

## **A-HA! Jacket 1 Photo Directions: Freeware Design by E.Kaino Hopper**

### **PART 1: Cut plan, sewing jacket body top to lining, trimming, ironing**

A Pattern for homesewers: Designed *Inclusively* for Diverse body types & Diverse Mobilities Levels

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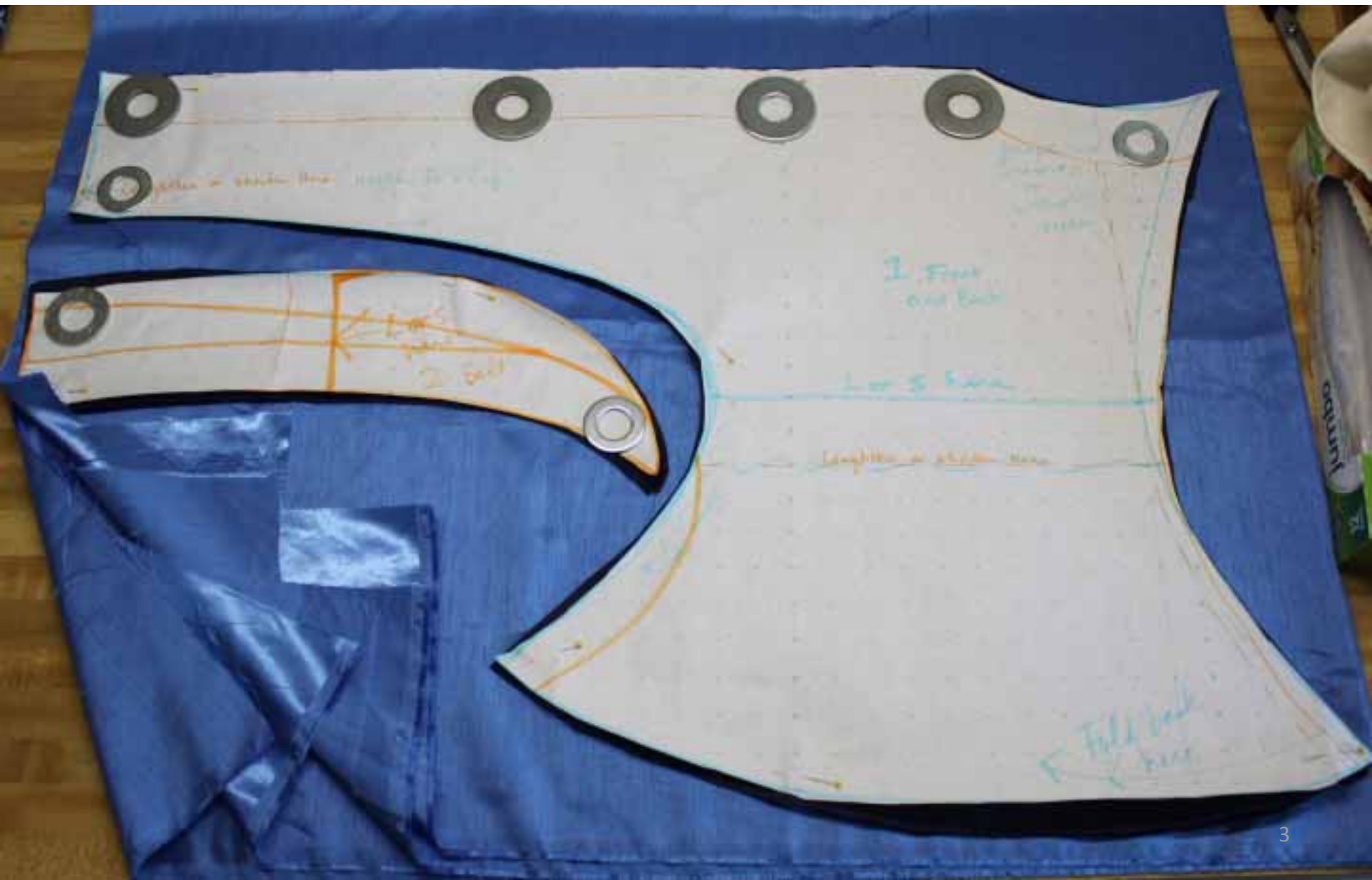
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## A-HA Jacket 1 Back and Front

Many creative options possible!



**Cut Plan:** Cut Four Top fabric, Cut 4 Lining Fabric—remember both show in final jacket. Belt shape is a place for creative use of fabric scraps to leave no-waste—also fabric manipulation embellishments & hidden pockets . \*With care, all 4 layers can be cut at once. I use washers from hardware store as pattern weights, cut with shears or rotary cutter. Save all Scraps!



**Pinning plan:** Place RIGHT SIDES together, lining to top to make 4 sides of this jacket. Remember to “mirror” right and left sides. Do the same for the belts—some sewers prefer to do belts later at end as a creative design process.





### Sewing Plan:

RIGHT SIDES together: Fabrics with a clear right and wrong side are easy: notice shiny side vs dull of the light blue.

Stitch plan: Stitch with  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch seams around jacket shape. Leave cuff end of sleeve open (to adjust sleeve length later)—AND leave an opening under the arms between the \* marks on pattern.

Do the same for the belts. Belts: leave an opening at end.

\*Jacket & Belts are turned right side out after stitching which finishes all seams.



**Second row of stitching to reinforce seams** close to first row. Trim or clip seams and corners as needed. Turn right side out by reaching into either one of the openings left at underarm and cuff. Turn belt also.



**Trimming:** Close-up of stitching of Corners & snipping and Trimming. Optional: A second row of stitching Around the jacket & belt gives a chance to strengthen & straighten out seams.



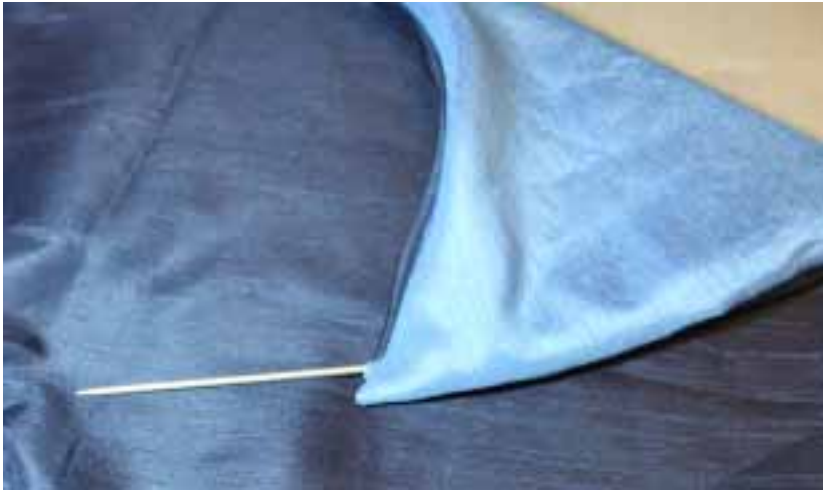
**Ironing:**

Press seams: This step takes time!

Aim to have seams with no fold over.

Hint: Finger press first; Use tip of iron and use pins to secure 2-3 inch sections.





**Check for Holes:** The knitting Needle is showing a hole after clipping—turn back to seam and re-stitch.



After Stitching, clipping, turning, & ironing the pieces will look like this:

