

## STEP 1. CHOOSE A TEMPLATE

### 1.1 Choose a template.

\* note: Each template contains important information. Read the instructions on the template carefully.

J = This template is either the front or back of the top.

O = This template is either the left or right arm of the sleeve.

I = This template is either the left or right leg of the trousers.

N = This template is either the front/back or left/right side of the skirt.

### 1.2 Cut the template of your choice.

\*note: There is no seam allowance added to the templates. It's up to you whether to leave your piece with an unfinished or finished hem. Add, for example, 2 cm seam allowance for a proper finished seam.

## STEP 2. CHOOSE A MATERIAL

### 2.1 Choose a material you want to work with.

### 2.2 Trace the shape of your template and its connection points on the material of your choice. At this point you can start creating your own design.

### 2.3 Cut your design out of the material.

\*note: On every template you can find two different lines ——— and — — —. When you see this line ——— you cannot change the shape of the template. Trace it as accurately as possible together with the necessary connection points. When you see this line — — — feel free to change.

## STEP 3. PERSONALIZE YOUR PIECE (Optional)

Feel free to create your own signature. Add pockets, a hoodie, ruffles, zippers or any other variation. Apply different textile techniques such as paint, embroidery, patchwork etc.

\*note: Make sure the connection points for the ribbons stay in the correct place.

## STEP 4. MAKING THE RIBBONS

The ribbons used in this project should be 1 cm x 15 cm. Use template R1 to make ribbons for each shape. There are two exceptions on the ribbon lengths with template I (R2) and N (R3).

Find the shape of R2 and R3 on template sheet I and N. R2 = 2 cm x 80 cm / R3 = 2 cm x 70 cm

### How to make a ribbon:

#### 4.1 Cut the ribbon-template.

#### 4.2 Choose a material you want to use for your ribbons.

#### 4.3 Trace the shape of the ribbon-template on the material of your choice.

#### 4.4 Cut the ribbon out of the material.

#### 4.5 Fold the ribbon in the middle and iron flat.

### Specific instruction R1:

#### 4.6 Open the ribbon again and fold the two edges 0,5 cm inside.

\*note: The edges should not end at the middle but a bit before.

#### 4.7 Fold the ribbon again in the middle.

#### 4.8 Close the ribbon through stitching. You can choose to machine-stitch or hand-stitch.

### Specific instruction R2 and R3:

#### 4.9 Open the ribbon again and fold the two edges 1 cm inside.

#### 4.10 Fold the ribbon again in the middle.

#### 4.11 Close the ribbon through stitching. You can choose to machine-stitch or hand-stitch.

## STEP 5. ADD THE RIBBONS

Attach the ribbons to your piece on the marked connection points. There are different ways to attach the ribbons: knotted through, stitched (hand or machine stitch), stapled etc.

\*note: Make sure the ribbons are 1 cm x 15 cm.

## STEP 6. ADD THE LABEL

#### 6.1 Mark the letter of your template on the label.

#### 6.2 Write your name on the label.

#### 6.3 Add the label to your piece, anywhere you like.

\*note: Send us an email if you want to receive a label : [hello@joincollectiveclothes.com](mailto:hello@joincollectiveclothes.com)

## STEP 7. QUESTIONNAIRE

We would like to know how you've experienced this project and hope you will answer the JOIN Collective Clothes questionnaire. Answer the questionnaire via our website:

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