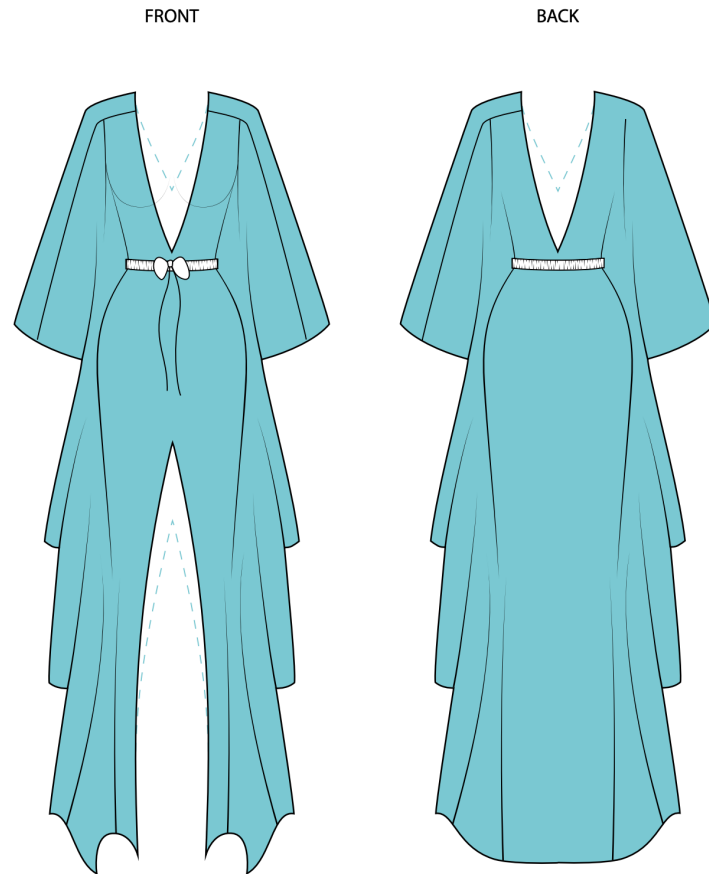


summer kaftan/ robe



WATCH THE VIDEO TUTORIAL:



Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3QGCiO_Zlk

PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print only the first page with 1x1 inch and/ or 2x2 cm blocks on the first page
- Set printer to 100% scale
- Avoid "Print Entire Image" or "Fill Entire Paper" options, as this will make your pattern print at the wrong size
- Measure printed 1x1 inch & 2x2 cm blocks with a ruler for accuracy
- If sizing is correct, print all pages at 100% scale
- Assemble and cut out the pattern

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

The items listed are conveniently hyperlinked to their respective pages on the Fabric8 website, if available. Simply click on the desired item, and it will effortlessly open up in your web browser for easy access and purchase.

Fabric:

- 2 x your length fabric
- 1/2 soft fusing

Tools:

- [Sewing machine bobbins](#)
- [Fabric scissors](#)
- [Fabric marker/ tailors chalk](#)
- [Pins](#)
- [Fabric clips](#)
- [Prym mini steam iron](#)
- [Table sized ironing board](#)
- [Bias binding maker](#)
- [Bias binding presser foot](#)
- Paper scissors
- Paper glue
- [Kam pliers kit](#)

KAFTAN BACKGROUND AND HISTORY

Believed to have originated in ancient Mesopotamia, the kaftan has traversed diverse cultures throughout history. Initially worn as a symbol of status by nobility, the kaftan evolved into a versatile garment adopted by various cultures across epochs. Embraced by both men and women, it gained Western popularity in the 20th century as a symbol of bohemian luxury.

In contemporary times, fashion houses like Oscar de la Renta have incorporated the kaftan's unique silhouette into their collections. The garment's dramatic flow allows for unrestricted movement, making it a blend of aged elegance and modern chic. Embrace this bold new look, shedding the confines of ordinary fashion for extraordinary style.

1. CUT OUT THE FABRIC

- Begin by cutting out the fabric pieces according to the pattern provided.

2. ASSEMBLE FRONT PIECES

- Sew the two mirrored front pieces together at the center front, starting from the bottom of the V-neck and going up to the top of the bottom slit.

3. ATTACH SHOULDER PIECES

- If using stretch or flimsy fabric, fuse the two shoulder pieces.
- Sew both shoulder pieces, aligning with the pattern markings, onto the front pieces.
- Repeat the process for attaching shoulder pieces to the back piece.

4. ADD BUTTONHOLES

- Sew buttonholes on the front kaftan pieces at the designated pattern markings.
- Sew buttonholes on the pattern markings of the front belt pieces.

5. ATTACH BELT DRAWSTRING

- Fold in the seam allowance on the belt drawstring pieces.
- Pin the drawstring pieces at the pattern markings to the front and back kaftan pieces.
- Topstitch at the top and bottom of each strip.

6. JOIN FRONT AND BACK

- Lay the back piece right side down on the table.
- Fold at the center of the shoulder piece, aligning the front with the back.
- Use the pattern markings to topstitch the front and back together, starting from the hem/bottom to the end of the side seam marking.

7. FINISH EDGES

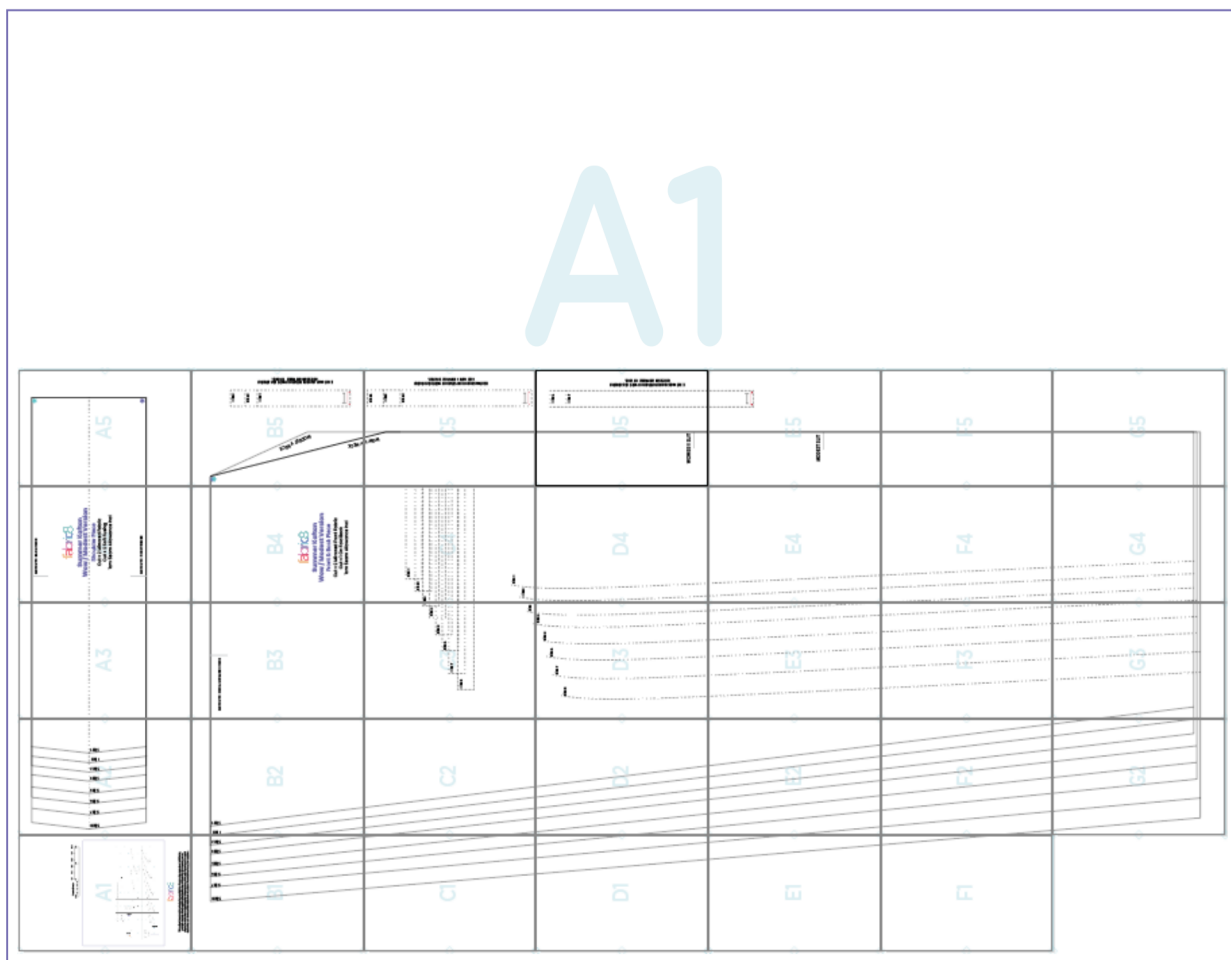
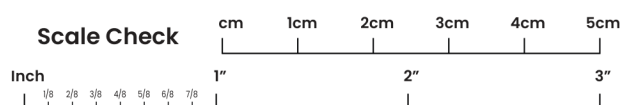
- Finish the raw edges with a folded hem or bias binding around the sides, bottom, and neckline.

8. INSERT ROPE

- Insert the rope through the belt sleeve and buttonholes.

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1. Start by only printing this page with the measurement scale (as below).
2. Ensure that your printer settings are correct:
 - Set your printer to "Do not scale" or to "100% scale". Set to A4.
 - Make sure that you have not selected "Print entire image" or "Fill entire paper". This will make your sizing incorrect.
 - You have to print your pattern at 100% scale.
3. Using a ruler or measuring tape, measure the inches or centimeters on the measurement scale below once this page has been printed out. Ensure that the measurement scale lines up with your ruler or measuring tape. If it does, it means you have selected the correct printer settings.
4. If your measurement scale lines up correctly, print out the rest of the pattern pages at 100% scale.
5. Cut out and line up the lines of the pattern pages. Ensure that the triangles in the corner all line up. Stick your pattern together as illustrated below.



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Size 7

Size 6

Size 5

Size 4

Size 3

Size 2

Size 1

A3

MATCH TO BACK PIECES

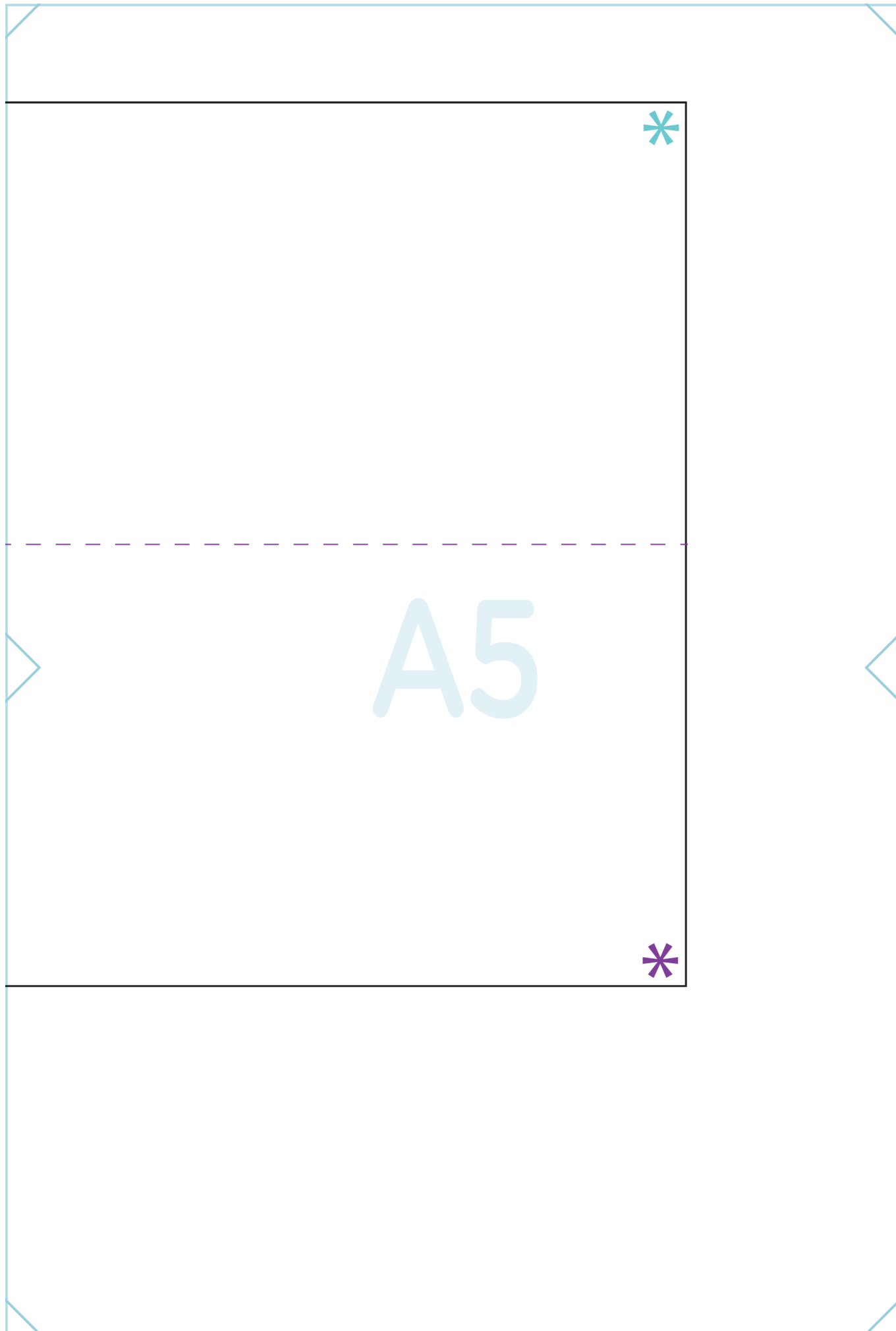


Summer Kaftan Wow / Modest Version

Shoulder Piece

Cut x 2 Mirrored Fabric
Cut x 2 Soft Fusing
1cm Seam Allowance Incl

MATCH TO FRONT PIECES



B1

Size 8

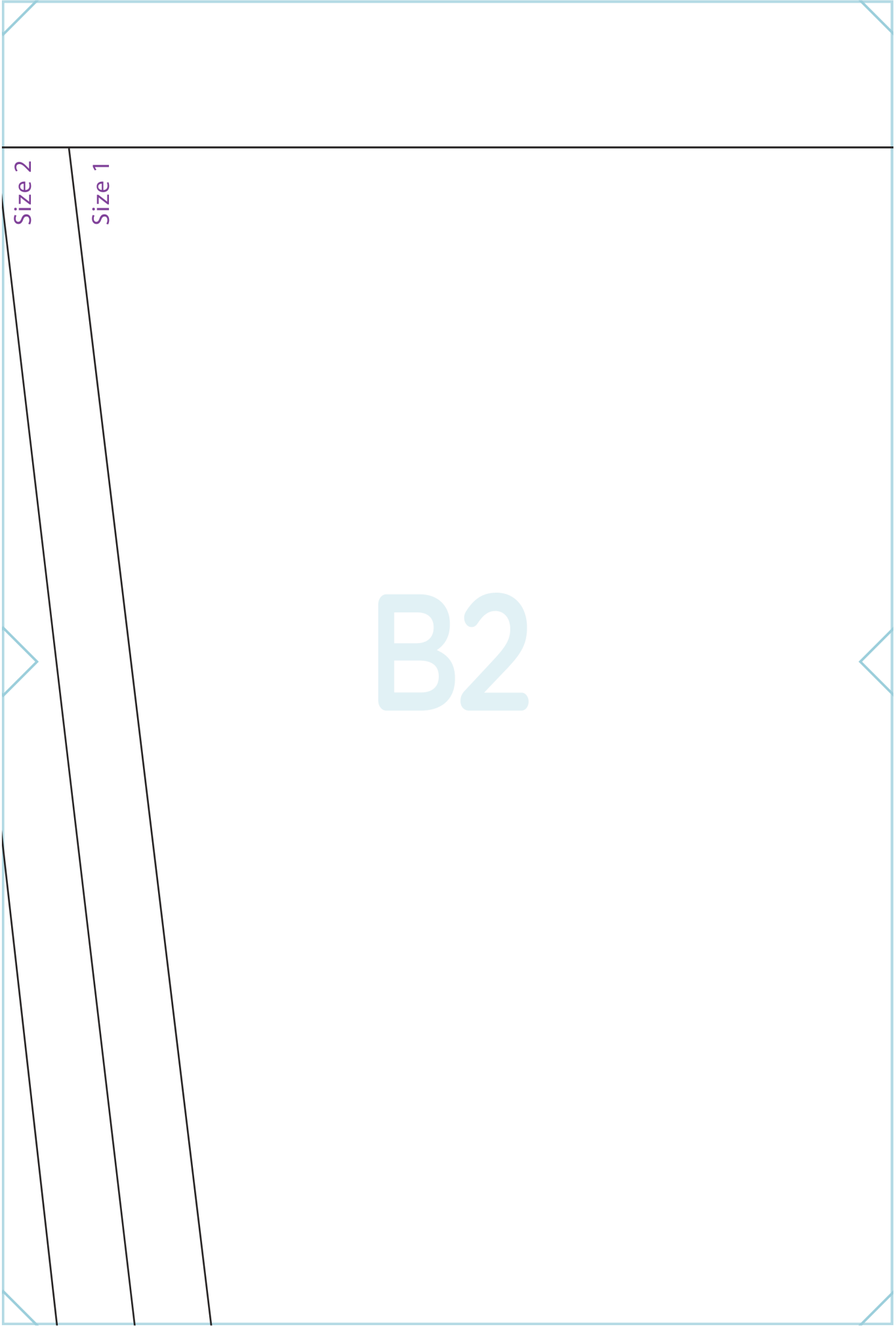
Size 7

Size 6

Size 5

Size 4

Size 3



Size 2

Size 1

B2

MATCH TO NECK-SHOULDER PIECE

B3

B4



**Summer Kaftan
Wow / Modest Version**

Front & Back Piece

Cut x 2 Mirrored Front Fabric

Cut x 1 On Fold Back

1cm Seam Allowance Incl

B5

MODEST V NECK

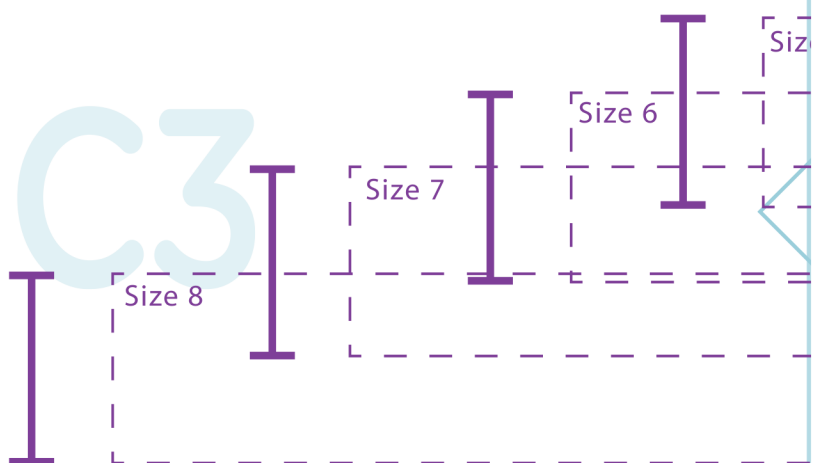
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	Size 3
	Size 2
	Size 1

Exact Measure from Pattern for Waist Bias Binding
Add Seam allowance for ends.

C1

C2



e 5

Size 4

Size 3

Size 2

Size 1

C4

Size 2

Size 1

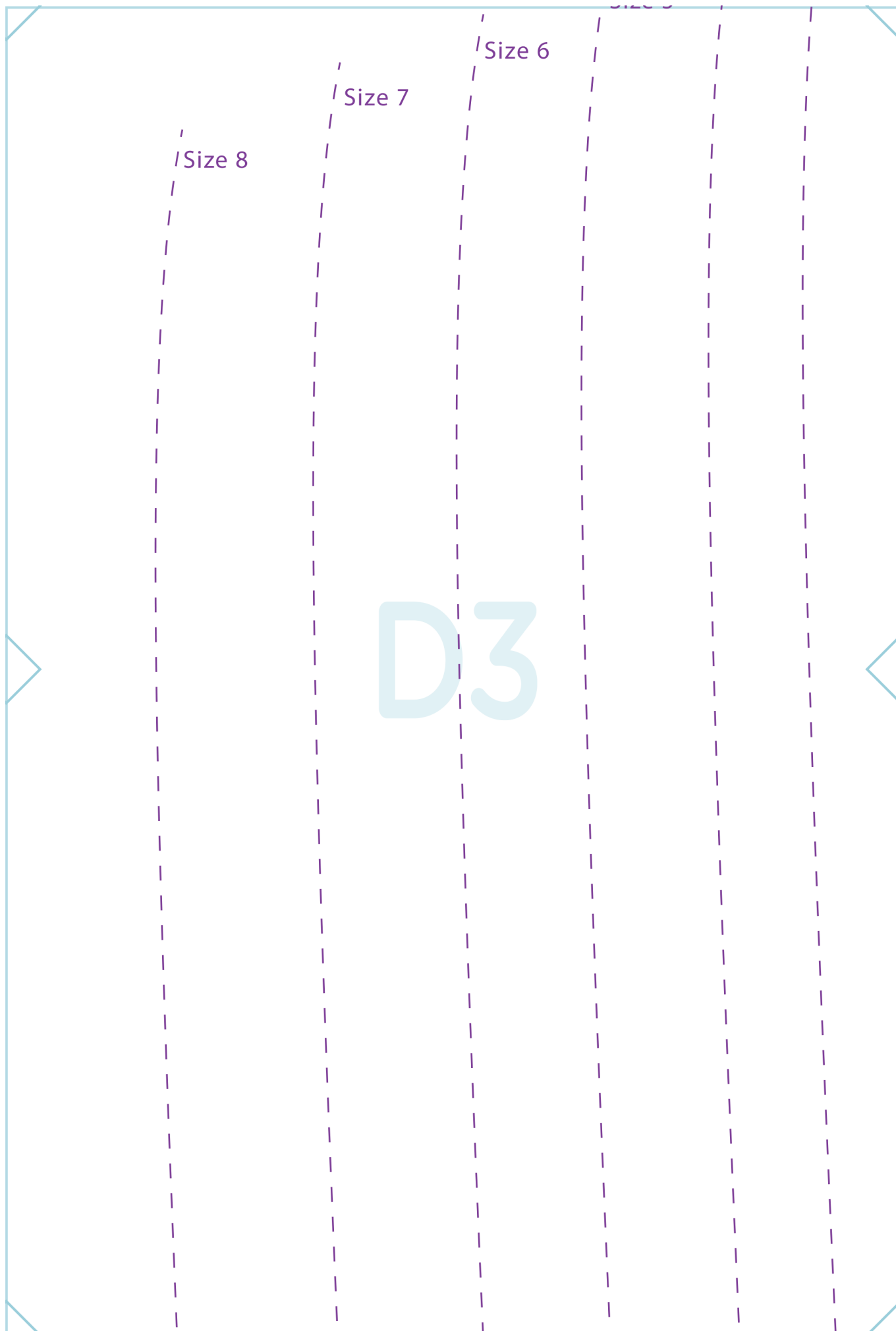


Size 6

Exact Measure from Pattern for Waist Bias Binding
Add Seam allowance for ends.

D1

D2



D4

WOWEE !! SLIT

CUT ON FOLD ONLY FOR BACK.

Size 8

Size 7

Exact Measure from Pattern for Waist Bias Binding
Add Seam allowance for ends.

E1

E2

E3

E4

E5

MODEST SLIT



F1

F2

F3

F4

F5

G2

G3

G4

G5