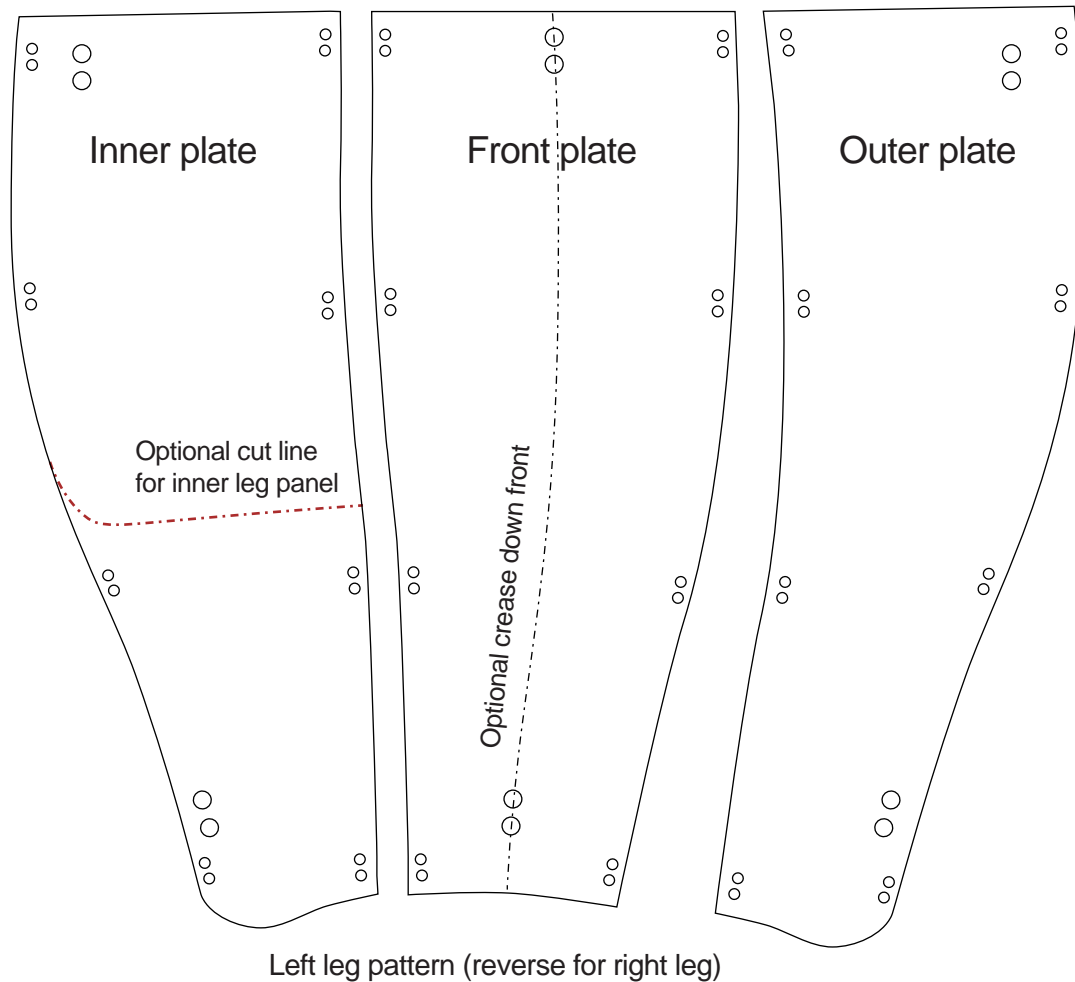


Patterns for *Tsubo suneate*. (1/2 actual size)



The actual height of the suneate body, as well as the width, depends on your shin measurements.

The height is to the base of your kneecap, and the total width is between 1/2 and 2/3 your shin circumference. (Solid models are 1/2, while the hinged models can be up to 2/3.)

Depending on the amount of curvature you want and the actual lines of your legs, you may wish to arc the tops of the plates — I strongly suggest making a sample pattern from posterboard first and testing it on your own leg.

Tsubo suneate can either have the side plates solidly attached to the front panel, or they can be attached with a series of small crosslaces down the length of the join or two or three small, evenly spaced hinges.

You have a choice of cutting the inner panel short, as with *shino suneate*, and finishing the lower space with a soft leather panel. *Tsubo suneate* came in solid and leather-panel models.

You also have to choose the type of *tateage* you want for the *suneate*.