

## YOU WILL NEED:

Fabric A (for front exterior): approx. 28cm x 14cm (11in x 5½in)  
Fabric B (for back exterior): approx. 20cm x 14cm (8in x 5½in)  
Fabric C (for lining): approx. 30cm x 25cm (12in x 10in)  
12cm (½in) piece of each hook and loop Velcro and/or 2 small buttons OR 2 complete snap fasteners OR other preferred fastener

Matching sewing thread  
Basic sewing kit

## FINISHED SIZE:

To fit Avery Fox

Take care when selecting the fasteners for the waistcoat as buttons and sew-on fasteners etc are not suitable for children under 3 years of age.

## NOTES:

Seam allowance is 6mm (¼in), unless otherwise noted.  
Templates include seam allowances, unless otherwise noted.  
RST = right sides together  
Arrows on the templates indicate print/pile direction for marking and cutting out.

Remember: When the pattern specifies 'cut 2' or more of a pattern piece the template needs to be turned over halfway through marking out so that the second half are cut as mirror-images to the first.

When clipping always take care to avoid any stitching.

## PREPARATION:

1. Begin by tracing and cutting out the templates. Next, draw out the pattern pieces onto the reverse of the fabric positioning them as closely together as possible and checking that they all fit before cutting. Cut out as follows:

### From fabric A:

Cut 2 Front Exterior

### From fabric B:

Cut 1 Back Exterior

### From fabric C:

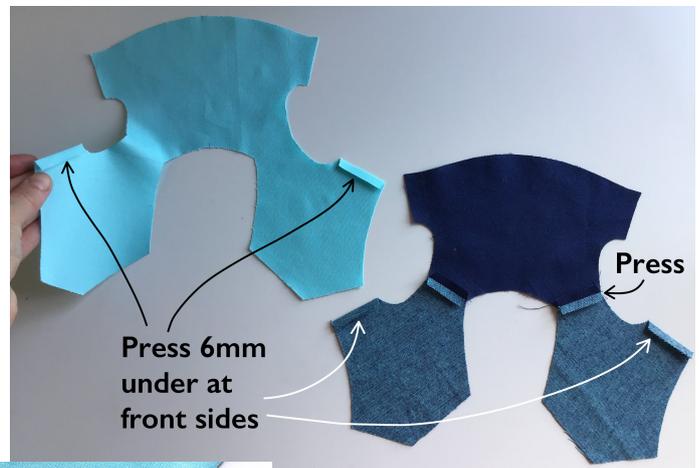
Cut 1 Lining (remember to cut on the fold to give full-size lining piece, the template is only half).

2. RST, sew a front exterior piece to its corresponding side of the back exterior at the shoulder. Repeat for the other front exterior.

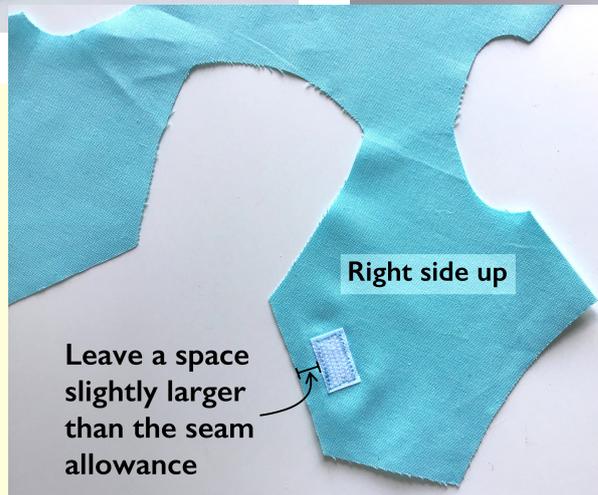
### Sew together at shoulders



The lining is all one piece rather than the same pieces for the exterior used to make the lining so that the bulk at the shoulders is reduced making it easier to turn out.



4. Turn the lining over so that it is facing right side up and if using Velcro, place the loops piece onto the right front part of the lining centring it and leaving a space slightly wider than the seam allowance in from the edge. Topstitch around the Velcro to secure it in place (sticking it down with a fabric glue pen before topstitching can be helpful).



3. Press the shoulder seams open. Press the seam allowance under (to the wrong side) at the side of the waistcoat (under the arm opening) of each front exterior piece and then at the equivalent sides on the lining.

5. RST, pin the lining to the exterior.



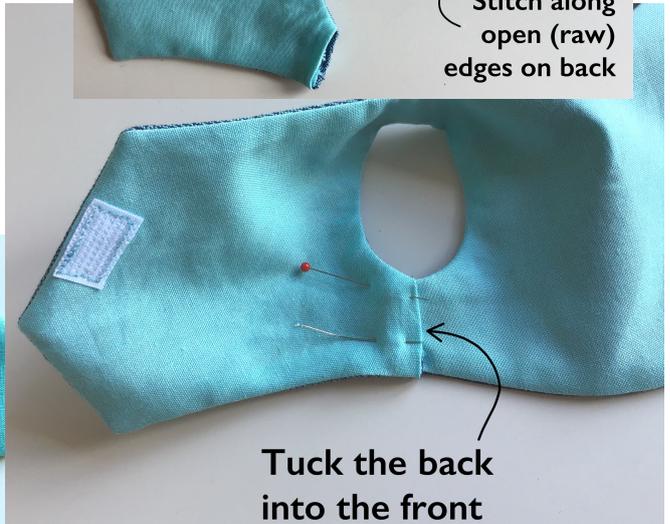
6. Sew the exterior to the lining all around but leaving the side under arm sections on the front and back open. Clip the seam allowance at the corners and all of the curves taking care to only clip the lining at the shoulder seams.



7. Carefully turn the waistcoat the right way out taking it through the shoulders. Press the waistcoat thoroughly taking care not to iron the Velcro if used.



8. Keeping to the 6mm seam allowance sew down each of the open sides along the back of the waistcoat, these stitches will act as a guide for the next step.

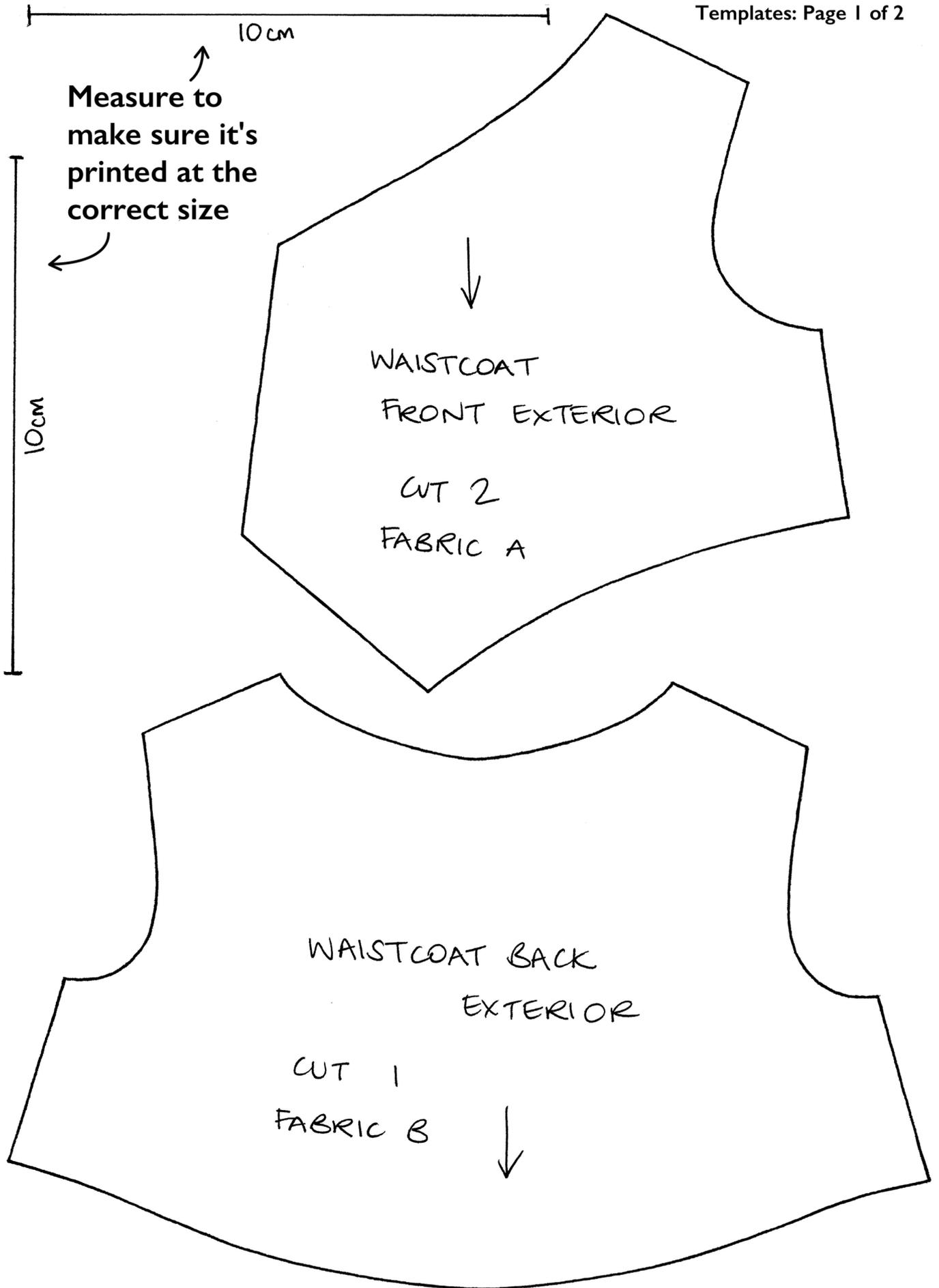


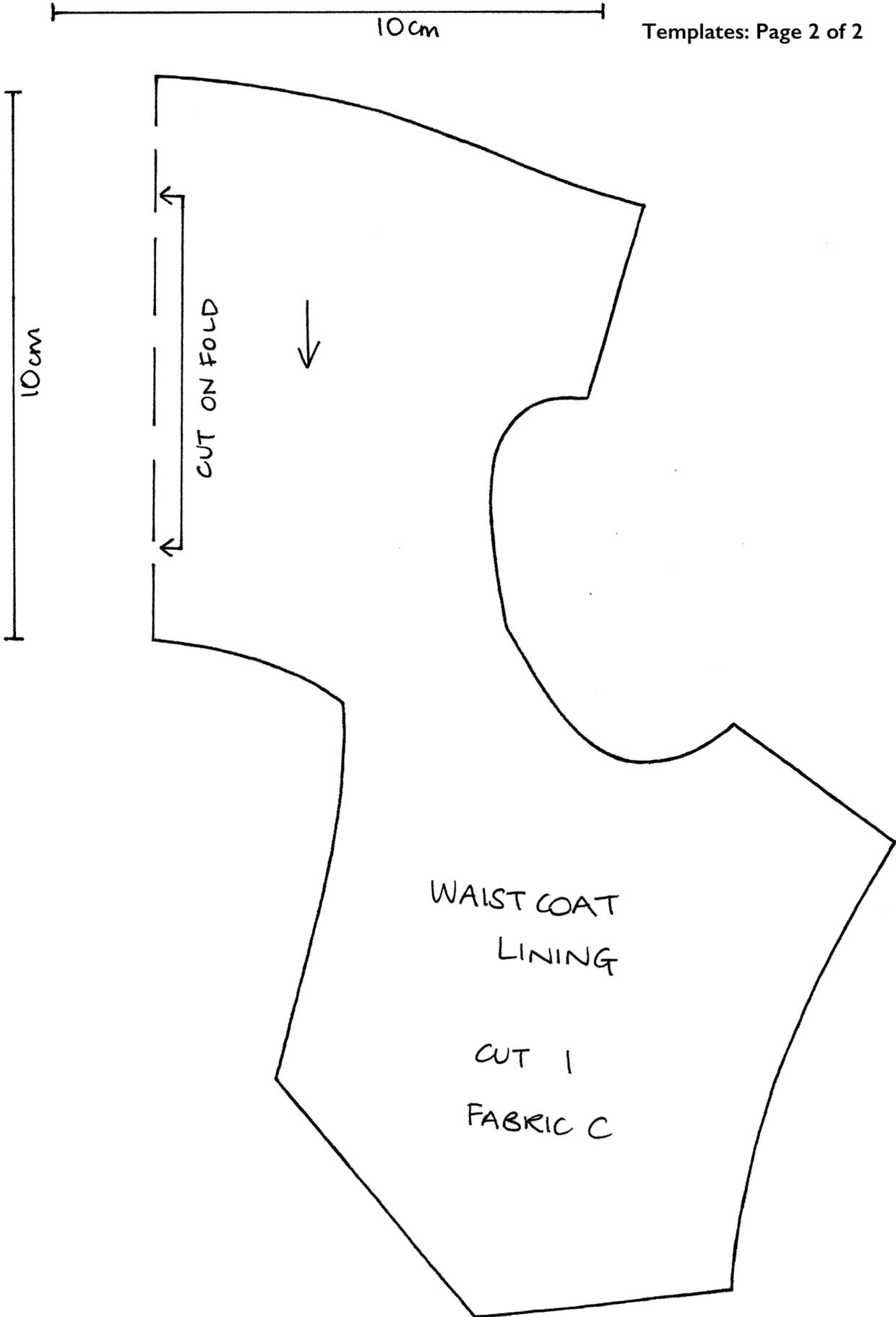
9. Under one arm opening tuck the raw edges from the back of the waistcoat inside the folded opening in the front pushing it in until the stitches made in step 9 are just out of sight (this helps ensure that the correct seam allowance is observed). Pin the sides and then either topstitch down using the sewing machine or hand-stitch closed. Repeat for the other side.



10. The waistcoat is now finished but for the preferred fastening method, buttons and other fasteners such as sew-on snap fasteners that could work loose are not recommended for children under the age of 3. If using Velcro, position the loops piece onto the opposite side of the front exterior so that it lines up with the hooks, check fit on Avery and then topstitch in place. Some 'false' buttons can now be added to the front if preferred. Other options include making buttonholes and having a proper button fastening or using sew or no-sew snap fasteners.

Sew remaining piece of Velcro in place





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