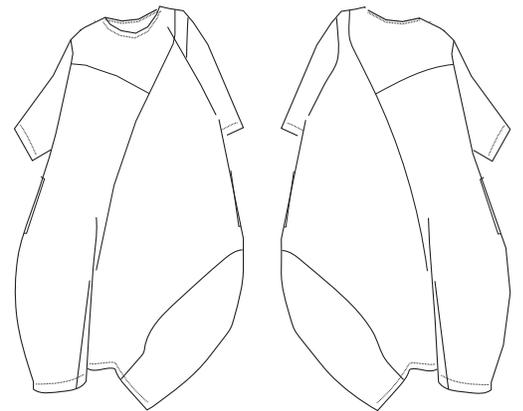


# TREACLE DRESS

WWSD/07/4014  
XS TO 2X



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Featured in the second Episode of our SPRING DETAILS workshop, the TREACLE Dress is an easy pieced garment with a diagonal front and back mid-seam providing a fantastic dress. I chose this to explore in our workshop because I wanted to share a seemingly complicated garment that when taken step by step it develops into this amazing dress.

Fabric Options: With different pieces we chose a light-weight linen and a medium weight linen, but you can make this dress all in one fabric. Choose Linen, light cotton voile, cotton shirting.

SIZES	
XS	26"
S	28"
M	32"
L	34"
XL	38"
2X	40"

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

WWSD/07/4012 XS-2X Treacle is a fantastic dress that is encouraged to be made in linen, however, it can be made in cottons, wovens and knits. I suggest something with body so you get the shape of the dress.

### FABRIC

54" WIDE

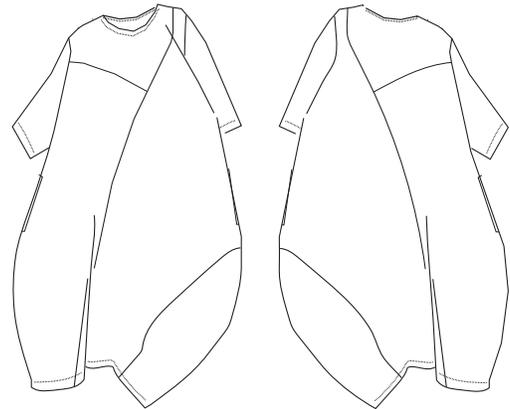
**ALL SIZES:** Two Options

a) One Fabric 3-1/2Y / 3.20M

b) Two Fabrics:

i) 2 Y / 1.80M

ii) 2-1/4Y / 2.10M



I chose a medium weight for my first fabric and a lightweight for the second.

## GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Dress Length: 45"

Shoulder: 6-9"

Sleeve Length: 10"

Neck width: 11"

Front Neck Depth: 4"

Bust line: 45-66"

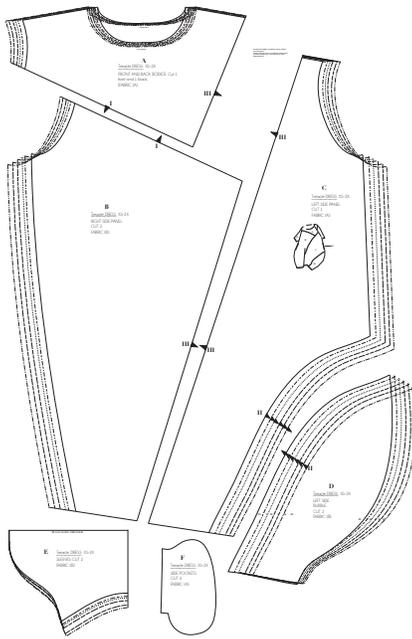
Upper Arm: 14-18"

SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE 5/8"  
or otherwise stated in instructions.

## ADJUSTING THIS PATTERN

If you'd like to adjust the dress height, we have provided lines to cut through and adjust. Measure the length of the sleeve, 10" and if you'd like to lengthen or shorten it's easy, again lines are provided. Make sure the neckline is right for you. Cut smaller or larger no matter what the body size to ensure a comfortable fit for you.

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The Treacle Dress has 6 pattern pieces. What is not included is the binding for the hemline (optional) and the neck binding 2"x32".

- A BODICE Back and Front
- B RIGHT PANEL
- C LEFT PANEL
- D LEFT SIDE BUBBLE PIECE
- E SLEEVES
- F OPTIONAL SIDE POCKETS

### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

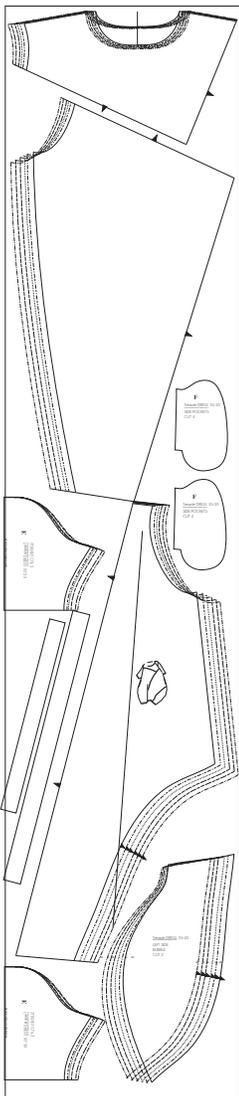
54" Wide:

FOLD FABRIC selvage to selvage. Place the Bodice piece (A) onto the fabric as shown, cut one back (follow the neckline and cut one front, follow the neckline).

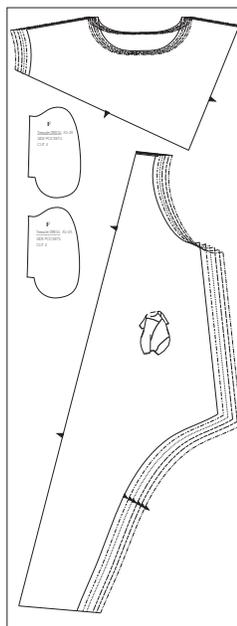
Cut 2 (B) Right side panels, 4 Pockets, 2 Sleeves, 2 Left side panel, 2 Left side Bubble pieces which do not have to be along the grain. And cut bias binding for your neckline 2" wide x ~32".

Cut all outward notches on pattern pieces.

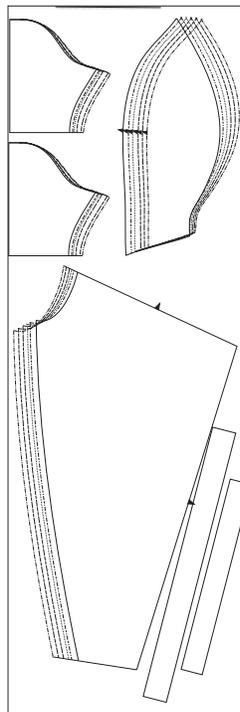
### 1 Fabric



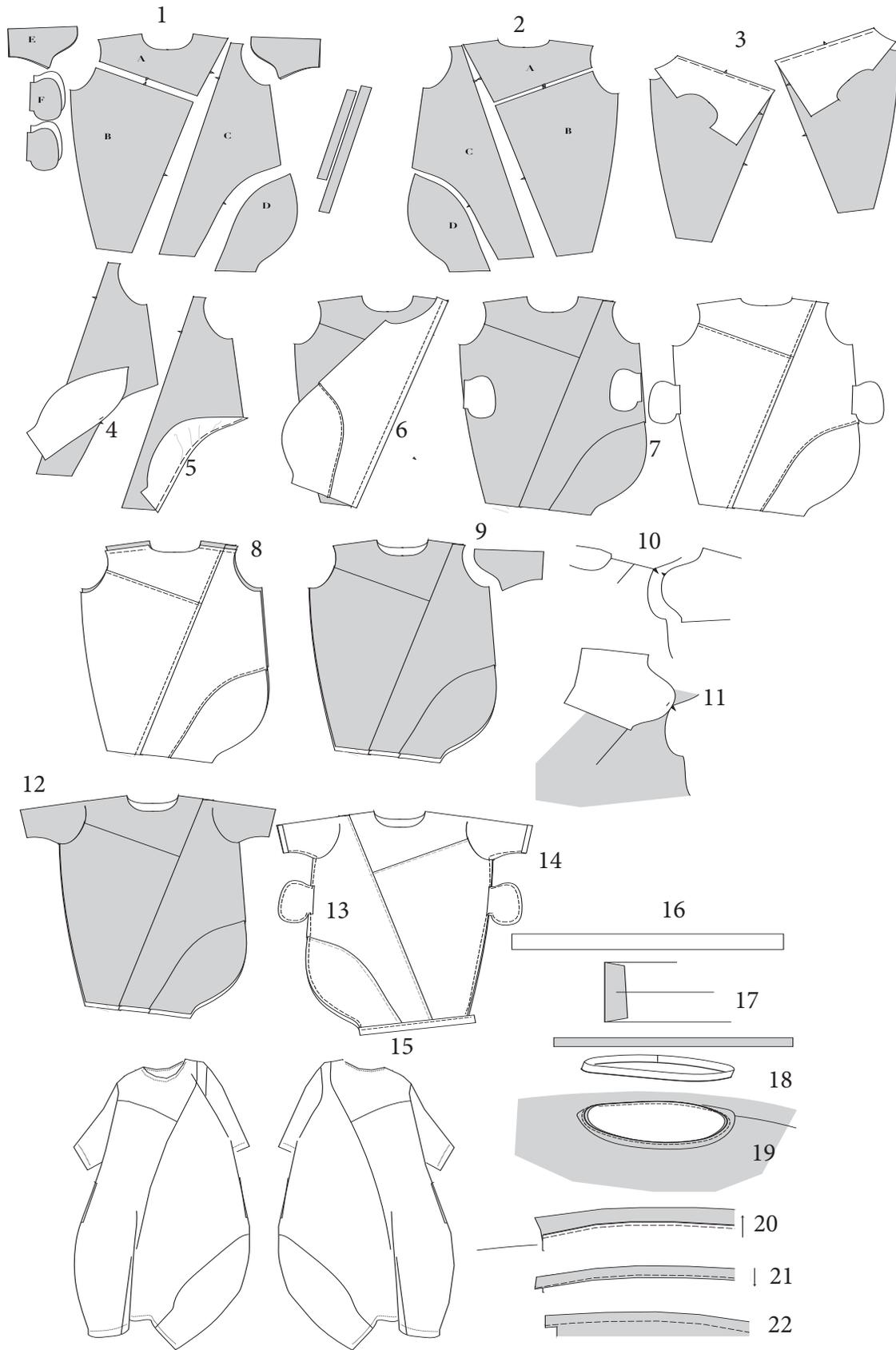
### 2 Fabrics: 1



### 2



**TWO FABRICS**  
 Again fold the fabric selvage to selvage as shown.  
 For Fabric 1)  
     CUT PIECES A, F, C  
 Fabric 2)  
     CUT PIECES B, D, E  
     + all binding



SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Pattern pieces you should have including the sleeves, pockets and binding.
2. The back is a mirrored pieces to the front.
3. Place the Bodice pieces (A) onto the Right side panel (B), right sides of the fabric facing together, stitch. Press.
4. Pin the Bubble piece (D) onto the Left Side Panel (C), match the outward notches. Continue to pin the bubble in place.
5. Stitch in place. Press.
6. Pin the Left side to the Right side panel as shown, right sides together stitch. Press
7. Repeat for the backside. Pin the pockets on the sides for both back and front panels. Stitch.
8. Place the front and back together and match the shoulders. Stitch the shoulders. Press.
9. Add the sleeves.
10. Pin the shoulder seam edge to the center mark on the sleeve cap.
11. Right sides together, continue pinning the sleeve in place into the armhole. Stitch. Press.
12. Illustrates the garment at this point.
13. Turn the garment inside out and match the under sleeves, under arms, pockets and side seams. Pin. Stitch both sides, pivoting at the under arm and the pocket corners. Press.
14. Hem the sleeves. Turn under 1/4" and again 1/2" press. Stitch.
15. Either hem the dress or use a piece of bias binding which will fit inside the dress so you can join pieces. Fold the binding strip of 2" wide in half lengthwise(right side facing outward) and press. Pin the binding onto the hemline (onto the right side of the fabric) and join the ends to fit. Stitch the binding in place. Press the binding and the seam allowance downward, fold the binding into the dress, and pin. Stitch binding down.
16. To bind the neckline.
17. Fold one side edge to wrong side and press. About 1/2". Fold the binding in half lengthwise and press, right sides facing outward.
18. Pin and measure the binding so it fits and join the ends.
19. Place the raw edges of the binding onto the neckline, the join at center back, right sides together, and pin around the neckline. Stitch.
20. Press the binding and the seam allowance upward.
21. Fold the binding into the inside of the garment, and press. Stitch the binding down.
22. Illustrates the hidden binding, and the stitch line around the neckline.