To cut your Rational Dress Society JUMPSUIT follow the directions below:

This document is designed to serve as a pre-made template, made for lay out and cutting. To use this template you will need fabric that is at least 54" wide (not including the selvedge' edge which may vary in width.) If your fabric is less than 54" wide see note**. For maximum yield this pattern is laid out for fabric that does not have a direction. For fabric with a nap, such as velvet or corduroy or fabric with a clear directional print see note***.

1. Once your pattern is printed cut along the outermost rectangle to remove any excess paper.
2. Fold your fabric in half along the lengthwise grain matching selvedge edge to selvedge edge.
3. Place the paper template on top your fabric, matching the folded edge of the fabric with the side of the paper marked "folded edge."
4. Place pins throughout the template pinning together both layers of fabric as well as the paper
5. Cut around the perimeter of each piece.
6. Leaving the pins in place, you will next need to snip each of the notches, taking care to not snip beyond the end of the U shaped Notches ( ) *are the U shaped markings that are found throughout the pattern. Some notches indicate seam allowance width, while others will help you line up pattern pieces while sewing.*
7. Mark all arrows drill holes. Using a pin to bring together both layers of fabric and the pattern, mark the corner of each drill hole with chalk, wax or tailor's tacks depending on your preference. *Tip: Use a different color thread than your fabric when using tailor's tacks for the following symbol: This will be located on the Front Rack, Bodice Rack, and if your pattern contains two darts then you will find a mark on the Bodice Front.*
8. Cut fusible interfacing**** *pieces if using.* Pattern pieces that use fusible will be marked with the direction "Cut 2 Fusible" or "Cut 1 Fusible". These pieces are: the Collar, Fly, Fly Facing, Front Pocket Facing, and Front Pocket Backing. To cut the fusible, lay the material down with the glue side facing up, then place your pattern down and cut around the perimeter of each piece and mesh.
9. Cut the Front Pocket Bag if using a separate pocketing material. If you are not using a pocketing material, then the Front Pocket Bag may be cut alongside your other pattern pieces. *Pocketing is used to reduce bulk in case of thicker material – You will find an example of pocketing on any pair of blue jeans.*

*Selvedge is the self-finished edge of fabric. This narrow border keeps the fabric from unravelling or fraying. Often it has an edge that resembles tiny fringe, though just as frequently, a closely finished line will be found.

**If your fabric is less than 54" wide you will need to cut each pattern piece individually from the paper template and create a layout on your fabric taking care to position the pattern pieces so that there is minimal waste. The quantity instructions and grainlines are all marked on each pattern piece for ease of use. To find the grainline markings look for the single line with two arrows at either end. These lines indicate the direction, or grain, of the fabric. When creating a layout on your fabric these lines should run parallel to the selvedge edge of your fabric. To ensure that they are parallel measure the distance from the top arrow point to the edge of the fabric, then match that same distance with the bottom arrow. When the top and bottom arrows are equidistant from the edge of your fabric then the pattern piece is correctly positioned.

***For fabric with a nap, such as velvet or corduroy, fabric with a clear directional print, or for matching stripes such as in plaid, you will need to cut the pattern pieces individually then lay them out on your fabric, ensuring that the solid black arrow found on each grainline marking points in the same direction.

**** Fusible interfacing is a material that is used to reinforce, strengthen, and stabilize certain pieces in a garment. While the use of fusible interfacing is optional, the Rational Dress Society recommends a light to medium weight non-woven or micro fusible interfacing in the construction of JUMPSUIT.

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Size Whiskey
Front Pocket
Cut 2 Pocketing*

*or cut 2 self

Size Whiskey
Fly
Cut 1 Self
Cut 1 Fusible

Size Whiskey
Collar
Cut 2 Self
Cut 2 Fusible

Size Whiskey
Pant Back
Cut 2 Self

Belt Loops
Cut 1 Self

Size Whiskey
Back Pocket
Cut 2 Self

Size Whiskey
Pant Front
Cut 2 Self

Before cutting your fabric measure this square to make sure that the pattern is scaled correctly.*
**Some printers and software will automatically scale large scale images which will effect the fit.*

The inner square should measure 4" x 4"

The outer square should measure 12cm x 12cm

Size Whiskey
Fly Facing
Cut 1 Self
Cut 1 Fusible

Size Whiskey
Sleeve Front
Cut 2 Self

Size Whiskey
Sleeve Back
Cut 2 Self

Size Whiskey
Front Pocket
Backing
Cut 2 Self
Cut 2 Fusible

Size Whiskey
Bodice Back
Cut 1 on Fold

Size
Whiskey
Front Pocket
Facing
Cut 2 Self
Cut 2 Fusible

Size Whiskey
Bodice Front
Cut 2 Self

Size Whiskey
Back Waistband
Cut 1 Self - On Fold

Size Whiskey
Front Waistband
Cut 2 Self