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>> MISSES' AND WOMEN'S KNIT  
 TOPS AND SKIRTS  
 SKILL LEVEL: AVERAGE



PDF PATTERNS

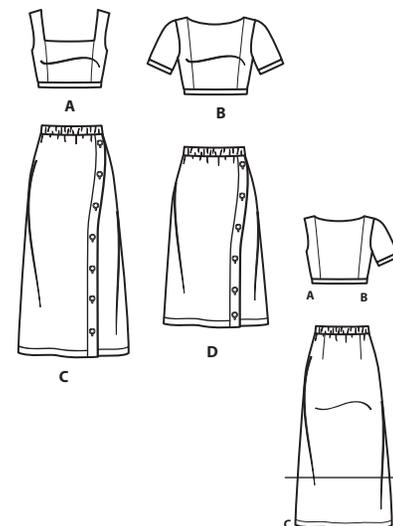
### THINGS YOU NEED:

> **C:** Seven 1" (2.5cm) buttons. **C,D:** 1¼" (3cm) elastic: 1 yd. (1.0m) for misses', 1½ yds. (1.5m) for women's. **D:** Six 1" (2.5cm) buttons.

### SUGGESTED FABRICS:

> Stretch Knits such as Ponte, Double Knit, Scuba. See Stretch Gauge.

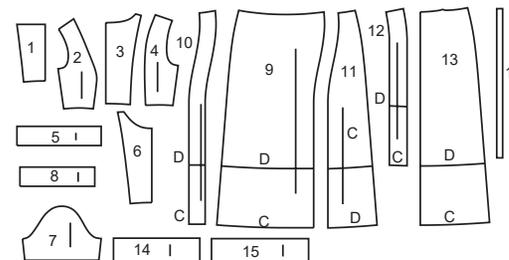
**Lining:** Stretch Lining.



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

### PIECES (16)

- 1 FRONT-A
- 2 SIDE FRONT-A,B
- 3 BACK-A,B
- 4 SIDE BACK-A,B
- 5 FRONT AND BACK BAND-A,B
- 6 FRONT-B
- 7 SLEEVE-B
- 8 SLEEVE BAND-B
- 9 FRONT-C,D
- 10 PLACKET-C,D
- 11 LEFT SIDE FRONT-C,D
- 12 LEFT FACING-C,D
- 13 BACK-C,D
- 14 FRONT CASING-C,D
- 15 BACK CASING-C,D
- 16 ELASTIC GUIDE FOR WAIST-C,D





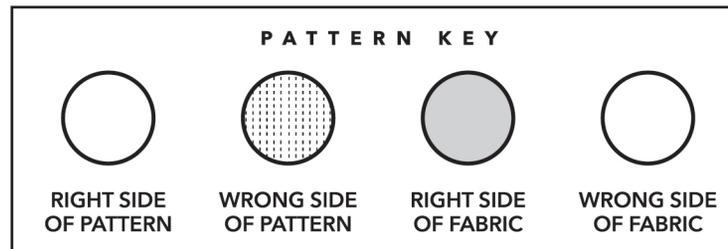
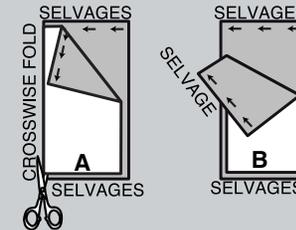


**BODY MEASUREMENTS**

MISSES'						WOMEN'S										
SIZES	10	12	14	16	18	20W	22W	24W	26W	28W	30W	32W	34W	36W	38W	
<b>BUST</b>	32½	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	ins.
	83	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147	152	cm.
<b>WAIST</b>	25	26½	28	30	32	35	37	39	41½	44	46½	49	51½	53	54½	ins.
	64	67	71	76	81	89	94	99	105	112	118	124	130	138	144	cm.
<b>HIP</b>	34½	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	ins.
	88	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147	152	157	cm.
<b>BACK-NECK TO WAIST</b>	16	16¼	16½	16¾	17	17¼	17¾	17½	17⅝	17¾	17⅞	18	18⅛	18¼	18¾	ins.
	40.5	41.5	42	42.5	43	44	44	44.5	45	45	45.5	46	46	46.5	47	cm.

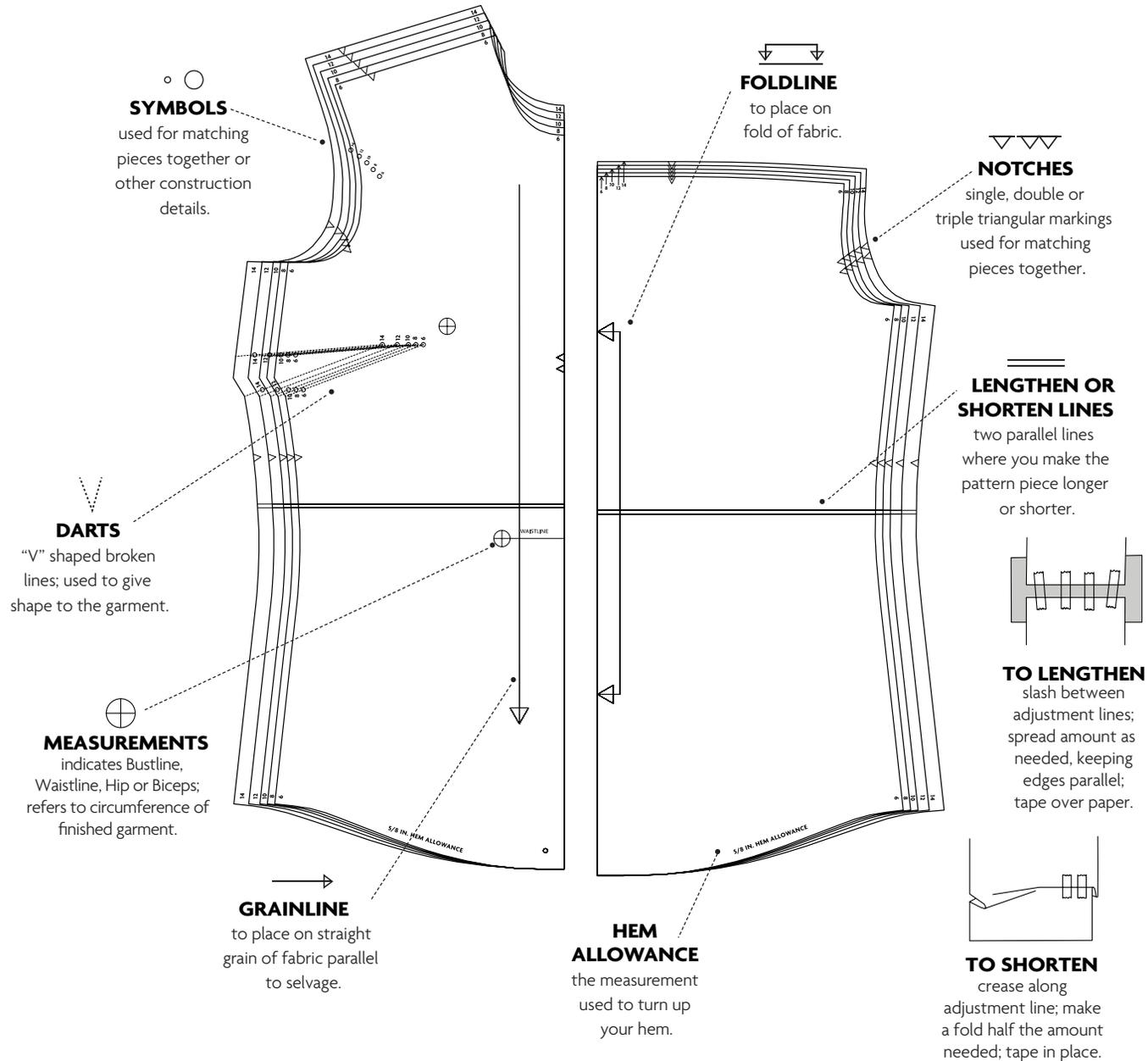
## CUTTING AND MARKING

- > **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

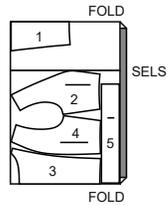


**CUTTING LAYOUTS**

**MISSES' TOP A**

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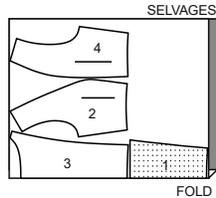
60" (150 cm)  
with nap  
sizes 10 12 14 16 18



**LINING A (FRONT, BACK, SIDE FRONT AND BACK)**

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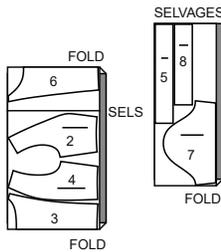
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**TOP B**

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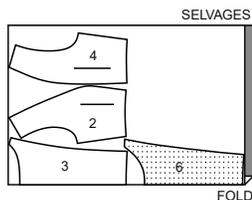
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**LINING B (FRONT, BACK, SIDE FRONT AND BACK)**

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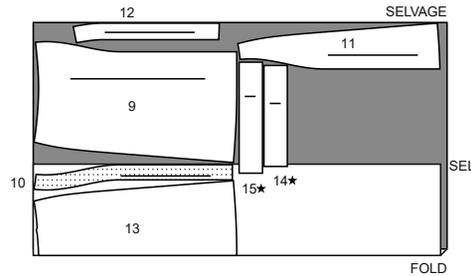
45" (115 cm)  
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**SKIRT C**

use pieces: 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

60" (150 cm)  
with nap  
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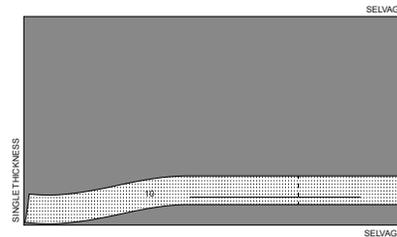


**INTERFACING C,D (PLACKET)**

use piece: 10

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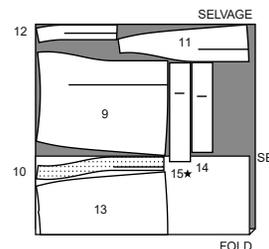
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**SKIRT D**

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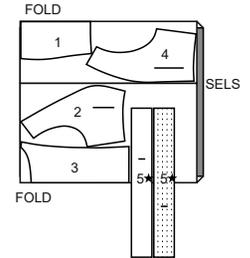
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**WOMEN'S TOP A**

use pieces: 1 2 3 4 5

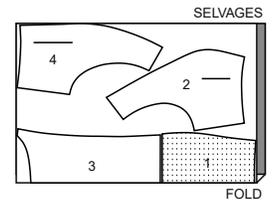
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**LINING A (FRONT, BACK, SIDE FRONT AND BACK)**

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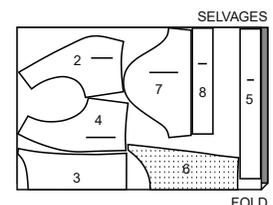
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**TOP B**

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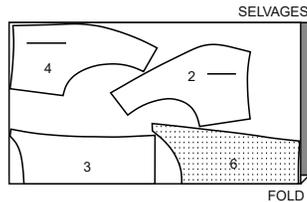


**CUTTING LAYOUTS CONTINUED**

**LINING B (FRONT, BACK, SIDE FRONT AND BACK)**

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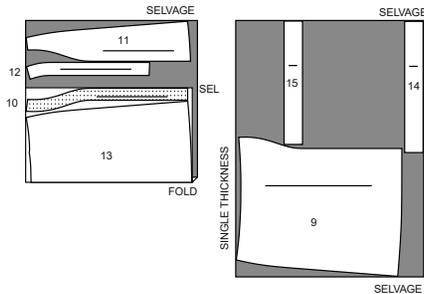
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**SKIRT C**

use pieces: 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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with nap  
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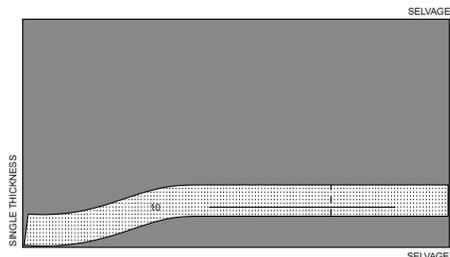


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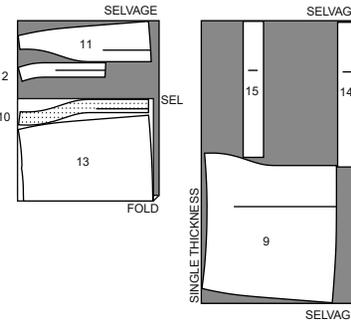
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PATTERN PIECES WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE USED.

**SEWING INFORMATION**

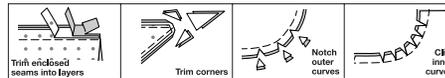
**5/8" (1.5cm) SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE INCLUDED,**  
(unless otherwise indicated)

**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.

**EDGE-FINISH-** Stitch 1/4" (6mm) from edge, turn under edge along stitching and stitch or zig-zag, or overlock/ serge raw edges.

**UNDERSTITCH-** Press facing and seam away from garment, stitching through facing and seam allowances close to seam.

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

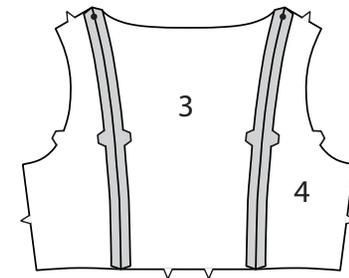


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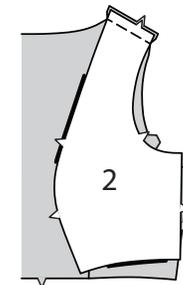
**SEWING DIRECTIONS**

**TOP A**

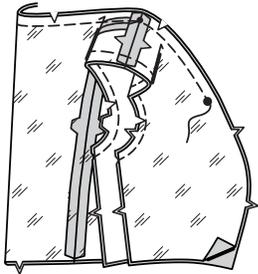
**1.** With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch side back (4) sections to back (3) matching notches and small dots.



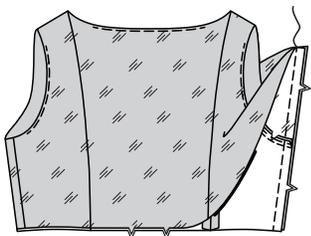
**2.** Stitch back to side front (2) sections at shoulder seams.



**3.** Stitch lining sections together same as for top.  
Pin lining to side front and back, with RIGHT sides together, matching notches, and large dots. Stitch upper back and neck edges to large dot on side front, back-stitching at large dot to reinforce seam. Stitch armhole edges together, keeping side and lower edges open for turning. Trim seam allowances. Clip Curves.



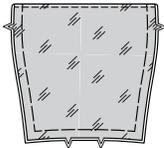
**4.** Turn lining to INSIDE by pulling side front sections through shoulders and out through one side opening in front. Press. Open out lining at side edges. With RIGHT sides together, pin garment and lining together at side seams, matching armhole seams. Stitch entire side seam, as shown. Press seam open. Turn lining back in place.  
**UNDERSTITCH** lining as far as possible.



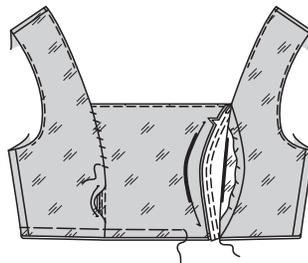
**5.** With RIGHT sides together, pin front (1) to lining at upper edge, matching large dots. Stitch. Trim seam.



**6. UNDERSTITCH** front lining. Turn RIGHT side out. Press. Baste raw edges together.



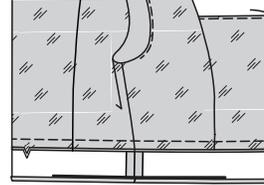
**7.** Keeping side front lining free, pin front to side front sections, with RIGHT sides together, matching notches and large dots. Stitch. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) away in seam allowances. Trim close to second stitching. Press seam allowances toward side front.  
Slip-stitch pressed edge of lining over side front seam.  
Baste raw edges together.



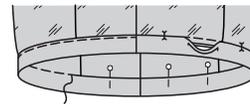
**8.** With RIGHT sides together, stitch front and back band (5) sections together at side seams. Press under 1/2" (1.3cm) on one long edge of band. Trim to 1/4" (6mm).



**9.** On OUTSIDE, pin band to lower edge of top, matching notches, stretching band to fit. Baste. Stitch. Press seam toward band pressing band out. Trim seam.

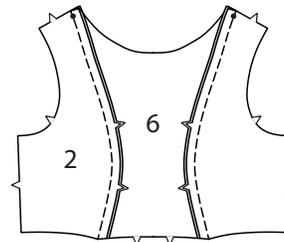


**10.** Turn band to INSIDE. On INSIDE, pin pressed edge of band 1/8" (6mm) over seam, placing pins on OUTSIDE, stretching band to fit. On OUTSIDE, stitch in the ditch or groove of seam, catching in pressed edge on INSIDE.

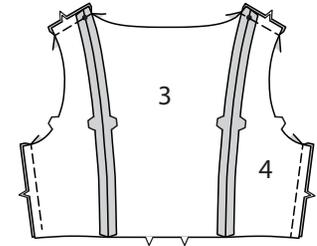


## TOP B

**1.** With RIGHT sides together, stitch side front (2) sections to front (6) matching notches. Stitch. Press seams toward front. Trim.



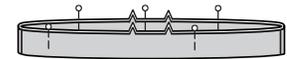
**2.** Stitch side back (4) sections to back (3). Press seams open. Stitch front to back at shoulder and side seams.



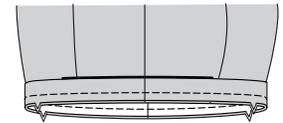
**3.** With RIGHT sides together, stitch notched ends of front and back band (5).



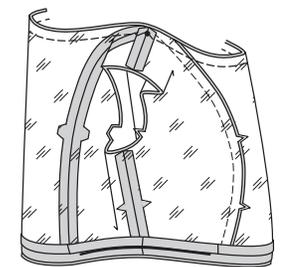
**4.** Fold band in half lengthwise with WRONG sides together. Pin.



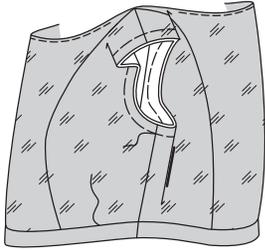
**5.** On OUTSIDE, pin band to lower edge of top matching side seams and notches, stretching band to fit. Stitch.



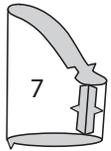
**6.** Stitch seams of lining sections same as for top. Press under 5/8" (1.5cm) on lower edge of lining. With RIGHT sides together, pin lining to top (over band) matching seams, having raw edges even. Stitch neck edge. Trim seam.



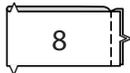
**7. UNDERSTITCH** neck edge of lining, as far as possible. Turn top RIGHT side out. Press. Press band seam up, pressing band out. Slip-stitch pressed edge of lining over seam. Baste armhole edges together.



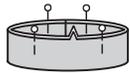
**8.** Stitch underarm seam of sleeve (7) sections.



**9.** With RIGHT sides together, stitch notched ends of sleeve band (8).



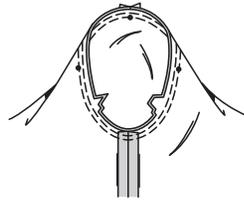
**10.** Fold sleeve band in half, with WRONG sides together and raw edges even; press. Pin.



**11.** On OUTSIDE, pin band to lower edge of sleeve, matching seams and having raw edges even. Stitch. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) from first stitching within the seam allowance. Trim close to second stitching. Press seam toward sleeve, pressing band out.



**12.** 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. 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.

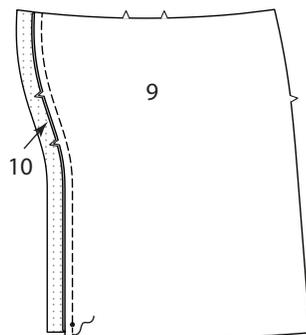


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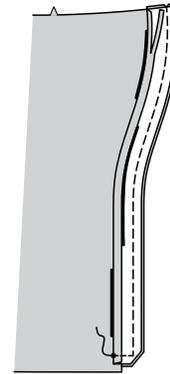
**NOTE:** View D will be shown unless otherwise indicated.

**1.** Apply INTERFACING to placket (10) section.

With RIGHT sides together, pin placket to side edge of front (9) matching notches and small dot. Stitch. Trim seam. Press seam toward placket, pressing placket out.

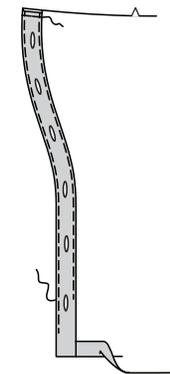


**2.** Press under 5/8" (1.5cm) on notched edge of placket facing. Trim seam to 3/8" (1cm). On OUTSIDE, pin placket facing to placket matching small dot, having raw edges even. Stitch front edge in a 3/8" (1cm) seam and lower edges of placket in a 5/8" (1.5cm) seam, ending at small dot. Trim corners and seam close to stitching.

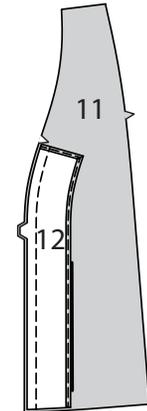


**3. UNDERSTITCH** placket as far as possible.

Turn placket to INSIDE; press, pressing up hem on lower edge of skirt. Baste close to inner pressed edge of placket ending stitching 4" (10cm) above lower edge. Baste upper raw edges together. On OUTSIDE, top-stitch as basted, catching in pressed edge on INSIDE. Make buttonholes in placket at markings.

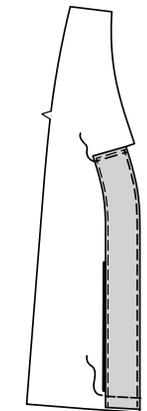


**4. EDGE-FINISH** side and upper edge of left facing (12). With RIGHT sides together, pin facing to left side front (11) matching notches, having raw edges even. Stitch. Clip side front seam allowance above facing.

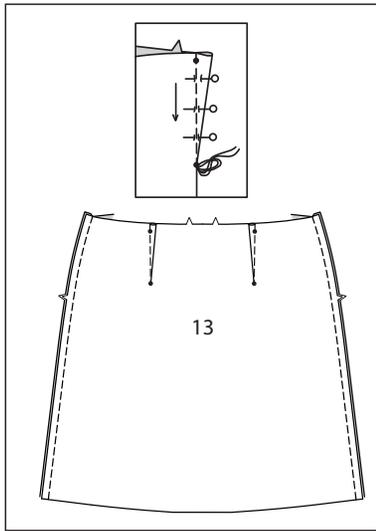


**5. UNDERSTITCH** facing. Turn facing to INSIDE below clip; press.

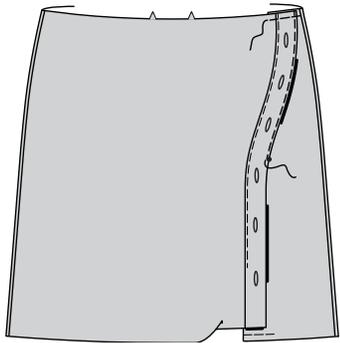
Stitch 1/4" (6mm) from upper edge of facing to secure. Baste raw edges together.



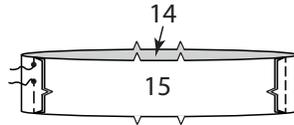
**6.** To make darts in back (13), with RIGHT sides together, fold the fabric through the center of the dart, bringing broken lines and small dots together. Stitch the dart from wide end to point. Stitch front sections to back at side seams.



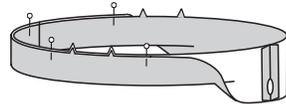
**7.** On OUTSIDE, lap RIGHT front over left matching small dots, having finished edge of placket along stitching line, having upper raw edges even. Top-stitch placket in place, ending at large dot. Back-stitch at large dot to reinforce seam. Baste upper raw edges together.



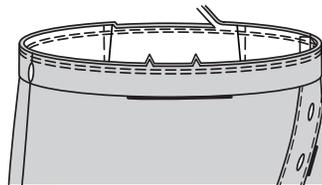
**8.** With RIGHT sides together, stitch front casing (14) to back casing (15) at side seams, leaving an opening in LEFT side seam between small dots, as shown. Back-stitch at small dots to reinforce seam.



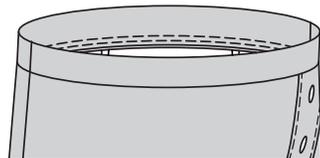
**9.** Fold casing in half, lengthwise, with WRONG sides together, having raw edges even. Pin. The side with the opening is the underside of the casing.



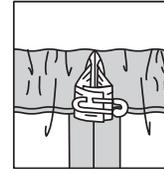
**10.** With the underside of casing facing you, pin casing to garment matching centers, and side seams. Stitch along seam line. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) from first stitching within seam allowance. Trim close to second stitching.



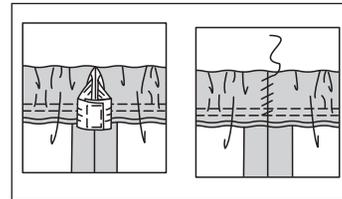
**11.** Press seam toward garment, pressing casing out.



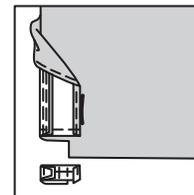
**12.** Cut a piece of elastic the length of elastic guide for waist (16). Insert elastic through opening in casing. Overlap ends and hold with a safety pin. Try on garment and adjust to fit, if necessary.



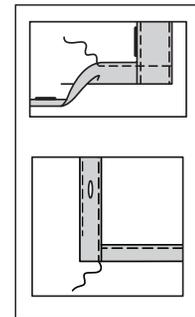
**13.** Stitch ends of elastic together securely. Slip-stitch opening edges of casing together. Distribute fullness evenly. **TIP**-To secure elastic so it won't twist in wearing, stitch through all thicknesses of casing in the groove of each seam.



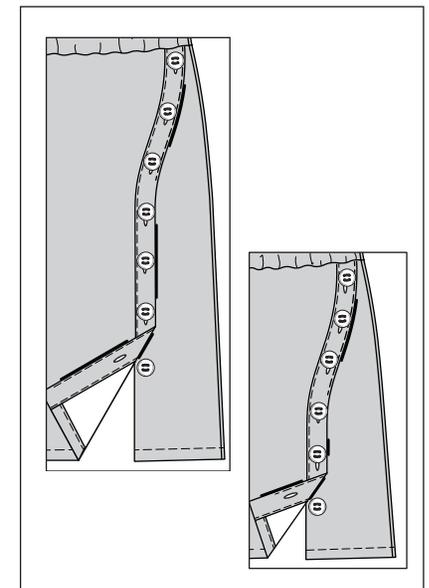
**14.** Remove basting and turn lower edge of left facing to outside along seam. Stitch across facing 1-1/4" (3.2cm) above raw edge. Trim facing close to stitching. Trim garment to within 5/8" (1.5cm) of inner edge of facing.



**15.** Press under 1/4" (6mm) on lower raw edge of skirt OR **EDGE-FINISH** if you prefer. Stitch hem in place starting at LEFT opening edge, ending at placket seam on right opening edge. Top-stitch lower edge of placket connecting with previous stitching.



**16.** Hand-sew buttons to LEFT side at markings, under buttonholes. Sew remaining buttons to LEFT front at markings.





# Congrats!

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