

Choose your seam allowance:

S.A. = _____

Shoulder to shoulder
Width = _____

Width / 2 plus 2*S.A.
A = _____

Shoulder to floor
Length = _____

add hem allow. plus S.A.
B = _____

Sleeve diameter, allow space for movement:

Sleeve: _____

Arm + 2*S.A.
F = _____

Length of arm: LA = _____

add hem allow. plus S.A.
G = _____

Measure chest or bust size, allow breathing room!

Chest : _____

(Chest - 2*Width) / 4, add 2*S:

D = _____

B - F/2 plus S.A.:

C = _____

Depending on your fabric,
approx. equal to A:

E = _____ J = _____

Length from shoulder to waist

SW = _____

Gore length: B - SW plus 1-2 inches

H = _____

Reference for width for gore fabric:

GW = J/2 + 3*S.A. = _____

Fabric for 4 gores:

GW by H

How much fabric do you need?

It depends upon your fabric width,
but you will need fabric blocks to cover:

Body: 4*A by B OR 2*A by 2*B

Sleeve: 2 * (F by K)

Sides: C by 2 * (D + E)

4 Gores: H by GW

