

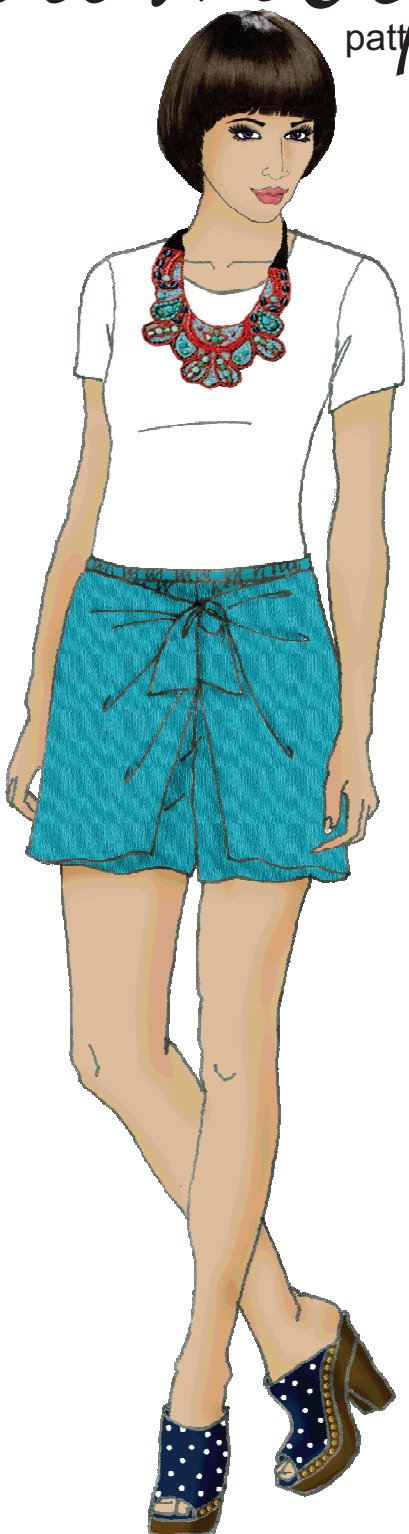
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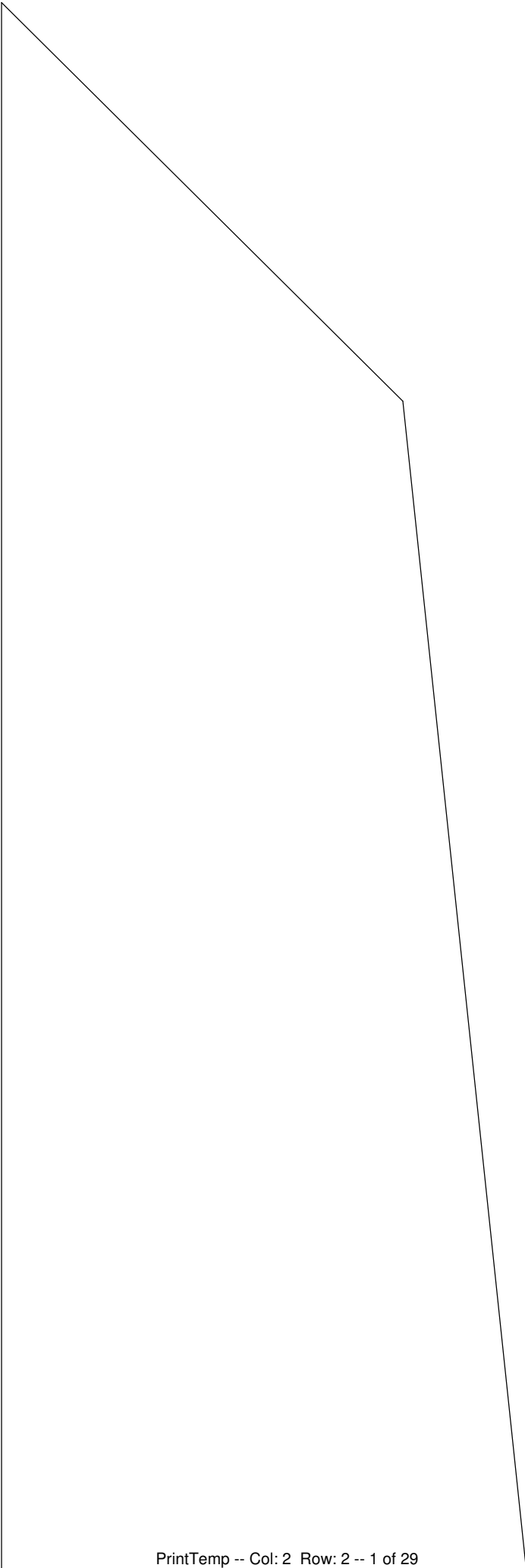
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Sporty Sarong-Short



The sweetest little sporty-femme shorts, designed for medium-to-lightweight fluid or drapery fabrics like crinkled gauze, hammered satin, washed linen or voile, crepe, or rayon. Pull-on, slightly flared shorts have a narrow elastic waistband, and a flared, tie-front sarong-style skirt attached through the back waist seam. Shorts and sarong overlay finish at mid-thigh with a narrow hem.

This is the perfect piece for all your summer sports and pastimes...jogging, biking, sailing, tennis, hiking or yoga. You'll also love these worn with a simple tank or T-shirt as an easy beach or pool-side cover-up.

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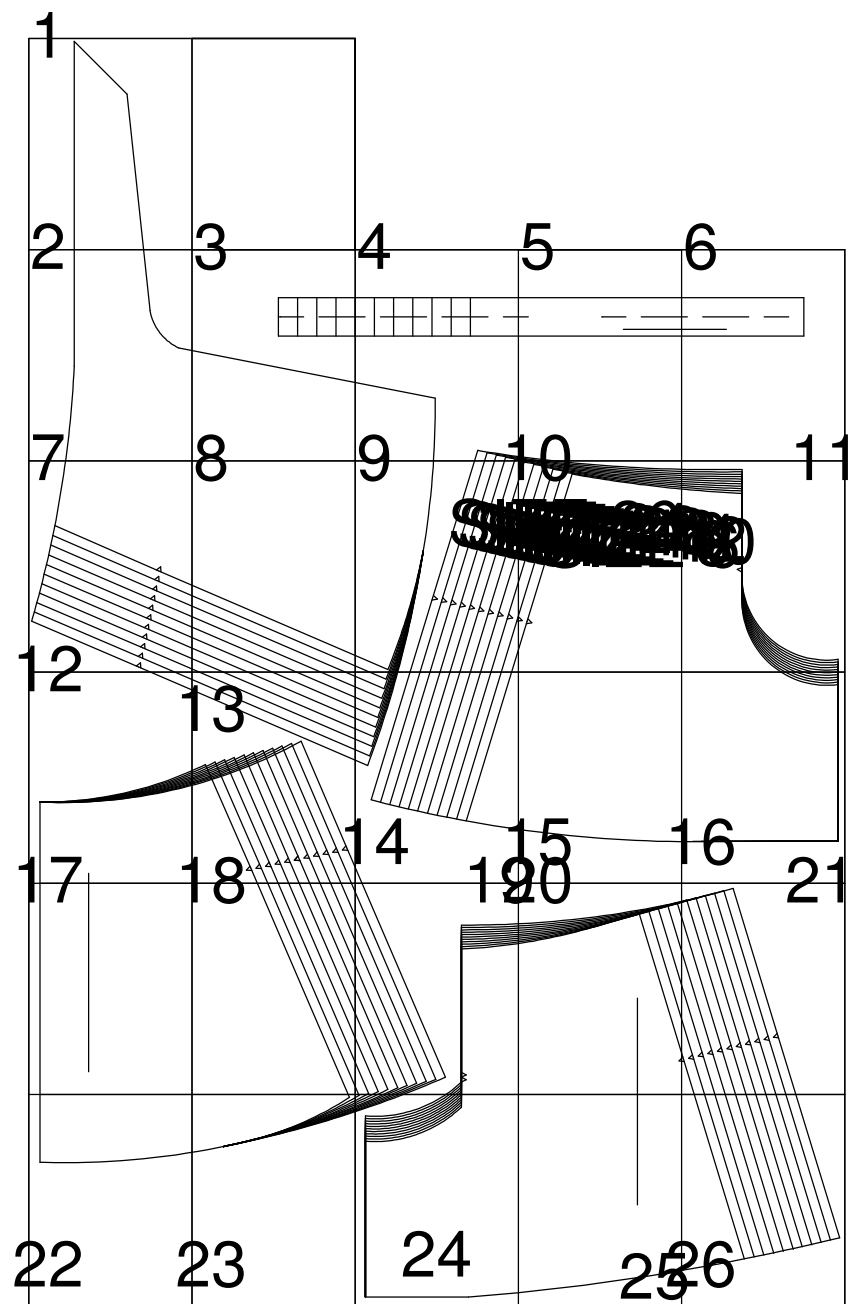
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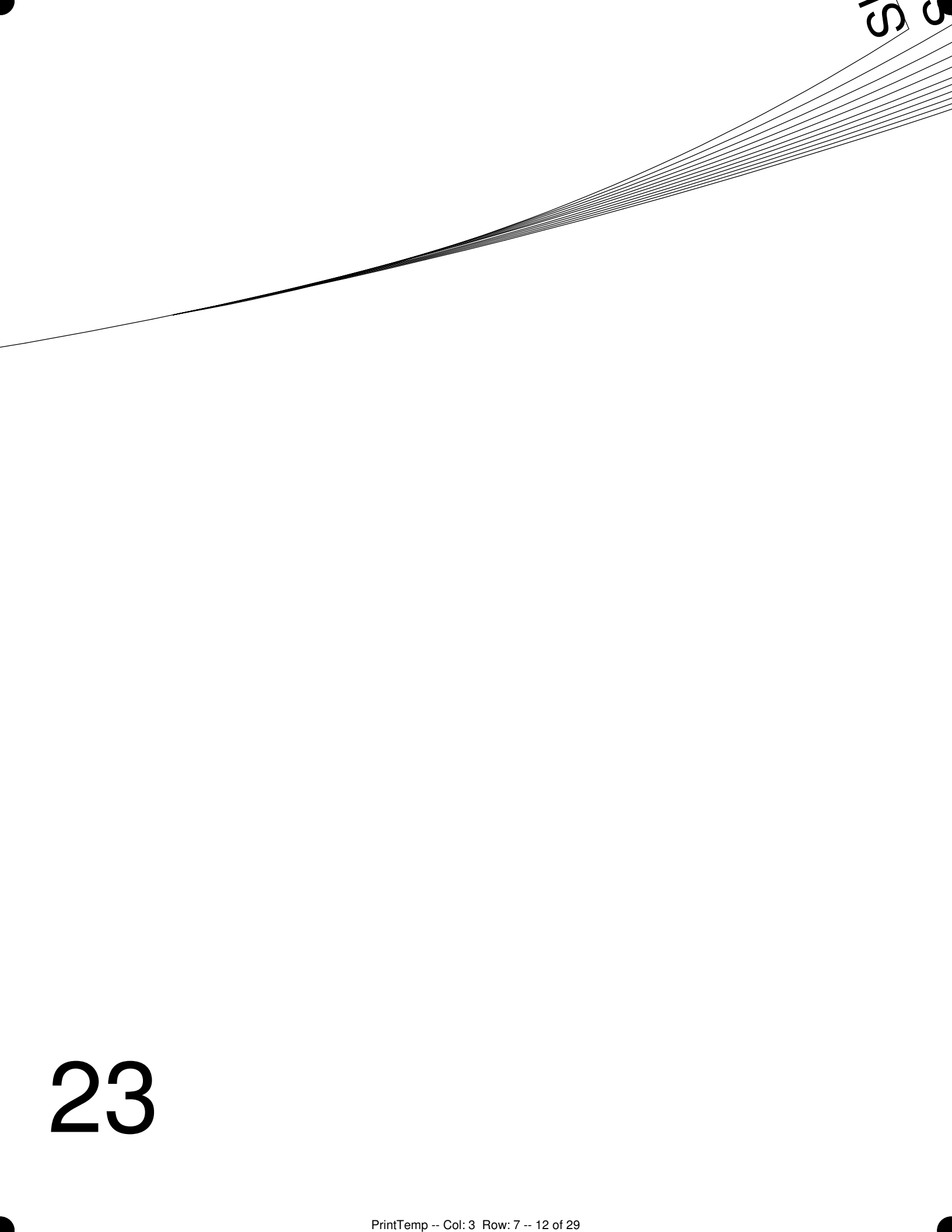
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SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 3/8" or 1cm wide;
all seams are sewn right sides together
unless otherwise stated.

The waist of the short is finished with a separate
elastic casing; the bottom edges of the shorts & the
sarong overlay are finished with a narrow hem.

Skills needed include: making & applying an elastic waist
casing; working a narrow hem.

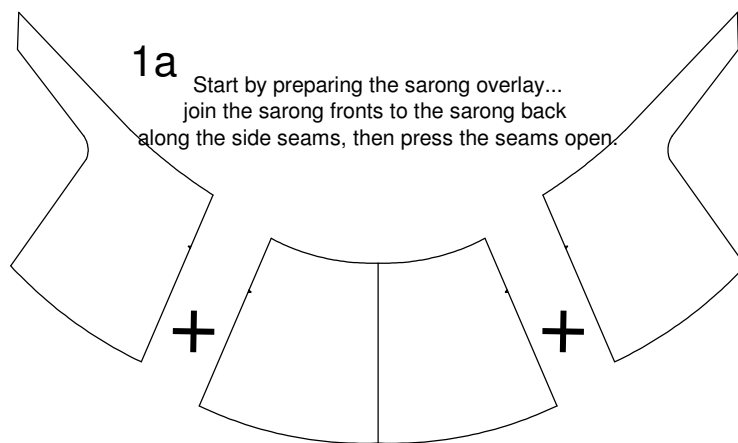
ABOUT THIS STYLE

This skirt is an eight-gore, elastic waist pull-on style
with a relaxed fit & flare silhouette.

Oh yes, as always, make & fit a muslin before
you cut into your fabric...in this case, use a
cheap fabric with a similar drape to your chosen fabric.

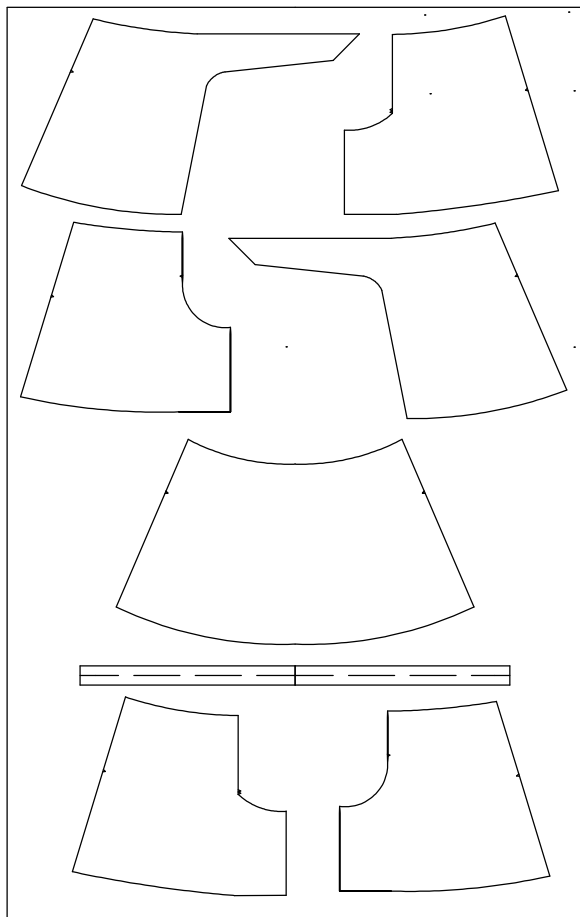
FABRIC & NOTIONS REQUIRED

All sizes need around 2 3/4 yards/ 250 cm of 60"/150cm
wide fabric for this sarong-shorts. You'll also need enough
1/2" or 1.25 cm wide elastic to circle your waist.



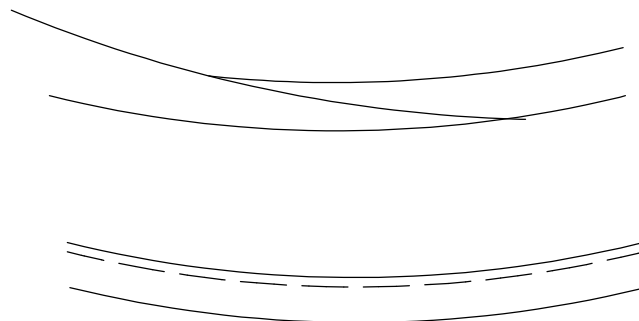
SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE SKIRT

fold fabric in half, with selvedge to selvedge for this layout



1b Hem the sarong...start at the top edges, at the side seam (you'll leave
the top edge along the back unhemmed, because that's where you'll
attach the sarong to the shorts) and press the cut edges under a scant
1/8" or 3mm, then press this folded edge under another 1/4" or 7mm.

Work along the top edges of the fronts, the angled edges of the tie,
the front edges of the sarong wrap and along the bottom edges of the sarong.



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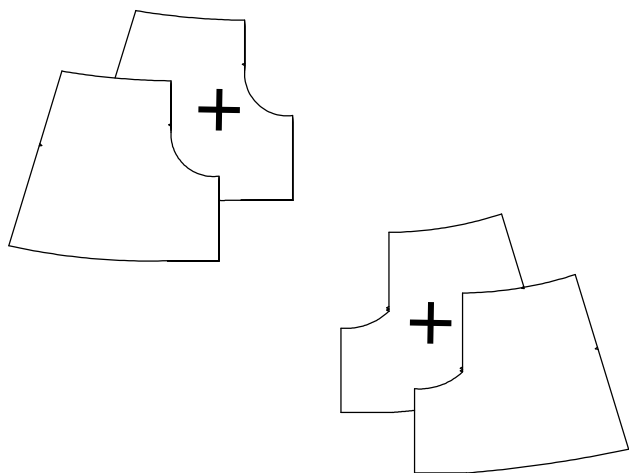
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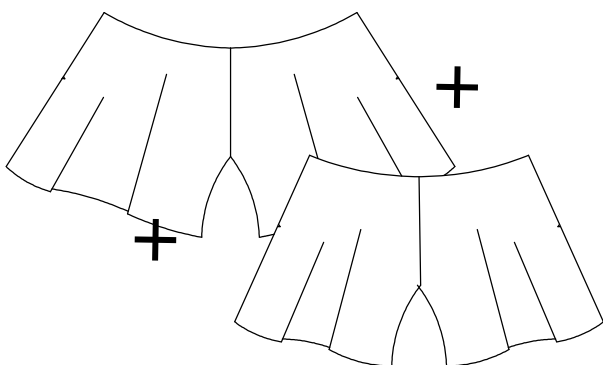
Prepare the shorts...join the shorts fronts along the center front seams;
join the shorts backs along the center back seams.

please note you will probably wish to tape these crotch seams
as you stitch...this will stop them from distorting. Press all these seams open.



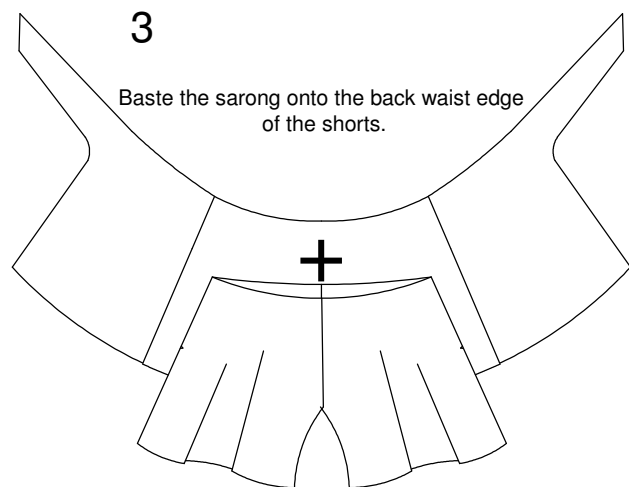
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Join the shorts fronts to the shorts back along the side seams;
then along the inside leg seams. Press the seams open.



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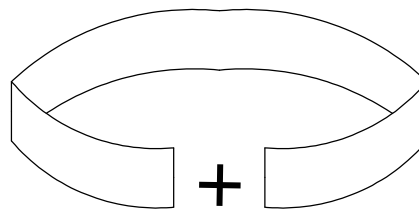
Hem the shorts legs...use the same method you used to hem
the sarong overlay in step 1b. Press flat.



4a

Time to prepare the elastic casing & complete the sarong-shorts.

Join the elastic casing strip at the short ends to create a long loop.
Press the short seam open, then fold in half lengthways and press
along the foldline (that's the dashed line marked on the pattern).

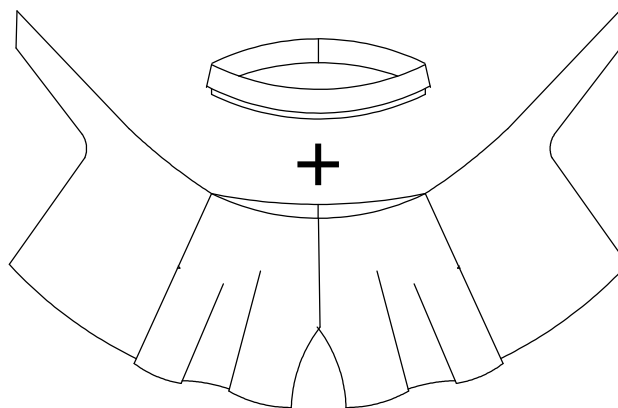


4b

Matching the seam of the elastic casing to the center back seam
of the shorts, and sewing through all thicknesses, join the bottom edges
of the elastic casing to the waist edge of the sarong-shorts.

Make sure that you leave the front of the sarong and the ties free
from this seam, or you won't be able to tie it!

Leave an opening along this waist seam, about 2" or 5cm long.



4c

Cut your elastic so it measures the same as your waist.
Push a large safety pin through the elastic, then use this
to thread the elastic through the waist channel.

With the elastic ends through, join the ends, then close up
the 2" or 5cm opening along the waist casing stitchline.

Now try on your gorgeous new sarong-short,
and knot the tie at the front ...
don't you look fabulous?

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elastic casing

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short front
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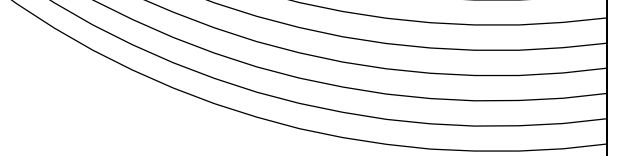
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