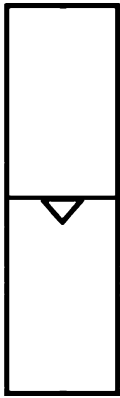


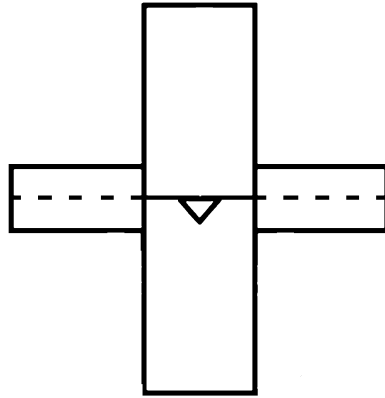
# Tunic Construction

Adapted by Wenyeva atte Grene from pattern by Kass McGann at [ReconstructingHistory.com](http://ReconstructingHistory.com)

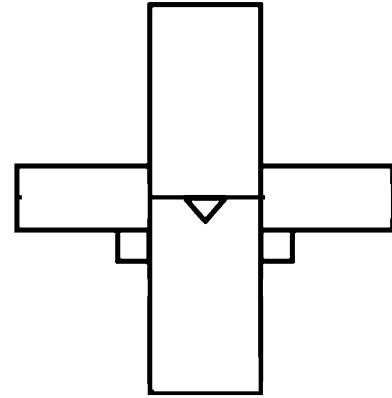
As a visual learner, I find it easier to follow Kass' pattern by seeing a drawing of each step. So here are my drawings of the process, adapted from the basic tunic diagrams on [ReconstructingHistory.com](http://ReconstructingHistory.com). Please see Kass' page for a more elaborate description as well as suggestions for fabric, etc.



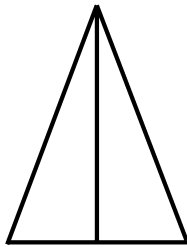
1. Sew front to back at shoulders.



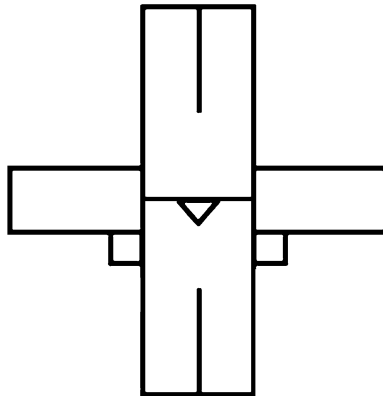
2. Fold sleeves in half (along dotted line here) Line-up fold with shoulder seam and sew to garment.



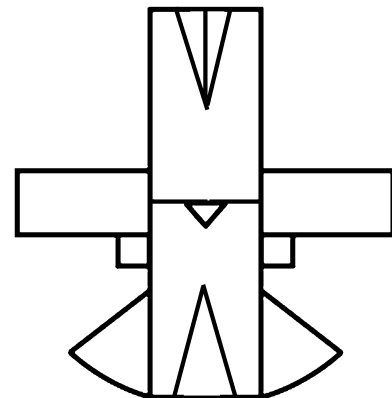
3. Sew one side of gusset to underside of each sleeve, and one side of each gusset to front.



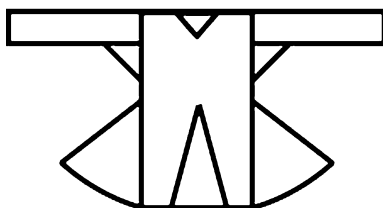
4. Sew the one split gore together along the FLAT sides.



5. Make a slit E" long up the exact center of the front and back pieces.



6. Insert the split gore into the back slit, another into the front slit, and two to the sides of the front.



7. Fold tunic along shoulder seams. Fold gussets in half diagonally and sew to bottom of sleeve and side of back.

8. Sew bottom of sleeves closed.

9. Sew the remaining edge of side gores to the back body piece on each side.

10. Sew the front to the back under gussets if necessary.

11. Cut neckline and finish edge (with facing, bias tape, etc. -- whatever you like).

12. Hem the bottom and the sleeve ends.

13. ENJOY your new tunic (and it's authentic, too!)