

## SUPER BASIC ROMAN CLOTHING (AKA OMG IT'S HOT)

**Romanasum.com/papers** has much more info (this document is not intended to stand alone). Focused on lower / middle status Republican Rome since it's one layer and easy.

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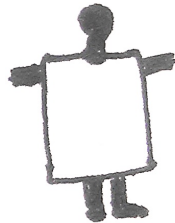
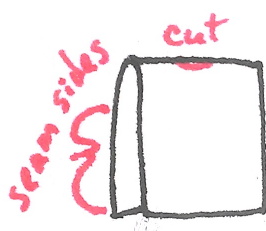
**Length:** Just above the knee for working people. Just below the knee for men. Mid-shin to ankle for ladies (higher status, more fabric).

**Color:** White, red, yellow, blue, green, pink, teal... dark colors are for mourning. Avoid super-saturated modern dyes for accuracy if you care.

**Fabric:** Linen or light wool is ideal. Cotton is traded from the 1<sup>st</sup> cent CE.

**Belts:** Woven tape or rope. Leather if you were / are a soldier.

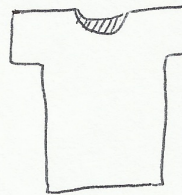
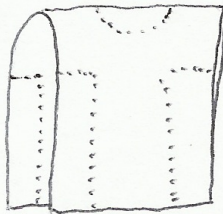
### Tunica Recta (Unisex):



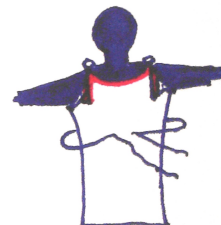
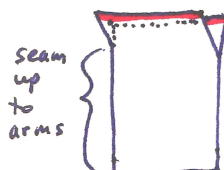
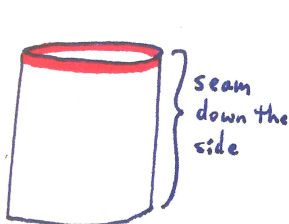
You can also use two pieces (front and back) or one wrapped around at the side.

NOTE: Republican Rome had status rules about clavi (stripes) for the tunica recta – in the Imperial period they became more of a fashion thing.

### T-Tunica (Unisex):



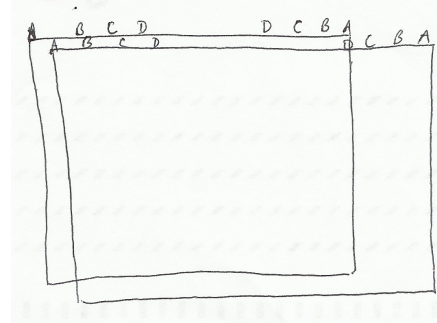
**Tube Tunica (Females): AKA Doric chiton.** Note that Version 2 requires less fabric. A Peplos (all Greeks, virgin Romans\*) has an extra flap, made by folding the top over before pinning.



## Ionic Chiton (Females)

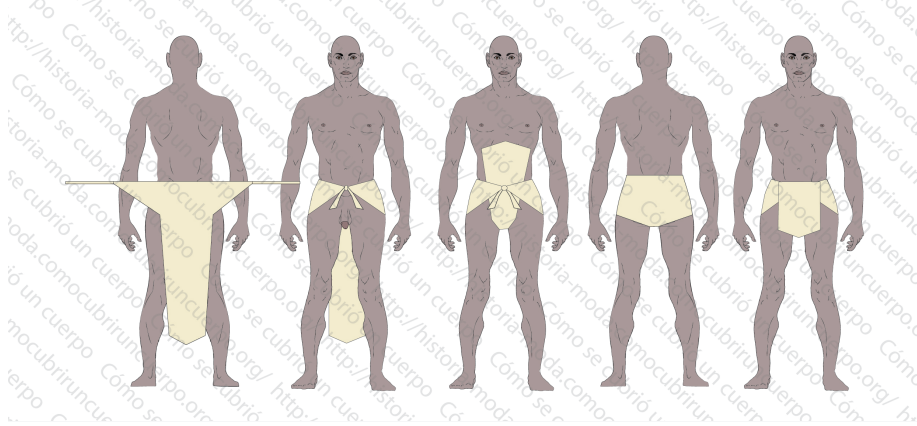


Seam two rectangles up the sides, leaving room for your arms. The back should be about elbow to elbow. The front is about 5" longer, to give you a sexy drape at the throat. Join along the tops of the arms with sewn-in "buttons" or fabric knots.



**SCA SPECIAL:** Make any of these tunicas out of towels for shower truck trips!

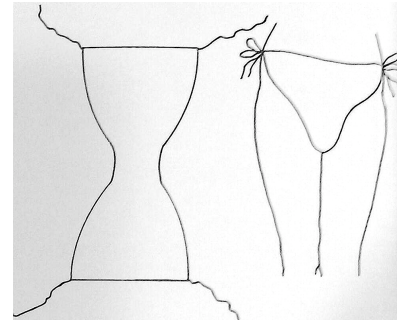
## Subligar (underwear): Unisex



## Female Undergarments:



Linen strips wrapped around the chest and knotted in front (tuck in ends). String bikini: hourglass shape with strings at corners.



All sketches by Sharon Rose / Tullia Saturnina aside from the undies.

**Subligar** from <http://historia-moda.comocubriruncuerpo.org/tag/subligaculum/>

**Panties** from Sebesta, Judith L. *The World of Roman Costume*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 2001.

\*I think... research still ongoing ☺

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