

Necktie



The perfect necktie to match any outfit! Quick and easy and do-it-yourself--for men, women and children!

Poplins and 200-ct. broadcloths are your best choice as these have a nice drape, however, sturdier silks, cottons and other non-stretch wovens work, as well. When sewing very thin fabrics, it is recommended to include a separate sew-in interfacing to stabilize and strengthen the necktie.

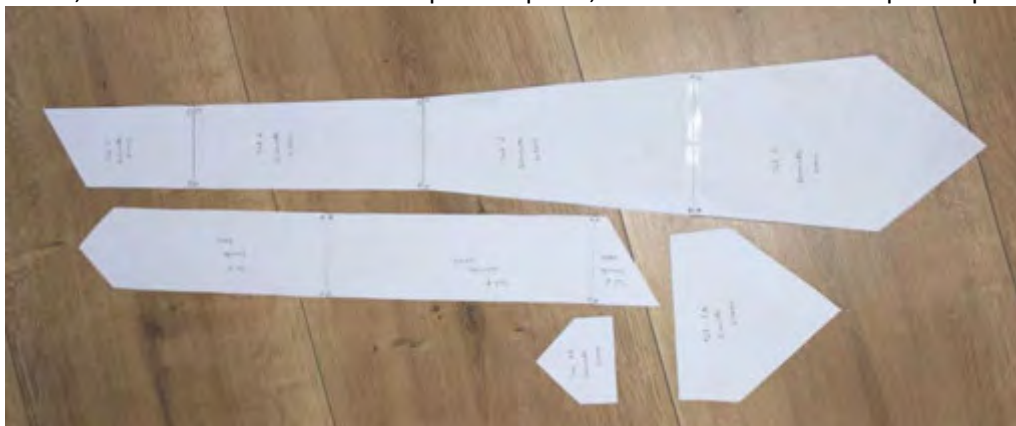
Fabric requirements:

Approximately 30 cm of fabric. PLEASE NOTE: Please calculate extra for fabrics printed in a single direction, plaids, fabrics with a nap and for prints you wish to cut diagonally along the true bias.

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Print out the pattern pieces. In the printer settings, be sure to deactivate the “shrink to fit” function. Tape the pieces together where you see the word “KLEBEKANTE”. Pieces 1 through 4 belong together; pieces X, Y and Z create an additional pattern piece; Pieces 1A and 1B are separate pieces.



All pieces have be drafted to include a seam allowance

Cutting the layout:

Cut each piece once.



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Sewing:

- 1.) Pin as required and stitch the piece XYZ along the sloped edge to the sloped edge of piece 1-4 right sides together (see red line in the illustration).



- 2.) Press the seam allowance open.

- 3.) Place pieces 1A and 1B at the corresponding ends fabric right sides together on the piece sewn in the previous step. Pin if necessary and stitch only the ends (red line).



- 4.) Trim the seam allowance to reduce bulk, turn right side out and gently press the end pieces (there shouldn't be any sharp creases).

5.) Fold the tie in half lengthwise right sides together, pin if necessary and stitch the long edge together (see red line).



6.) Gently press the seam allowance open. You will recognize the final form of your necktie.

7.) Turn the necktie right side out with the aid of a turner.

8.) Gently press the necktie.



9.) Tie the necktie. All done!



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Tips:

- If you prefer a wider necktie, add an additional seam allowance before cutting.
- For a shorter necktie, for example, for a child, adjust the pattern piece 3 by folding it in the middle and then cut your layout.
- For a longer necktie, add additional length in the middle.
- Somewhat cumbersome to add, but very handy: Stitch a bit of woven ribbon to the back of the tie as a keeper loop for the tie front.



