

ABOUT THE KIMONO JACKET

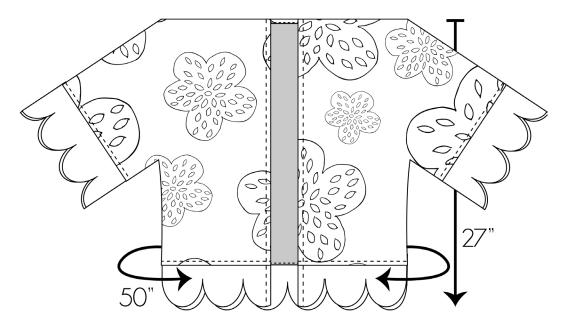
Sew your own stylish kimono jacket with minimal fabric and sewing time. This easy, breezy, and flowy jacket will look great as we transition our wardrobes to fall!

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PATTERN SIZING

This is a generously fitting pattern for sizes small-large.



FABRICS TO USE

Voile, rayon, double gauze, chiffon, light weight jersey, or a linen blend. Anything with a really nice drape will sew beautifully.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

1.5 yards of 54"-60" wide fabric

<u>TIP</u>:

Be sure to wash, dry and iron all fabric before proceeding to sew your kimono.

OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Coordinating thread
- Iron + Ironing board
- Rotary cutter + mat OR dressmaker's shears
- •3 yards of (at least) 1" wide trim for sleeves and hem (optional)

PRINT AND ASSEMBLE THE PATTERN:

Using 8.5" x 11" paper, print the pattern pieces. Be sure to select "no page scaling" when printing so the pattern pieces will print true to size. You can check your page scaling with the 2" x 2" test-square and you can see how your pages should align on the first page of the pattern pieces PDF.

PATTERN PIECES INCLUDED:

Kimono Front Kimono Back Sleeve

TO NOTE BEFORE BEGINNING:

- All fabric is pre-washed, dried, and ironed
- Seam allowance is included on the pattern pieces and is 3/8" unless otherwise noted.

STEP ONE:

Layout your pattern pieces on top of your fabric and cut *2 Kimono Front* (A) pieces (that mirror one another), *1 Kimono Back* (B) piece (cut on the fold), and *2 Sleeve* (C) pieces (these are rectangles that measure 11.25" x 8.5").

<u>TIP</u>:

Make sure your workspace is big enough! If you are working on a table, make sure all of your fabric is on top of the table so it does not begin to move mid-cutting.

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sleeve and turn right side out.

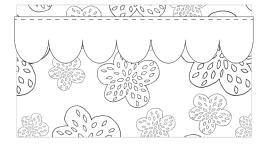
STEP FIVE:

STEP THREE:

Take the sleeve (C) and place it right side up. Place your trim right side down with the bottom edge aligned 3/4" from the long raw edge of the sleeve. Sew in place at 1" (this will be approximately 1/4" from the edge of the trim.

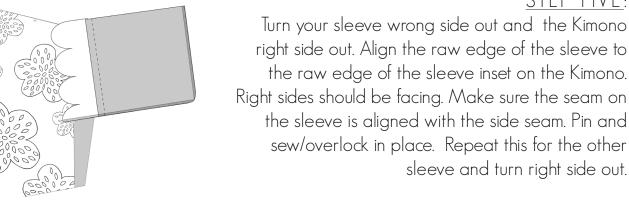
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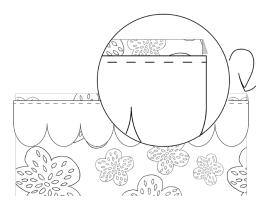
Lay the Kimono Back (B) piece right side up and lay the Kimona Top (A) pieces right sides down aligning the shoulder and side s Pin and sew these in place using a 3/8" seam allowance. You can usea regular sewing machine or overlock machine.

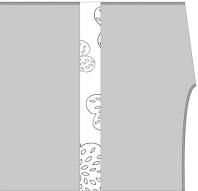


STEP FOUR:

Fold the seam allowance to the raw edge at 1/2" and press. Fold again at 1/2" and press. Top stitch along the folded edge for a clean finish. Press your trim away from the sleeve. Repeat this process for the other sleeve. When both sleeves have trim applied, fold them short ends together, rigth sides facing and sew or overlock stitch along the short ends.

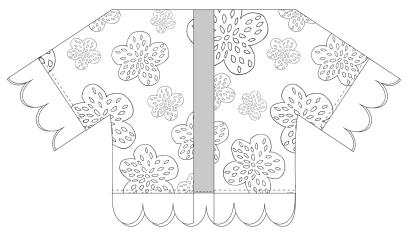






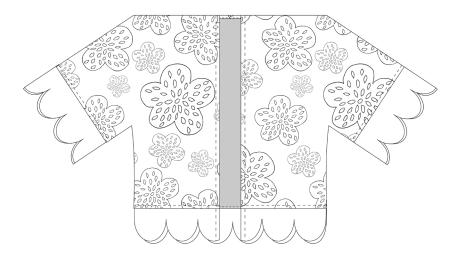
STEP SIX:

Apply trim to the bottom of the jacket using the same techniqe we used when applying the trim to the sleeves.



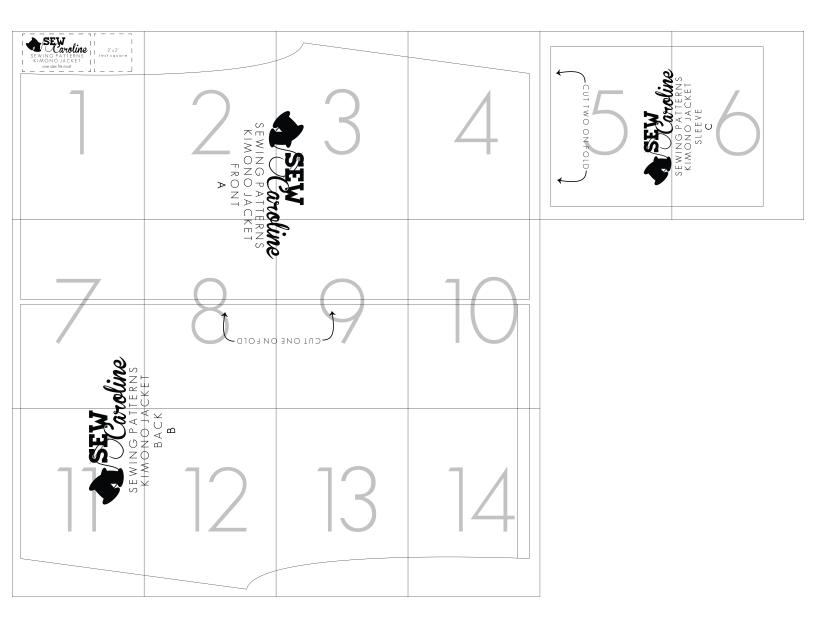
STEP SEVEN:

With the remaining raw edges (around the open part of the jacket and the neck), you can either roll hem on your serger or sewing machine, OR fold and press towards the wrong side at 1/4" and then again at 1/4" and top stitch all the way around.



TA DA! YOU'RE FINISHED!

Let's see what you made! Share on social media and be sure use the hashtag #sewcarolineKIMONO. Be sure to tag me so I can see: @SewCaroline



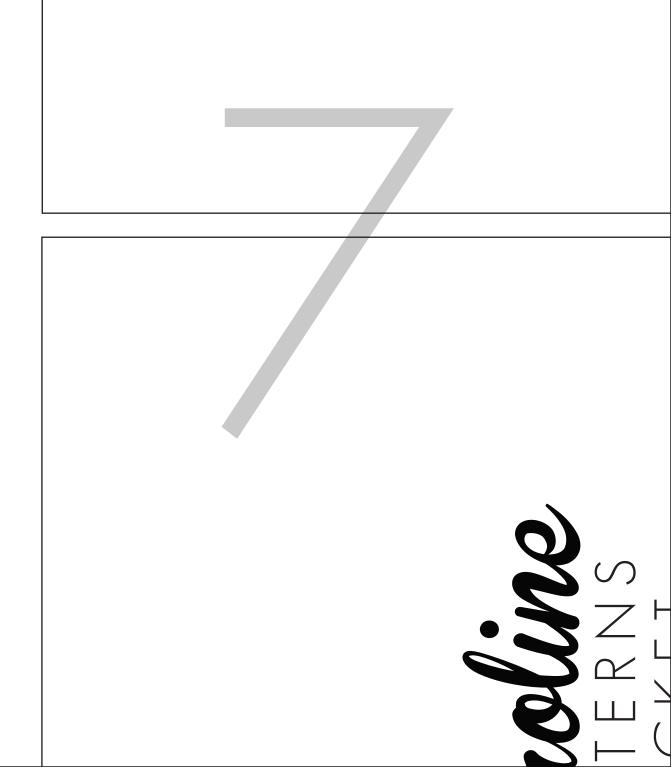


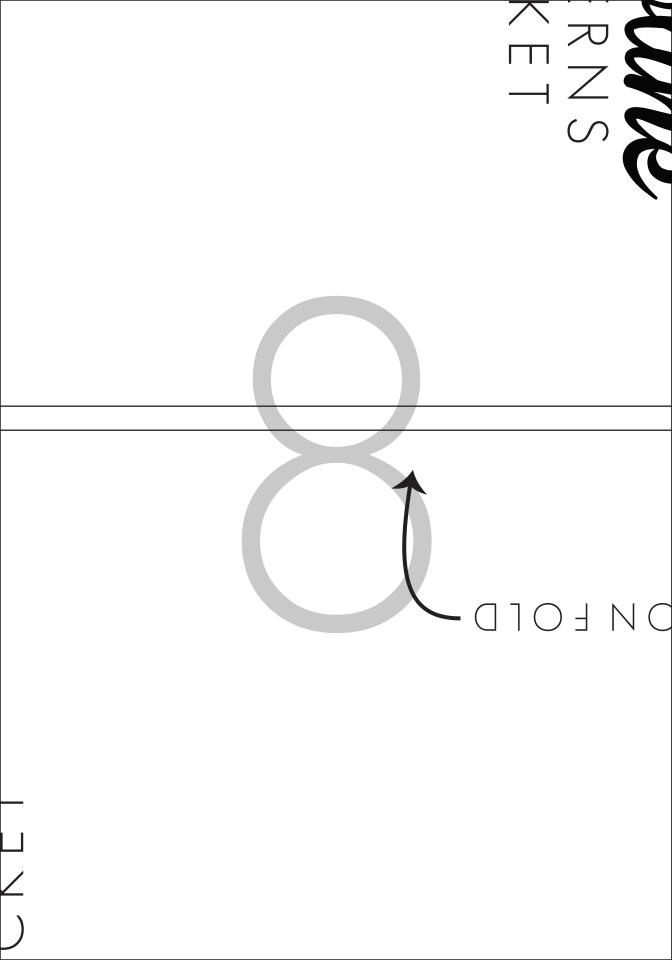
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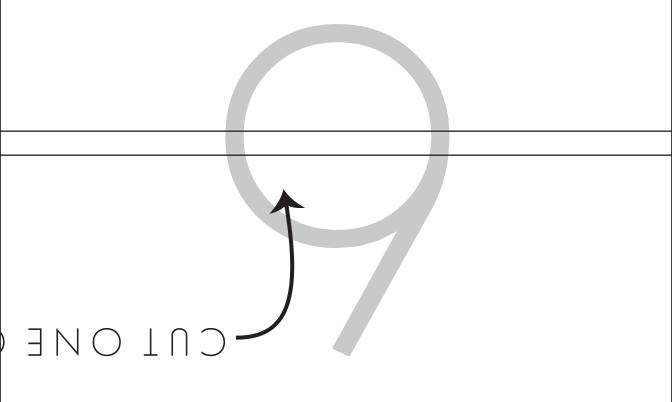


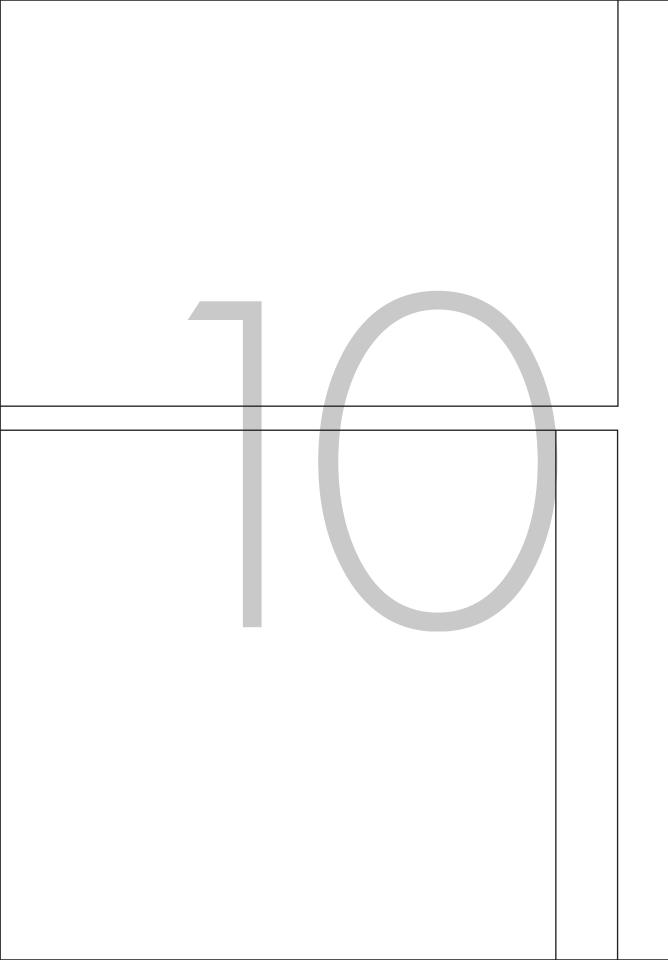














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