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Foreword

I'm delighted that you've chosen an erbsünde sewing pattern.

Since 2013, I've poured my heart and soul into creating patterns for women, men, and children.

No body is shaped the same, and often ready-to-wear clothing doesn't fit perfectly. We want to move away from generic outfits and towards personalized tops, dresses, jackets, coats, and pants that can be made from your preferred fabrics - even in larger sizes and longer lengths. Each pattern can be customized to your liking and offers great versatility with numerous variations.

Our women's sewing patterns take into account the nuances of the female figure, creating visually harmonious silhouettes. Whether you have a large or small bust, generous hips, or a more slender frame, my goal is to enhance women's body confidence. I want to show them that with the right clothing, they can feel beautiful and comfortable in any size, empowering them to embrace their uniqueness and radiate confidence.

With these sewing patterns, you will expand your wardrobe with favorite pieces that make you feel comfortable and accompany you beautifully through your day.

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The detailed, illustrated instructions will guide you through the entire process, from cutting the fabric to completing the garment step-by-step. Some elements may be new to you, but with the help of the instructions, you can learn and further perfect your sewing hobby.

On my website www.erbsuende.com (under DIY), you will find numerous tutorials and guides for pattern hacks and modifications. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at info@erbsuende.com.

I wish you much joy with your new sewing pattern.

Yours sincerely, Ilka

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Alvorada

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About **Alvorada**

Alvorada is an open-falling, oversized jacket in kimono style. It features 3/4 sleeves and small decorative patch pockets. The linear style is emphasized by finishing cuffs on the sleeves, collar, and hem.

Body Measurement Chart

The following table is used to choose the size. The bust measurement is crucial for selecting the correct size.

Size EU	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
chest	up to													
	85cm	90cm	94cm	98cm	102cm	106cm	111cm	116cm	121cm	126cm	130cm	135cm	140cm	145cm
waist	up to													
	75cm	80cm	86cm	90cm	94cm	98cm	102cm	106cm	110cm	114cm	119cm	123cm	126cm	130cm
hips	up to													
	85cm	90cm	93cm	97cm	100cm	105cm	110cm	115cm	120cm	125cm	130cm	135cm	140cm	145cm

Fabric Recommendation

For the jacket, stretchy fabrics such as knit, sweatshirt material, jacquard, etc., as well as soft, non-stretch fabrics like muslin, double gauze, linen, etc., are suitable.

Amount of fabric with a fabric width of 1.45m.

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Fabric Length	1,2m	1,2m	1,2m	1,5m	1,5m	1,5m	1,5m	1,5m	1,8m	1,8m	1,8m	1,8m	1,8m	1,8m

Seam and Hem Allowances

The pattern does not include seam and hem allowances; these need to be added individually when cutting out.

Required Materials

- Fabric (see above)
- Adhesive tape for assembling the pattern
- Scissors, measuring tape, pins or clips
- Sewing machine, serger/coverstitch machine (if available), iron

Important Notes

- Please read the entire instruction before you start cutting!
- To correctly open and print the pattern, please use the current version of Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- In the print settings, make sure to select either "100%" or "no page scaling".



Cut Alvorada

Fold the fabric with wrong sides together. Place the pattern piece for the front part on it. Cut out the pattern piece once in double fabric layer. You will get 2 mirror-image pattern pieces.

Be sure to transfer any markings, notches, or dart lines from the pattern to the fabric pieces accurately. This will help ensure proper assembly and fitting during the sewing process.



Fold the fabric with wrong sides together. Place the pattern piece for the back part with the "back center / fabric fold" marking on the fold edge of the fabric. Cut out the back part once on the fabric fold.



Cut out the sleeve 2 times on the fabric fold.



Cut the bottom cuff once in doublelayered fabric.



Cut out the front hem band once in double fabric layer.



Cut out the collar 2 times.



Cut out the sleeve cuff once in double fabric layer.



Cut out the pockets once in double fabric layer.



Sew Alvorada

Place the back part with the right fabric side facing up in front of you. Place the first front part right sides together on it.

Pin the shoulder edges together and close the seam.



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Repeat the process with the other front part.



Now lay the top unfolded with the right fabric side facing up in front of you.



Now take the first sleeve. The fold edge of the sleeve pattern piece (center of the sleeve) should align exactly with the shoulder seam.

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Pin the sleeve right sides together to the edge of the jacket. Close the seam and repeat the process with the other sleeve.



Now lay the jacket with right sides together.



The ends of the sleeve seam should meet exactly.



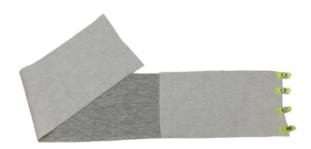
Pin together the underarm and side edges.



To create a smooth seam under the arm, place the jacket under the machine so that the side edge and underarm edge form a straight line. Close the seam in one go. Repeat the process with the other side seam.

This is how your jacket looks now.



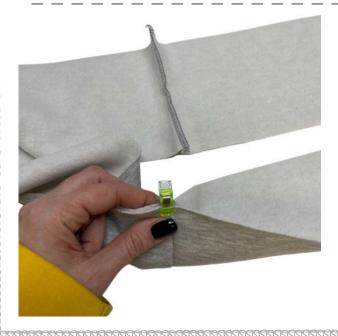


Now take the back hem band and lay it in front of you with the right side of the fabric facing up. Place the first front hem band on it and pin the short edges together. Sew along the seam.

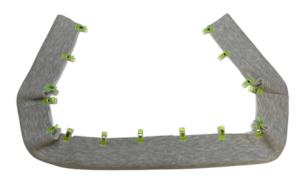
Repeat this step with the other front hem band.



Now fold the band in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. The seams are on the inside.



Secure the folded band with a few clips so that it doesn't unfold again.





Pin the open edge of the hem band to the lower edge of the jacket, right sides together.



The seams of the band align exactly with the side seams of the jacket.

Pin the waistband securely all around.



Close the seam.



Fold the hem band downwards. This is what your jacket looks like now.





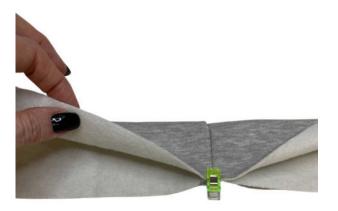
Now, let's move on to the collar: Place both collar pieces right sides together. Pin the short edges together.

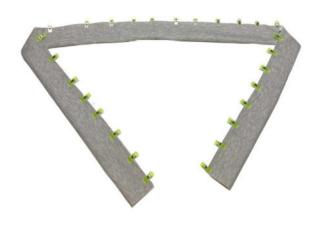
Close the seam.

This is what your collar looks like now.

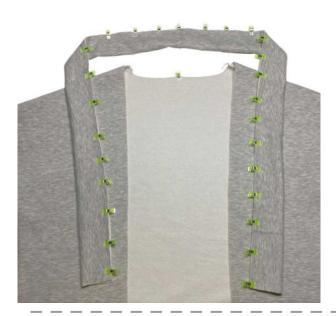


Fold the collar with wrong sides together. The seam is on the inside.





Fold the collar over its entire length with wrong sides together and secure the open edges with a few clips. Leave the lower edges, which will meet on the hem, open because stretchy fabric can expand when sewing. This allows for adjustments later.



Now, the collar will be pinned to the jacket.

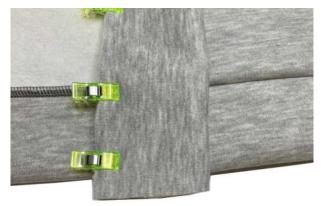
The seam of the collar should align with the back center of the neckline.



Pin the collar right sides together around the front edge of the jacket.

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The seam allowance of the collar extends beyond the lower edges of the jacket.





If you are sewing the jacket from firmer fabrics like sweatshirt material, you can close the lower edges of the collar before attaching it. To do this, pin the lower edges of the collar right sides together.

ATTENTION: If you are sewing the jacket from knit fabrics, leave the lower edges open and FIRST sew the collar in place. It may stretch while sewing.



Close the seam.

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Turn the collar outside in, so that the seam is on the inside.



Now, the lower edge of the collar looks like this.

Repeat the process with the other end of the collar.



Pin the collar right sides together back onto the jacket completely.

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Close the seam. The collar edge should align precisely with the hem edge of the jacket.



Fold the collar over.
This is what your jacket looks like now.
If you like, you can now topstitch the seam allowances of the hems.



Now take the first sleeve cuff. Fold the cuff right sides together and pin the short edges together.



Close the seam. Fold the cuffs inside out, so that the seam is on the inside.



Mark the quarters on the open edge of the cuff.



Also mark the quarters on the hem of the sleeve.



Now, pin the cuff right sides together around the outside of the sleeve. The open edges of the cuff and the sleeve should meet.



Close the seam and repeat the process with the other sleeve.



Fold the sleeve cuff downwards. This is what your sleeve looks like now. If you like, you can also topstitch the seam allowance here.



Now take the first pocket. Fold the hem at the top edge inward and pin it in place.

Topstitch the hem in place and repeat the process with the other pocket.



Place the pocket right sides together at the position indicated in the pattern.



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Fold the seam allowance of the pocket inward and pin the pocket in place. Be sure not to pin the pocket opening.



Sew the pocket securely along the edge and repeat the process with the other pocket.



Now, iron all the hems with plenty of steam to make them lie flat and smooth.

And that's it! Well done on your sewing project. I hope you enjoy wearing your beautiful handmade jacket.