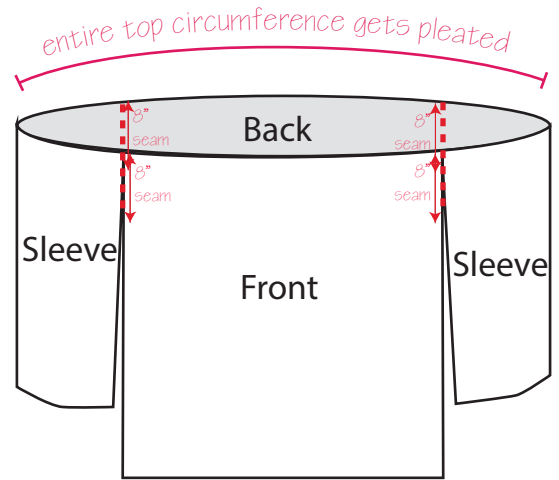
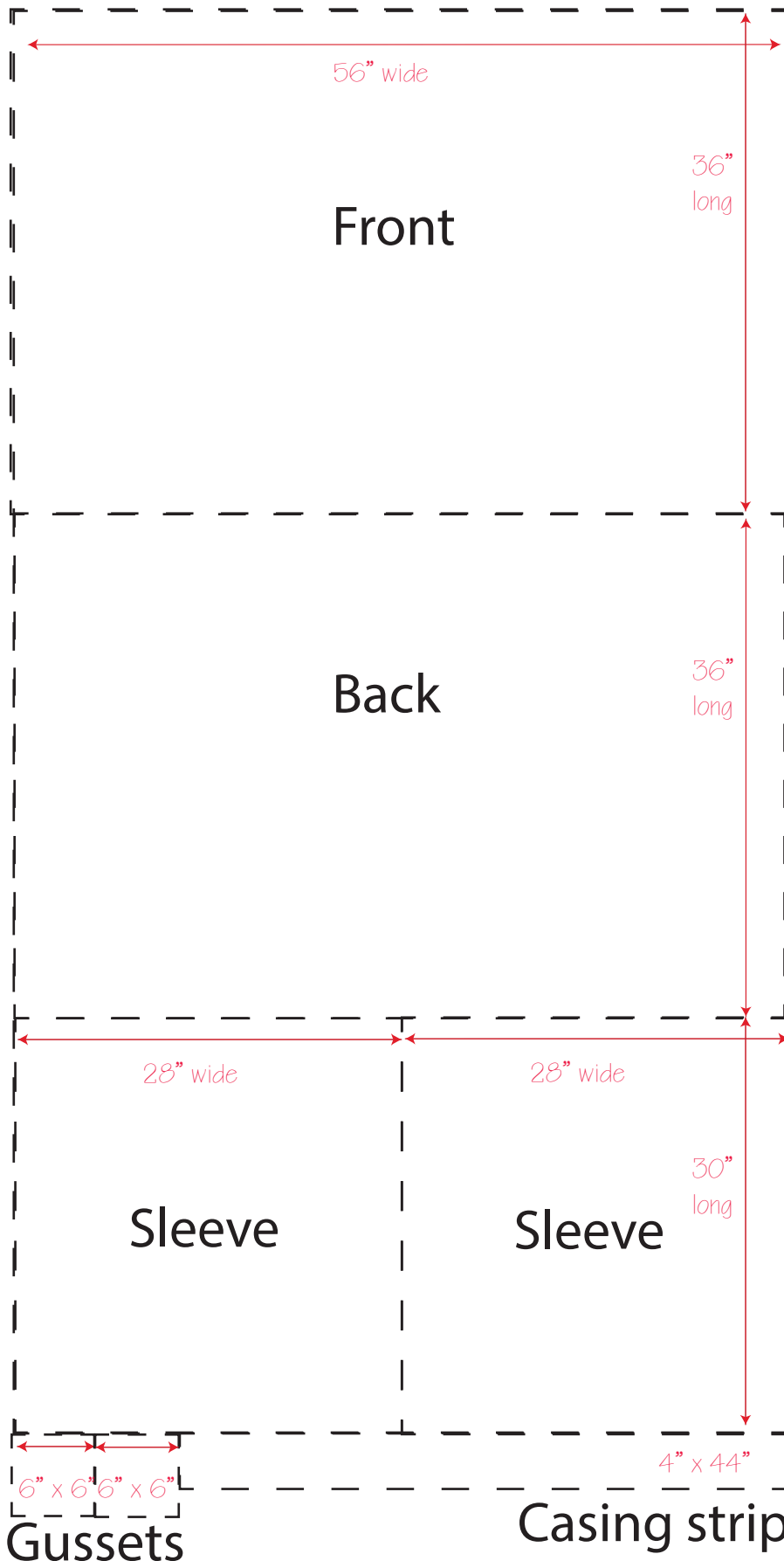


Genoveva's Low-Neck Smock Pattern for a 16th c. German Hemd

Material: Linen • Seam Allowance: 1/2" seam allowance factored in



Pattern Notes:

This is my pattern for a low-neck smock. The shirt is constructed of four rectangular panels (front, back, and two sleeves), plus a gusset under each arm. The four panels join one another in a circle, creating a large neckline to pleat down to size.

Size: This pattern should fit most adults, as the smock is not form-fitting. It's important to use all this material, even if you are a slender person, so that you can get enough pleats into your neckline. If you really want to size down, measure your neckline where you want your finished smock to lie and divide your measurement by 43.5"/110cm -- the result is the percentage at you can cut out your fabric.

Sleeves: You want longer sleeves than you might expect so that your material can puff out in any slashed/paned garments you wear (your pleated wristband will keep the sleeve from falling down your arm). My shoulder-to-wrist measurement (point of shoulder along the slightly bent arm to the wrist) is 23" -- if your measurement is longer, cut longer sleeves.

Rise: You could also make the smock longer, if you wish -- I chose to keep this knee-length so that it would not show when I kirtled (hiked up) my skirts.

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