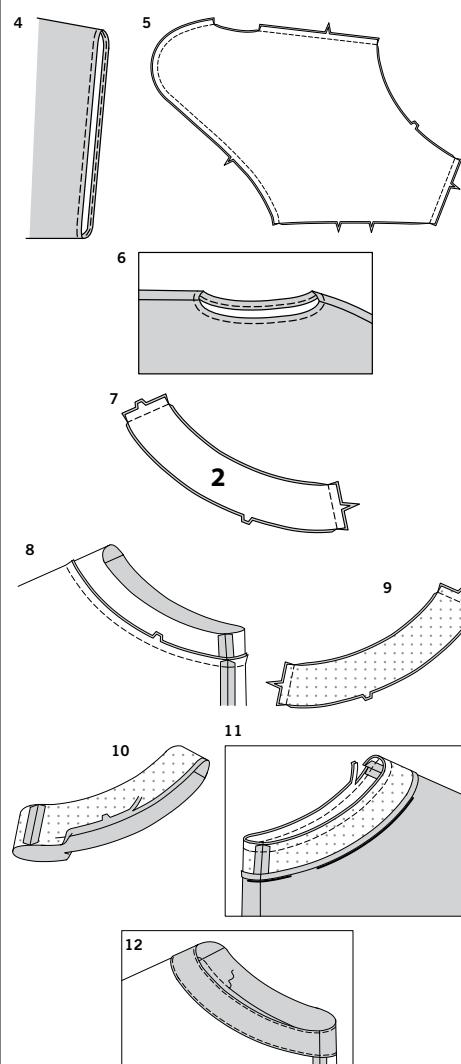
### FOR VIEW A

**2.** With **RIGHT** sides together, pin bodice front and back together at left shoulder and overarm edge and at right side edge, as shown, matching notches. Stitch seams. Pin lower edges together. Stitch left side, pivoting to lower edge at small dot, as shown, forming sleeve. Clip diagonally to small dot. Trim seam allowances.

**3.** Turn **RIGHT** side out. On **OUTSIDE**, stitch along stitching line, through all layers.

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4. Make **NARROW HEM** at lower edge of sleeve.

**FOR VIEW B**

5. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin bodice front and back together at right side edge, matching notches. Stitch. Pin bodice front and back together at left shoulder and overarm edge and at left side and lower sleeve edge, as shown, matching notches. Stitch, leaving inner curved edges open.

6. Make **NARROW HEM** at opening in sleeve.

**CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR VIEWS A, B**

7. With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch two front and back band (2) sections together at ends.

**NOTE:** Remaining front and back band sections will be used as facing.

8. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin band to upper edge, matching centers, seams and notches, having raw edges even. Clip to stay-stitching if necessary. Baste. Stitch. Press seam toward band.

9. Apply **INTERFACING** to front and back band facing sections. With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch facing sections together at ends.

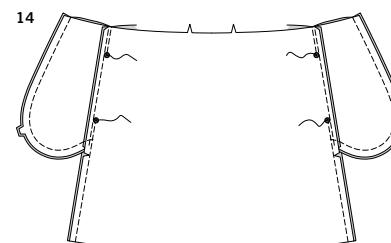
10. Press under 1/2" (1.3cm) on lower edge of band facing, easing in fullness, if necessary. Trim pressed seam allowance to 3/8" (1cm).

11. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin band facing to band, matching centers and seams, having raw edges even. Stitch upper edge. Trim seam allowances. **UNDERSTITCH** band facing.

12. Turn facing to inside. Press. **STITCH IN THE DITCH**.

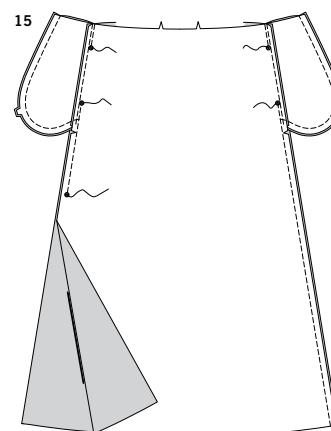
**SKIRT AND FINISHING**

13. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin one pocket (4) section to side edges of each skirt front and back (3) section matching large dots, having raw edges even. Stitch in 3/8" (1cm) seam. Press seams toward pockets, pressing pockets out.



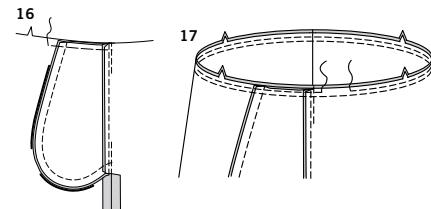
**FOR VIEW A**

14. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin skirt front to back sections together at side seams, matching large dots. Stitch side seams, leaving an opening between large dots. Stitch pocket edges together to side seam. For back, clip seam allowances below pockets on one skirt front and back section.



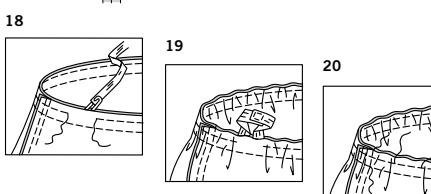
15. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin skirt front to back sections together at side seams, matching large dots. Stitch side seams, leaving an opening between upper large dots and right side open below lower large dot, as shown. Stitch pocket edges together to side seam. For back, clip seam allowances below pockets on one skirt front and back section.

**CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR VIEWS A, B**



16. Press seam open below clips. Press pocket toward front. Baste upper edges.

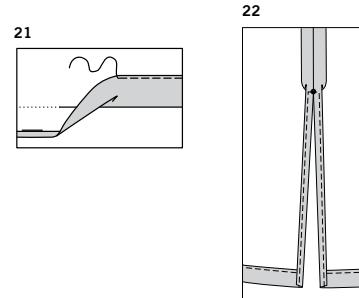
17. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin skirt to lower edge of bodice, matching centers and notches. Stitch. To form casing for elastic, stitch again 1/4" (6mm) from raw edges, leaving an opening to insert elastic.



18. Cut a piece of elastic the measurement of waist plus 1" (2.5cm). Insert elastic through opening in casing. Overlap ends and hold with a safety pin. Try on; adjust if necessary.

19. Stitch ends of elastic together securely.

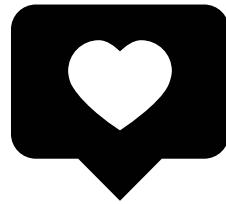
20. Stitch opening, stretching elastic while stitching. Distribute fullness evenly.



21. Turn up 1 1/4" (3.2cm) hem on lower edge of skirt. Turn 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge of hem to wrong side; press. Stitch close to inner edge of hem.

**FOR VIEW B**

22. Make **NARROW HEM** at right opening edges, tapering to nothing above large dot, squaring stitching at opening.



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You've completed your sewing adventure

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