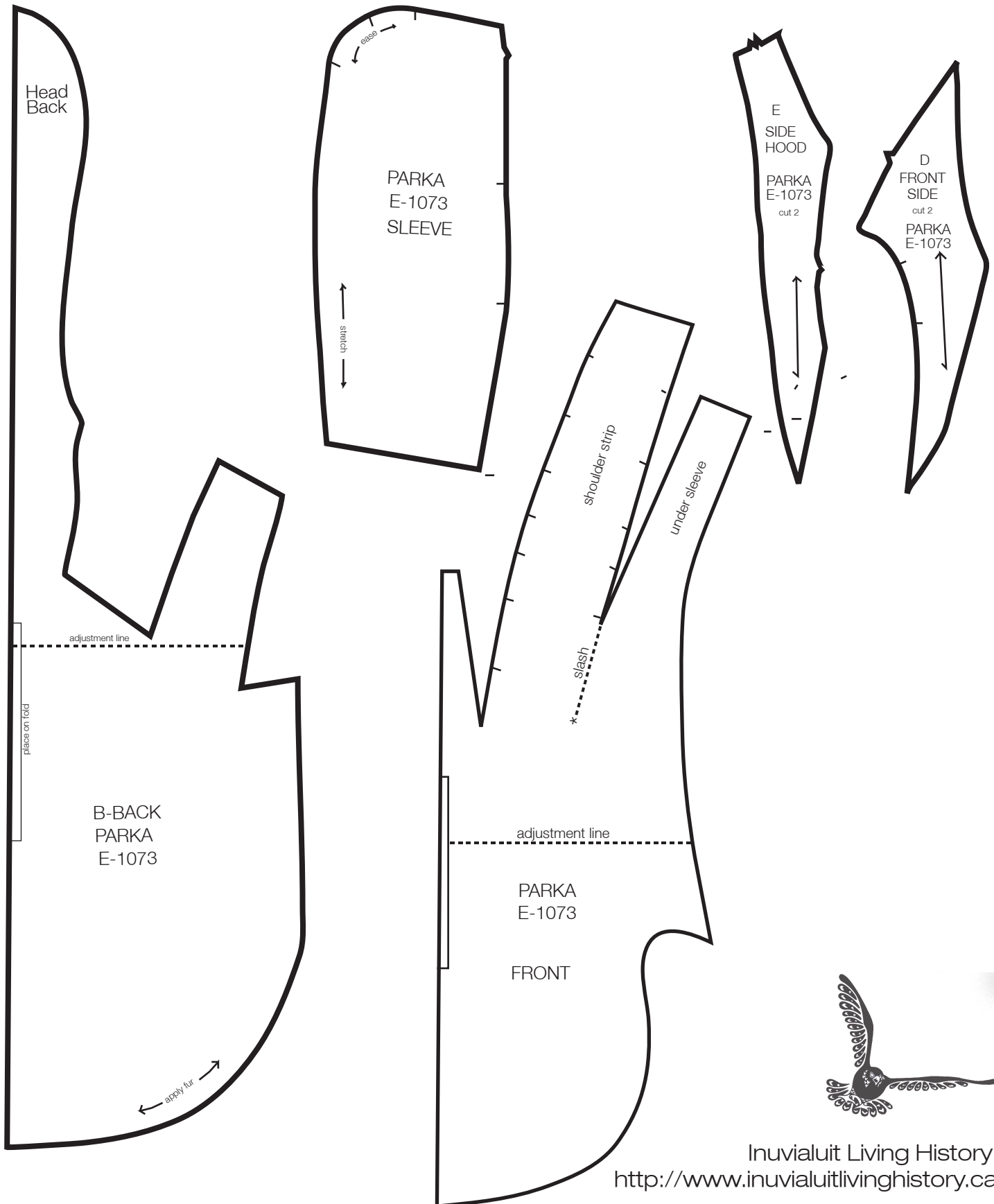


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E1073

Parka





Instruction

Please read all instructions before you begin.

The parka has several seams that are difficult to reach with a sewing machine. For this reason, hand-stitching is suggested. Push the edges of 2 pieces together and make a tight row of hand-stitches over the line. Consider using 2 rows of stitches in opposite directions, looking like a line of cross-stitches.

Suggested fabrics – caribou skins, wool melton, heavy fleece

Size adjustments: This garment's finished chest measurement is about 42 inches.

Allowing for wearing ease it will fit a person who measures about 36 inches at the bust/chest. Finished length at Centre Back is 35 inches.

To make the parka larger:

- Add extra fabric at Centre Front by moving the pattern away from the fabric fold. Do not cut the fabric.
- Repeat at Centre Back
- Add the same amount to the Side Hood E at the top notched edge. To make the parka longer.
- Cut along "adjustment line" on front and back patterns. Insert extra length.
- Add extra length to Sleeve C.

Cutting Instructions:

- A Front – cut 1 on fold
- B Back – cut 1 on fold
- C Sleeve – cut 2
- D Hood Side – cut 2
- E Hood Front – cut 2

Constructions

1. Hood. Stitch hood fronts E together, matching double notches. Stitch Hood sides D to Hood Fronts E, matching single notches. Stitch assembled hood to the hood back that is part of Back B. The long V extension on front hood is stitched into the matching opening on Jacket Front.
2. READ FIRST - THIS IS COMPLICATED
The shoulder extension from Front A is stitched to the lower edges of hood front, side hood and Back. So – open out the hood front and side hood until the lower edge forms a straight line. Find the lettered marks on hood and fronts. Pin the matching letters together from hood to front, beginning at A and continuing to N. Stitch the seam.



3. Sew side seams together
4. Add sleeve. Start at back corner of sleeve N which matches N on back and shoulder strip. Pin across top of shoulder, easing in curve. Continue toward front, pinning the sleeve past the angle at R to the under sleeve.
Please note – undersleeve is extra-long. After you have finished stitching, you will cut off the extra length. Stitch back side of sleeve to back of under sleeve.
5. Add a 3 inch wide strip of fur (or decorated heavy fabric) to the front of the hood and to sleeve hems. Add fur or embroidery to the lower curved edge of parka. Note – when applying fur to curved edge, cut the fur into long strips about ½ inch wide and sew on separately, easing around curve. Repeat with other strips side by side. You may also wish to decorate the seam edges near face with embroidery, fur tassels or beads.

Traditional Decoration

Hide tassels
Contrasting strips of hide

