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>> MISSES' DRESSES  
 SKILL LEVEL: AVERAGE



PDF PATTERNS

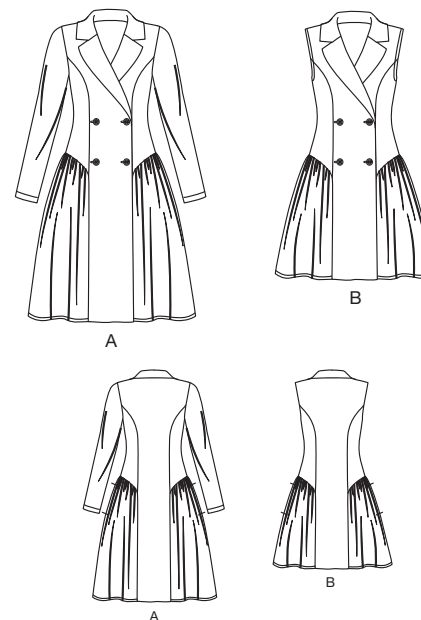
### THINGS YOU NEED:

> One pkg. of 1/2" (1.3cm) wide single fold bias tape, six 7/8" (2.2cm) buttons.

### SUGGESTED FABRICS:

> Cotton Blends, Stretch Wovens, Crepe, Velvet, Double Knit.

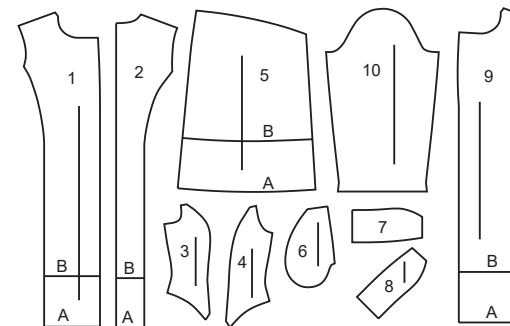
**Interfacing:** Lightweight Fusible.



Your printed tile pieces should be assembled before you move on to this step!

### PIECES (10)

- 1 FRONT A,B
- 2 BACK A,B
- 3 SIDE FRONT A,B
- 4 SIDE BACK A,B
- 5 SKIRT FRONT AND BACK A,B
- 6 POCKET A,B
- 7 UPPER COLLAR A,B
- 8 UNDER COLLAR A,B
- 9 FRONT FACING A,B
- 10 SLEEVE A



## YARDAGE CHARTS

SIZES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	
<b>DRESS A</b>											
45"*	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	yds.
60"*	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4	4	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	"
115cm*	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.0	m.
150cm*	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	"
<b>INTERFACING A</b>											
20"	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	2	2	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	3	3	yds.
51cm	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	m.
<b>DRESS B</b>											
45"*	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	yds.
60"*	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	3	3	3	3	"
115cm*	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	m.
150cm*	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	"
<b>INTERFACING B</b>											
20"	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	yds.
51cm	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	m.

## FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

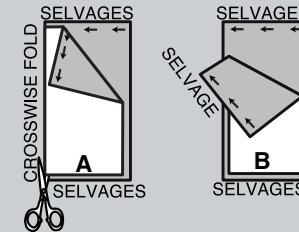
SIZES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	
<b>A,B BUST</b>	35	36	37½	39½	41½	43½	45½	47½	49½	51½	in.
	89	92	95	101	106	111	116	121	126	131	cm.
<b>A,B WAIST</b>	27	28	29½	31½	33½	35½	37½	39½	41½	43½	in.
	69	71	75	80	85	90	95	101	106	111	cm.
<b>WIDTH, LOWER EDGE</b>											
<b>DRESS A</b>	83	84	85½	87½	89½	91½	93½	95½	97½	99½	ins.
	211	214	217	222	227	233	237	242	248	253	cm.
<b>DRESS B</b>	78¾	79¾	81¼	83¼	85¼	87¼	89¼	91¼	93¼	95¼	ins.
	200	203	207	212	217	221	227	233	237	242	cm.
<b>FINISHED BACK LENGTH FROM BASE OF NECK</b>											
<b>DRESS A</b>	40¾	41	41¼	41½	41¾	42	42¼	42½	42¾	43	in.
	104	104	105	106	106	107	107	108	109	110	cm.
<b>DRESS B</b>	33¾	34	34¼	34½	34¾	35	35¼	35½	35¾	36	in.
	86	86.5	87	87.5	88.5	89	89.5	90	91	91.5	cm.

## BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	
<b>BUST</b>	31½	32½	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	in.
	80	83	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	cm.
<b>WAIST</b>	24	25	26½	28	30	32	34	37	39	41	in.
	61	64	67	71	76	81	87	94	99	104	cm.
<b>HIP</b>	33½	34½	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	in.
	85	88	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	cm.
<b>BACK WAIST LENGTH</b>	15¾	16	16¼	16½	16¾	17	17¼	17½	17¾	18	in.
	40	40.5	41.5	42	42.5	43	44	44.5	45	46	cm.

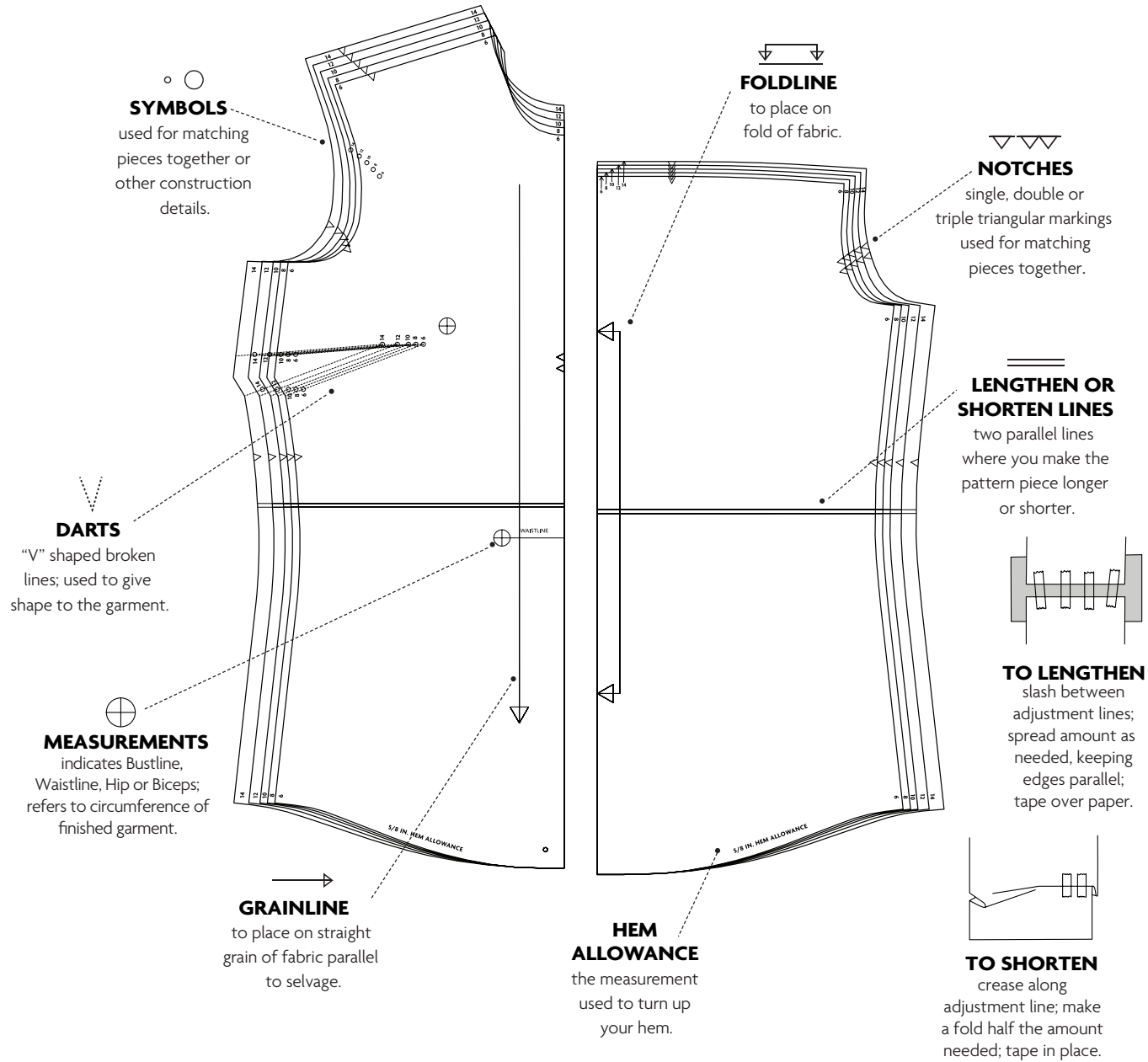
## CUTTING AND MARKING

- > **SHRINK FABRIC** if not labeled pre-shrunk. Press.
- > **CIRCLE LAYOUT** for View, Size, Fabric Width.
- > Use **WITH NAP** layout for fabrics with one-way designs, nap, pile or surface shading. Because most knits have surface shading, a with nap layout is used.
- > For **DOUBLE THICKNESS (WITH FOLD)**, fold fabric with right sides together.
- > \***DOUBLE THICKNESS (WITHOUT FOLD)**, for fabrics with nap, fold fabric crosswise, right sides together. Mark as shown. Cut along crosswise fold of fabric (A). Turn upper layer 180° so arrows go in same direction and place over lower layer, right sides together (B).
- > For **SINGLE THICKNESS**, place fabric right side up. (For Fur Pile fabrics, place pile side down.)



- > Before **CUTTING**, place all pieces on fabric according to layout. Pin.  
(Layouts show approximate position of pattern pieces; position may vary according to your pattern size.)
- > ★ Cut other pieces first, allowing enough fabric to cut this piece. Open fabric. Cut piece on single layer of fabric with piece face up on right side of fabric.
- > Cut accurately, cutting notches outward.
- > Before removing pattern, **TRANSFER MARKINGS** and lines of construction to **WRONG SIDE** of fabric, using Pin and Chalk Pencil method or Tracing Paper and Dressmaker Wheel. Markings needed on right side of fabric should be thread traced.  
**NOTE:** Broken-line boxes (a! b! c!) in layouts represent pieces cut by measurements provided.
- > Prewash your fabric using a method that's suitable for the fabric type.
- > Fold fabric with right sides together, matching **SELVAGES**.
- > Pin your pattern pieces to the fabric as shown below and cut them out using a sharp pair of dressmaker's shears.

## PATTERN MARKINGS

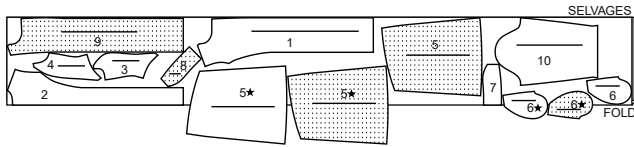


**CUTTING LAYOUTS**

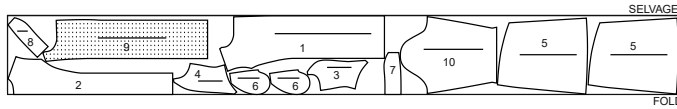
**DRESS A**

use pieces: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10

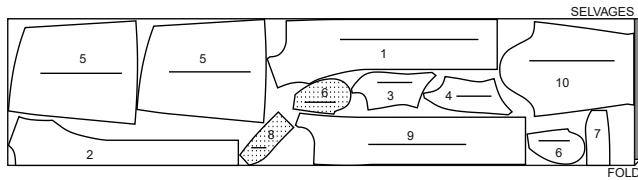
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with nap  
sizes 8-10-12-14



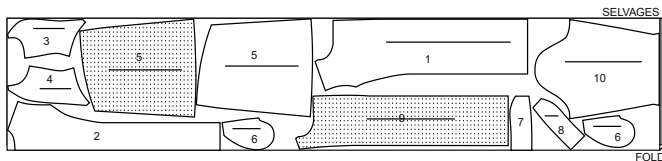
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sizes 16-18-20-22-24-26



60" (150 cm)  
with nap  
sizes 8-10-12-14-16-18



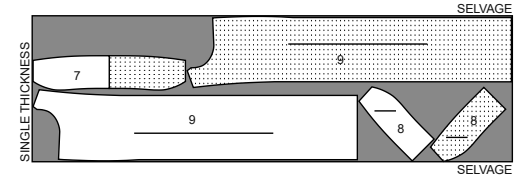
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sizes 20-22-24-26



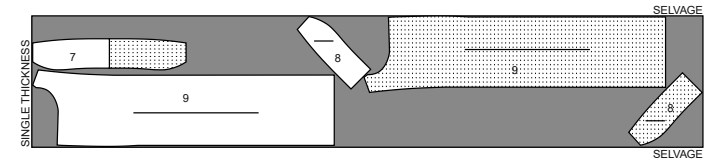
**INTERFACING A**

use pieces: 7,8,9

20" (51 cm)  
sizes 8-10-12-14-16



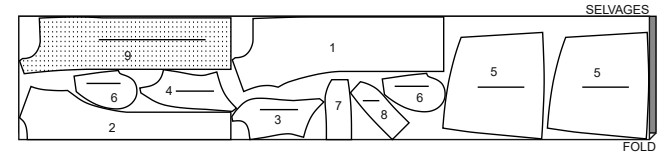
20" (51 cm)  
sizes 18-20-22-24-26



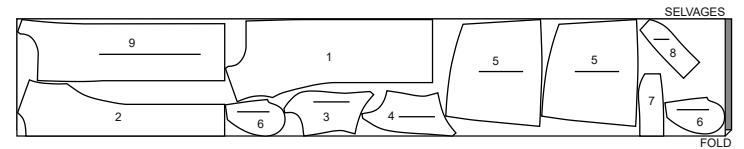
**DRESS B**

use pieces: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

45" (115 cm)  
with nap  
sizes 8-10-12-14-16-18

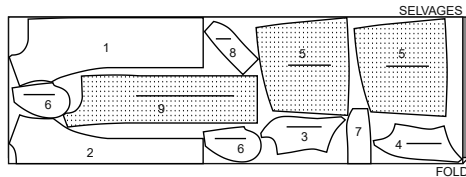


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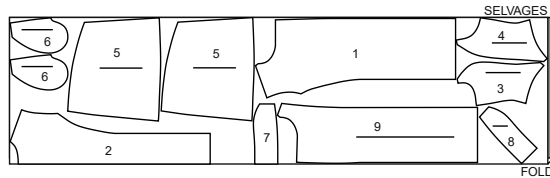


**CUTTING LAYOUTS CONTINUED**

60" (150 cm)  
with nap  
sizes 8-10-12-14-16-18



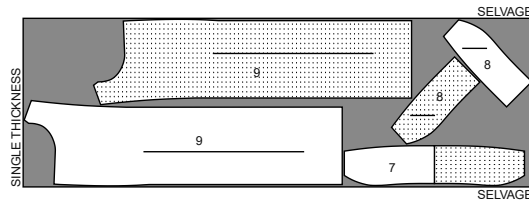
60" (150 cm)  
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sizes 20-22-24-26



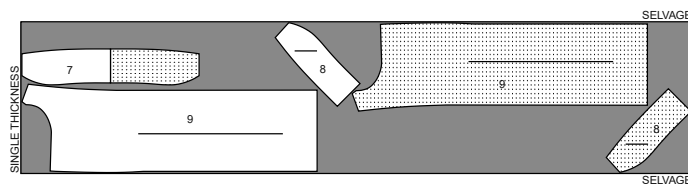
**INTERFACING B**

use pieces: 7,8,9

20" (51 cm)  
sizes 8-10-12-14-16-18



20" (51 cm)  
sizes 20-22-24-26



PATTERN PIECES WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE USED.

**SEWING INFORMATION**

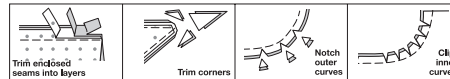
**5/8" (1.5cm) SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE INCLUDED,**  
(unless otherwise indicated)

**ILLUSTRATION SHADING KEY**

Right Side	Wrong Side	Interfacing	Lining	Underlining

Pin or baste seams, right side together, matching notches. Fit garment before stitching major seams.

Press seam allowances flat; then open unless otherwise stated. Clip where necessary so they lie flat.



**GLOSSARY**

Sewing terms appearing in **BOLD TYPE** in Sewing Instructions are explained below.

**EASESTITCH** - Stitch along seamline, using long machine stitches. Pull thread ends when adjusting to fit.

**NOTE:** For sleeve caps, make a second row of long machine stitches 1/4" (6mm) away in seam allowance, for more control.

**FINISH** - Stitch 1/4" (6mm) from raw edge and finish with one of the following: (1) Pink OR (2) Overcast OR (3) Turn in along stitching and stitch close to fold OR (4) Overlock.

**OPTIONAL FOR HEMS:** Apply Seam Binding.

**GATHER** - Stitch along seamline and again 1/4" (6mm) away in seam allowance, using long machine stitches. Pull thread ends when adjusting to fit.

**INTERFACING** - Pin interfacing to **WRONG** side of fabric. Fuse interfacing in place following manufacturer's directions.

**STAY-STITCH** - Stitch 1/2" (1.3cm) from seamline in seam allowance.

**UNDERSTITCH** - Open out facing or underside of garment; stitch to seam allowance close to seam.



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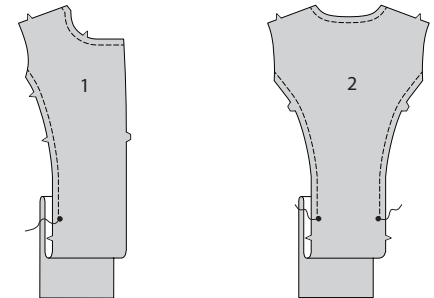
**SEWING DIRECTIONS**

**DRESS A, B**

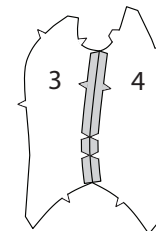
**Note:** **View A** will be illustrated unless otherwise indicated.

**For View B-** Trim away 1/4" (6mm) from armhole edges of front (1), back (2), side front (3) and side back (4) sections before stitching seams.

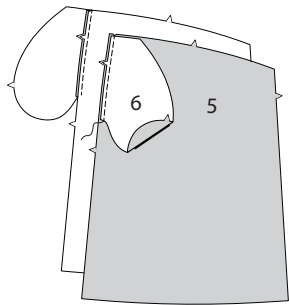
**1. STAY-STITCH** front (1) and back (2) at neck edges and side seams above large dots.



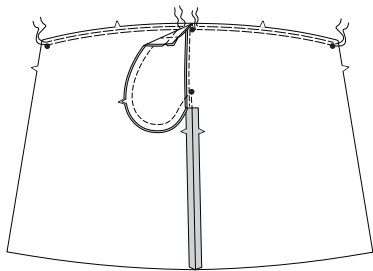
**2.** With **RIGHT** sides together stitch side front (3) to side back (4) at side seams. Clip seam allowance to stitching if necessary. Press seams open.



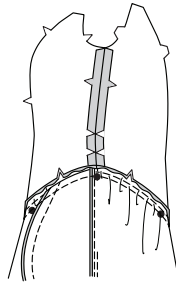
**3.** Stitch one pocket (6) section to skirt front and back (5) at each side in 1/4" (6mm) seam. Press seams toward pockets.



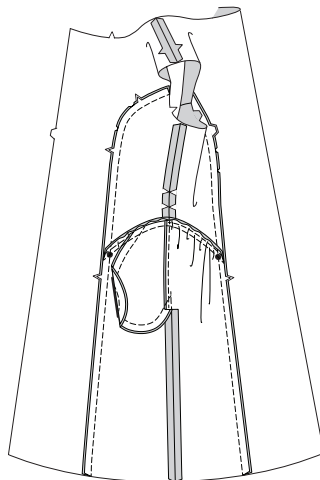
**4.** Stitch front and back together at sides, leaving open between large dots. Stitch curved edges of pocket together to side seams. Baste upper raw edges of pocket together. Clip back seam allowances below pockets. Turn pockets toward front along seamlines; press. **GATHER** upper edge of skirt side between outer large dots, keeping pocket free.



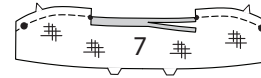
**5.** With **RIGHT** sides together, pin skirt to side, matching notches and large dots, placing remaining large dot at side seams, pulling up gathering stitches to fit. Baste, keeping pocket free. Pin upper edge of pocket in place along seam line; baste. Stitch through all thicknesses. Press seam up.



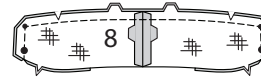
**6.** Pin side sections to back matching notches clipping to stay-stitching if necessary. Baste. Stitch, press seam toward back. Stitch sides to front sections in same manner as for back, keeping pocket free. Press seam toward front. Stitch front to back at shoulder seams.



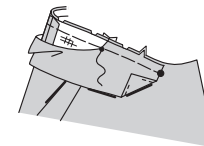
**7.** Apply **INTERFACING** to upper collar (7). Machine-stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) from notched edge of collar. Clip notched edge of collar to stitching at small dots. Press under 5/8" (1.5cm) on raw edge between clips. Trim to 1/4" (6mm).



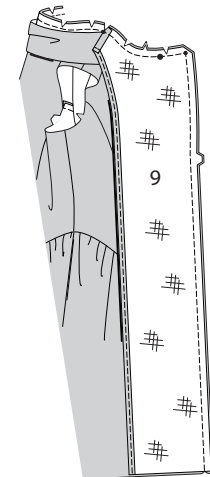
**8.** Apply **INTERFACING** to under collar (8). With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch center back seam of under collar sections. Pin under collar to upper easing under collar to fit. Baste. Stitch, leaving single notched edge open. Trim seam and corners.



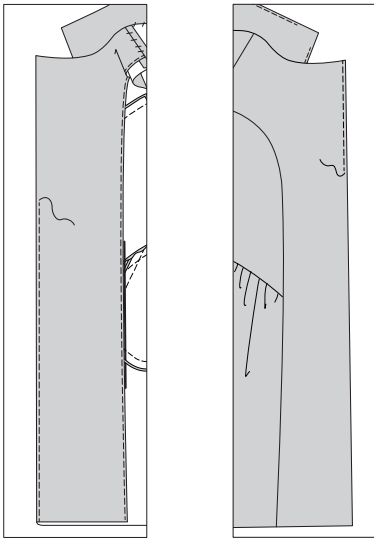
**9. UNDERSTITCH** under collar as far as possible. Turn collar; press. Clip neck edge of garment to stay-stitching. On **OUTSIDE**, pin collar (under collar side) to neck edge, matching centers and placing small dots at shoulder seams. Baste both upper collar and under collar sections to front neck edge as far as small dot. Baste only the under collar section to remaining neck edge between small dots.



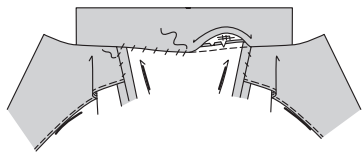
**10.** Apply **INTERFACING** to front facing (9) sections. **FINISH** unnotched edge of facing. Press under 5/8" (1.5cm) on shoulder edge. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin facing to front and neck edge. Baste. Clip neck edge through all thicknesses at small dot. Stitch front and neck edge as basted, being careful not to catch in free edge of collar. Trim seam and corners; clip curves.



**11. UNDERSTITCH** facing from lower edge to within 3" (7.5cm) of double notch. **UNDERSTITCH** front to within 3" (7.5cm) from upper buttonhole marking.

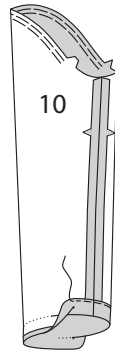


**12.** Turn facing to **INSIDE**, turning back neck seam toward collar; press. Slip-stitch pressed edge of collar over neck seam. Hand-tack facing to shoulder seam.

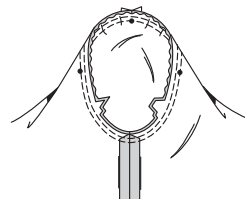


### Sleeve A

**13. EASESTITCH** top of sleeve (10) between notches. Stitch underarm seam. Press up hem. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge. Stitch close to inner pressed edge.



**14.** Turn sleeve **RIGHT** side out. Hold garment **WRONG** side out with armhole toward you. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin sleeve to armhole edge with center small dot at shoulder seam, matching underarm seams, notches and remaining small dots. Pull up ease stitches to fit. Distribute fullness evenly; baste. Stitch. Stitch again 1/8" (3mm) from first stitching. Trim seam below notches close to stitching. Press only the seam allowance, shrinking out fullness.



### Armhole B

**15.** Open out one edge of single fold bias tape. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin tape to armhole edge having raw edges even, turning under and lapping one end at side seam. Stitch in 3/8" (1cm) seam. Trim seam; clip curves.

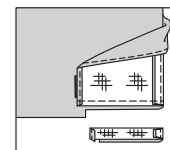


**16.** Turn tape to **INSIDE**; press. Baste close to inner edge of tape. On **OUTSIDE**, top-stitch as basted.

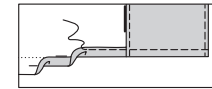


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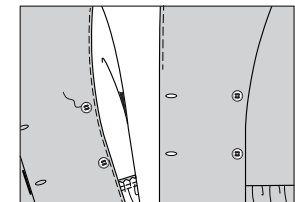
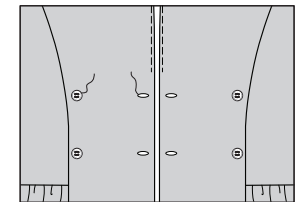
**17.** Turn facing to **OUTSIDE**. Stitch across facing 5/8" (1.5cm) above lower edge. Trim facing close to stitching. Trim garment to within 5/8" (1.5cm) of inner edge of facing.



**18.** Turn facing to **INSIDE**; press, pressing up hem along marking, setting in crease. Press under raw edge to meet the crease. Stitch hem in place starting at opening edge. If you prefer, hand stitch center front and center back hems.



**19.** On **OUTSIDE**, hand sew buttons to **RIGHT** and **LEFT** front at markings. Make buttonholes in front at markings. On **INSIDE**, hand sew buttons to **RIGHT** front facing at markings.





# Congrats!

You've completed your sewing adventure!


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