

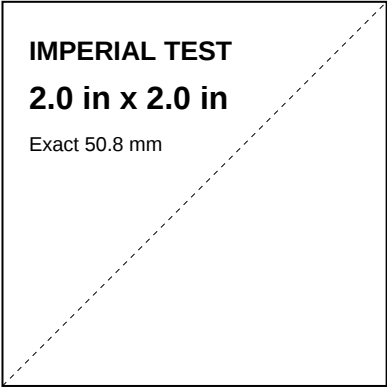
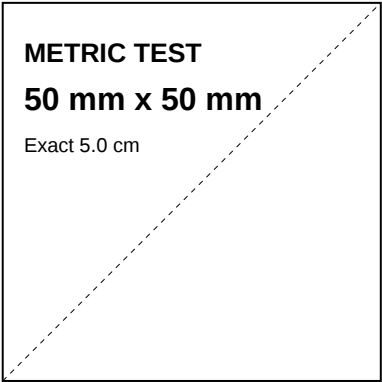
Lucy Tie-On Pocket

Historical 18th-century tie-on pocket with bound opening slit and waist ties

Garment Type: Tie-On Pocket | Difficulty: Beginner | Provenance: FreeSewing | License: MIT / CC BY 4.0

PRINTER CALIBRATION & SCALE VERIFICATION

Measure both test squares with a rigid ruler before cutting fabric. Print at 100% scale without shrinking.



Scale Rules:

- 1. Open in Acrobat Reader
- 2. Select Actual Size 100%
- 3. Do NOT Fit to Page
- 4. Verify dimensions above

SIZE SELECTION & EASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Universal One Size tie-on pocket. Parametrically drafted with 150 cm 59 in waist ties to fit comfortably across all adult waist sizes.

Generous 25 x 40 cm teardrop pocket capacity with a 21 cm bound vertical slit allowing easy hand access while seated or standing.

UNIVERSAL FIT / ACCESSORY SPECIFICATION

Universal sizing designed to fit diverse bodies without standard body grading charts. See Page 2.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS & MATERIALS

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (INCLUDES DESIGN EASE)

Dimension	Universal / One Size
Finished Width	25 cm
Finished Height	40 cm
Strap Length	150 cm

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (45 IN / 115 CM & 60 IN / 150 CM BOLTS)

Bolt Width	Universal / One Size
45" / 115 cm Fabric	0.6 yd
60" / 150 cm Fabric	0.6 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: Medium-weight linen or cotton calico main body, Lightweight cotton or unbleached muslin optional lining, Self-fabric or commercial 12 15 mm 1/2 in double-fold bias binding. Stretch Requirement: None 0% stable woven.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Matching all-purpose sewing thread
- ☐ Universal sewing needle size 70/10 or 80/12
- ☐ 2 m 2.2 yd double-fold bias tape 12 15 mm / 1/2 in wide for slit and perimeter binding
- ☐ 1.5 2.0 m 1.6 2.2 yd twill tape or ribbon 15 25 mm / 5/8 1 in wide for waist ties
- ☐ Sharp fabric shears
- ☐ Measuring tape
- ☐ Iron and pressing ham

PATTERN INVENTORY & CUTTING LAYOUT

STANDARD SEAM & HEM ALLOWANCES

Use the seam and hem allowances printed on each pattern piece. Verify every allowance label before cutting fabric.

PATTERN PIECE INVENTORY & CUTTING SCHEDULE

Piece Name	Cut Quantity	Material / Interfacing
Pocket Bag	Cut 2 in Fabric (Cut 2 in Lining if lined)	Main Fabric
Pocket Slit Binding	Cut 1 in Bias Binding (45 cm / 18 in length)	Main Fabric
Waist Ties & Top Binding	Cut 1 in Twill Tape or Ribbon (150 cm / 59 in length)	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Press fabric thoroughly before laying out pattern pieces.
- Align the pocket bag grainline arrow parallel to the fabric selvage.
- Cut two identical pocket bag pieces from main fabric and two from lining if desired.
- Cut the 21 cm vertical slit ONLY in the piece chosen for the pocket front; do NOT cut a slit in the pocket back piece.

MULTI-PAGE TILE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Check Sheet 1 calibration square before printing the remaining pattern sheets.
2. Trim right and bottom border lines along the dashed perimeter frame.
3. Match corner crosshairs, such as A1 to A2 and B1 to B2, without overlapping.
4. Tape sheets securely on both sides before cutting paper pieces.

STEP-BY-STEP SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Cut Slit and Bind Opening

Carefully cut the 21 cm vertical slit down the center line of the front pocket piece only. Open the slit into a nearly straight line and encase both raw edges with double-fold bias binding. Stitch along the fold from top to bottom, pivoting at the bottom point, and reinforce the bottom point with a tiny zigzag or bar-tack.

Step 2: Join and Finish Pocket Bag Edges

Place the front and back pocket pieces together with wrong sides facing if binding the perimeter or right sides facing if using standard seams. Stitch around the curved side and bottom edges with a 10 mm seam allowance. Encase the perimeter with bias tape, or trim, turn right side out, and press flat.

Step 3: Attach Top Binding and Waist Ties

Find the center point of the 150 cm waist tie tape and match it to the center of the pocket top opening. Sandwich the top raw edges of both front and back pocket pieces inside the folded twill tape or binding. Pin securely across the pocket top width.

Step 4: Stitch Waist Ties and Finish

Starting from one end of the waist tie tape, edge-stitch continuously along the open fold all the way across the pocket top and to the opposite tie end. Fold the raw ends of the tie tape under twice and stitch to finish neatly. Give the completed pocket a final steam press.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Slit puckers at the bottom point

Fix: Smooth the slit edge into a nearly straight line before stitching, clip the point margin slightly, and secure with a horizontal bar-tack.

Issue: Waist ties twist after washing

Fix: Pre-wash and press twill tape or fabric strips with steam before sewing to eliminate residual shrink and curl.