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>> MISSES' TOP AND SKIRT
 SKILL LEVEL: AVERAGE

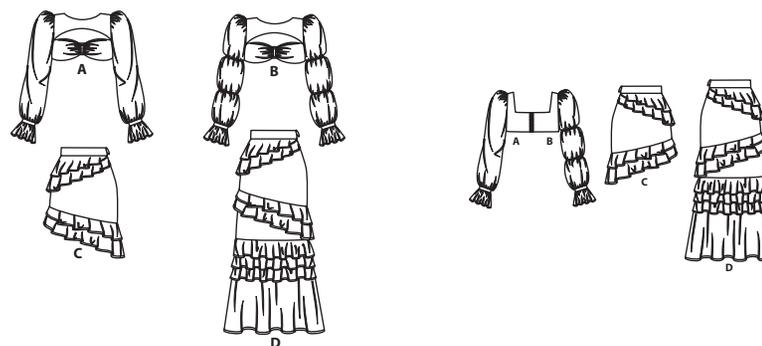


THINGS YOU NEED:

> **A,B:** One 8" (21cm) separating zipper (adjust to fit), one hook and eye (optional), one 2" (5cm) buckle. **Also for B:** One pkg. of 1/2" (1.3cm) single fold bias tape, 1 1/8 yds. (1.8m) of 3/8" (1cm) elastic. **C,D:** One 9" (23cm) invisible zipper, one hook and eye.

SUGGESTED FABRICS:

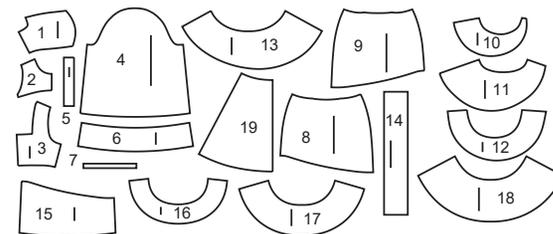
> Batiks, Cotton Lawn, Cotton Blends, Crepe, Double Georgette, Lightweight Linen Blends, Poplin, Silky Types. **Lining:** Polyester, Cotton Blends. **Interfacing:** Lightweight fusible.



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

PIECES (19)

- 1 Front-A,B
- 2 Yoke Front-A,B
- 3 Back-A,B
- 4 Sleeve-A,B
- 5 Sleeve Band-A,B
- 6 Sleeve Flounce-A,B
- 7 Guide for Elastic-B
- 8 Upper Front-C,D
- 9 Upper Back-C,D
- 10 Waist Flounce 1-C,D
- 11 Waist Flounce 2-C,D
- 12 Flounce 1-C,D
- 13 Flounce 2-C,D
- 14 Waistband-C,D
- 15 Middle Front and Back-D
- 16 Lower Flounce 1-D
- 17 Lower Flounce 2-D
- 18 Lower Flounce 3-D
- 19 Lower Front and Back-D



YARDAGE CHARTS

SIZES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	
TOP A,B											
45"*	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	2	2	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	yds.
60"*	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	"					
115cm*	1.60	1.80	1.90	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.20	m.
150cm*	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.50	1.50	"
LINING A,B											
45"*	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	yds.
115cm**	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	m.
INTERFACING A,B											
20"	$\frac{1}{4}$	yds.									
51cm	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	m.
SKIRT C											
45"*	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	3	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	yds.
60"*	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	2	2	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
115cm*	2.30	2.40	2.40	2.70	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.40	3.40	3.40	m.
150cm*	1.80	1.90	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.40	2.60	"
LINING C,D											
45"*	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	yds.
115cm**	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	m.
INTERFACING C,D											
20"	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	yds.
51cm	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.20	m.
SKIRT D											
45"*	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{7}{8}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{8}$	yds.
60"*	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
115cm*	5.50	5.80	6.00	6.10	6.30	6.60	6.90	7.20	7.40	7.50	m.
150cm*	4.20	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.50	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.30	"

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

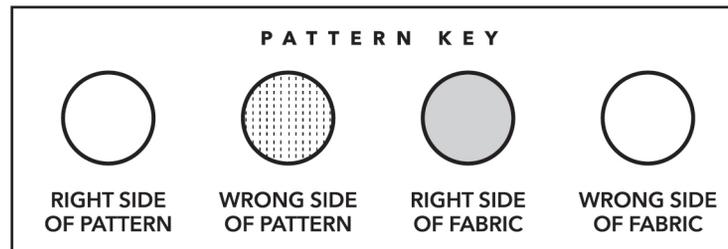
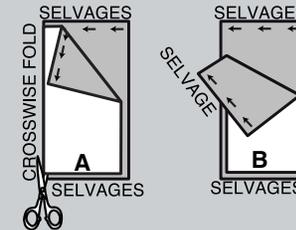
SIZES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	
C,D WAIST	25	26	27 ½	29 ½	31 ½	33 ½	35 ½	37 ½	39 ½	41 ½	in.
	64	66	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	cm.
C,D HIP	36 ½	37 ½	39	41	43	45	47	49	51	53	in.
	93	95	99	104	109	114	119	124	130	135	cm.
FINISHED BACK LENGTH FROM BASE OF NECK											
TOP A,B	13 ¼	13 ½	13 ¾	14	14 ¼	14 ½	14 ¾	15	15 ¼	15 ½	ins.
	34	34	35	36	36	37	37	38	39	39	cm.
FINISHED BACK LENGTH FROM WAIST											
SKIRT C	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	ins.
	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	cm.
SKIRT D	41 ½	41 ½	41 ½	41 ½	41 ½	41 ½	41 ½	41 ½	41 ½	41 ½	in.
	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	cm.

BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	
BUST	31½	32½	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	in.
	80	83	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	cm.
WAIST	24	25	26½	28	30	32	34	37	39	41	in.
	61	64	67	71	76	81	87	94	99	104	cm.
HIP-9" (23CM) BELOW WAIST	33½	34½	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	in.
	85	88	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	cm.
BACK-NECK TO WAIST	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.

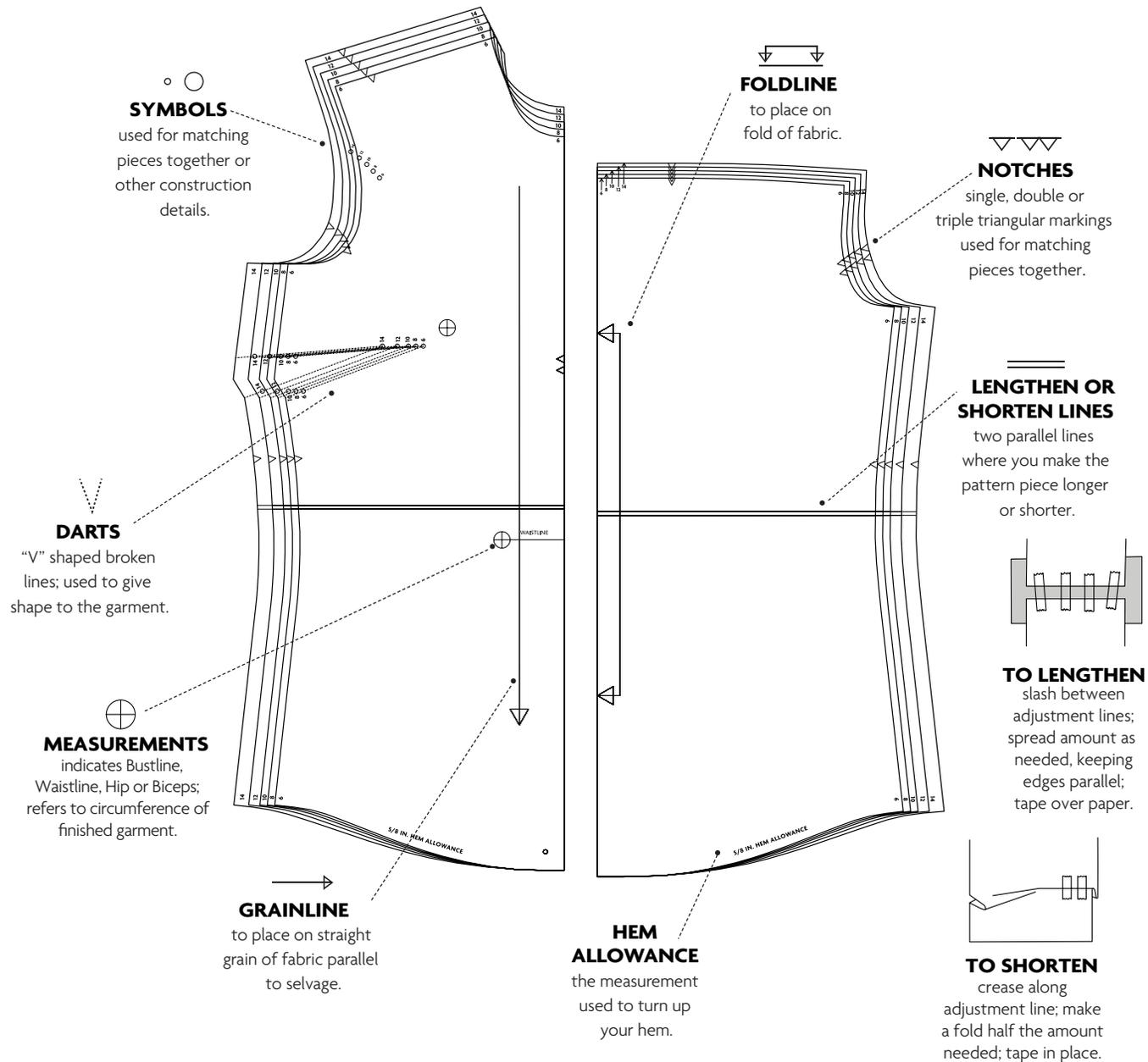
CUTTING AND MARKING

- > **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

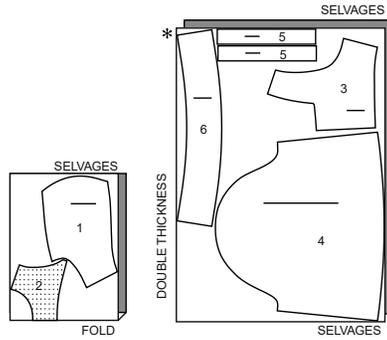


CUTTING LAYOUTS

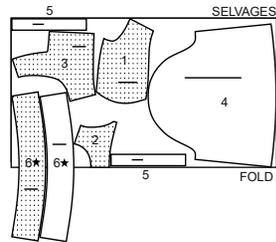
TOP A,B

use pieces: 1,2,3,4,5,6

45" (115 cm)
with nap
all sizes



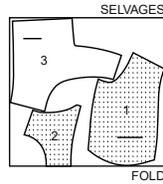
60" (150 cm)
with nap
all sizes



LINING A,B

use pieces: 1,2,3

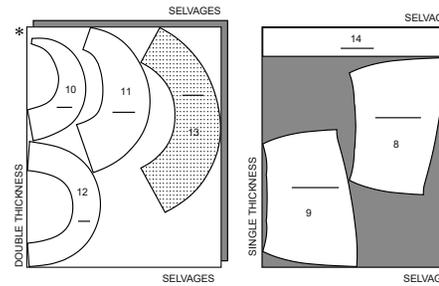
45" (115 cm)
without nap
all sizes



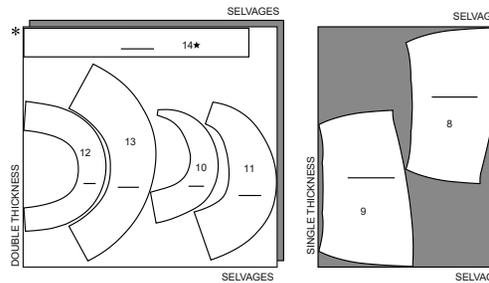
SKIRT C

use pieces: 8,9,10,11,12,13,14

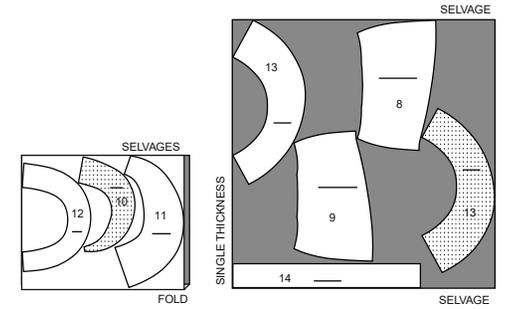
45" (115 cm)
with nap
sizes 8-10-12-14-16-18-20



45" (115 cm)
with nap
sizes 22-24-26



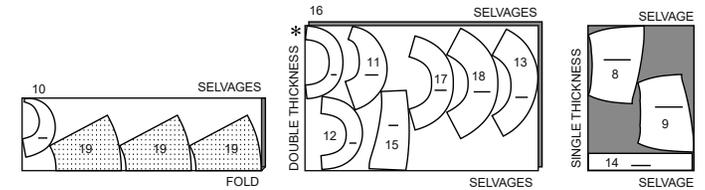
60" (150 cm)
with nap
all sizes



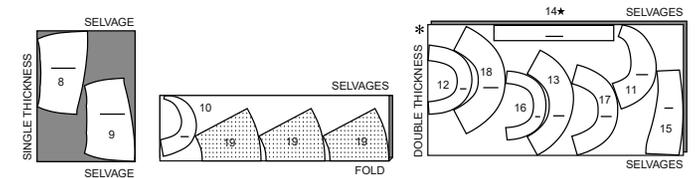
SKIRT D

use pieces: 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19

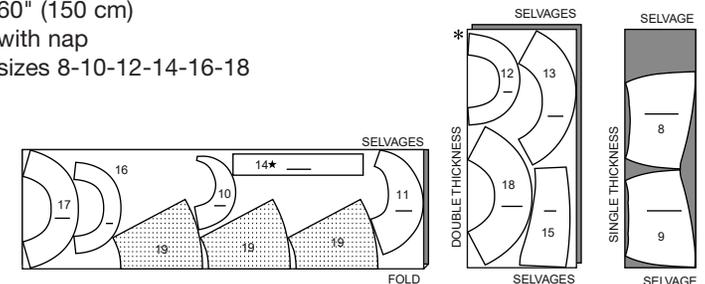
45" (115 cm)
with nap
sizes 8-10-12-14-16-18



45" (115 cm)
with nap
sizes 20-22-24-26



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



INTERFACING A,B

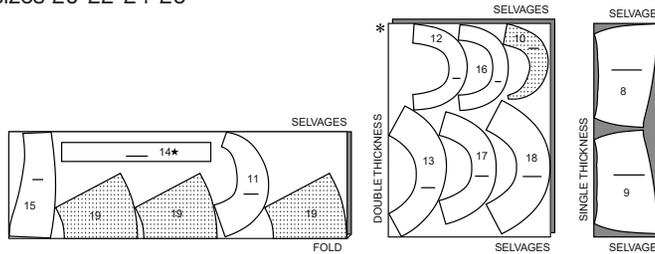
use piece: 5

20" (51 cm)
all sizes



CUTTING LAYOUTS (CONTINUED)

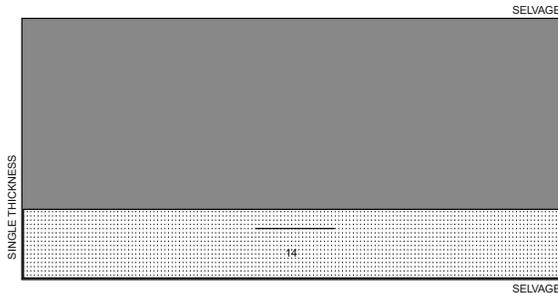
60" (150 cm)
with nap
sizes 20-22-24-26



INTERFACING C,D

use piece: 14

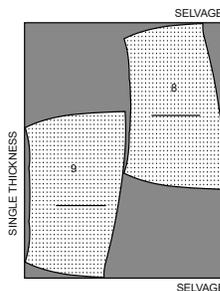
20" (51 cm)
all sizes



LINING C,D

use piece: 8,9

45" (115 cm)
without nap
all sizes



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

SEWING INFORMATION

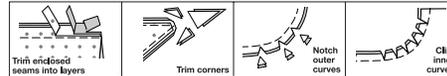
$\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE
INCLUDED,
(unless otherwise indicated)

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.

EDGESTITCH – Stitch close to finished edge or seam.

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

GATHER – Stitch along seamline and again $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) away in seam allowance, using long machine stitches. Pull thread ends when adjusting to fit.

NARROW HEM – Turn in hem; press, easing in fullness if necessary. Open out hem. Turn in again so raw edge is along crease; press. Turn in along crease; stitch.

SLIPSTITCH – Slide needle through a folded edge, then pick up a thread of underneath fabric.

STAYSTITCH – Stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " (3mm) from seamline in seam allowance [usually $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3cm) from raw edge].

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



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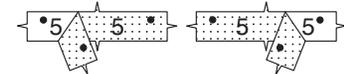
SEWING DIRECTIONS

TOP A, B

NOTE: Under each sub-heading, the first View will be illustrated, unless otherwise indicated.

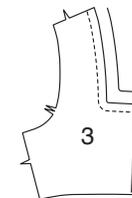
INTERFACING

1. Pin Interfacing to wrong side of SLEEVE BAND (5) sections. Fuse, following manufacturer's instructions.

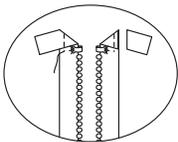
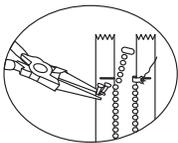
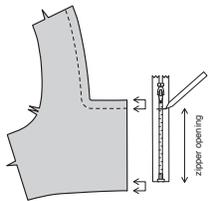


BODICE

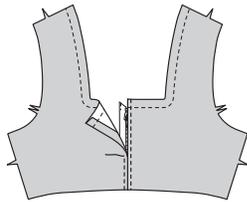
2. STAYSTITCH neck edge of BACK (3). Press under $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5cm) on center back edges.



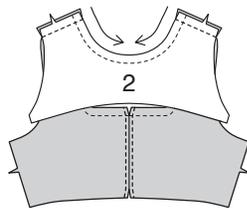
3. Separating zippers need to be adjusted from the top. To adjust the length of the Separating Zipper, measure the center back opening edge, minus 1-1/2" (3.8 cm). Mark the length on the zipper tape, measuring from the lower edge of the bottom stop. Cut off extra zipper 7/8" (2.2cm) above mark, making sure that the zipper pull is well below cutting mark. Do not discard the pieces. Using pliers, remove the teeth above the shortening mark, and pry the top-stops open, removing them from the discarded pieces of zipper. Reinstall top stops by crimping them in place immediately above the last remaining tooth. For plastic zippers, purchase top stops, if necessary.



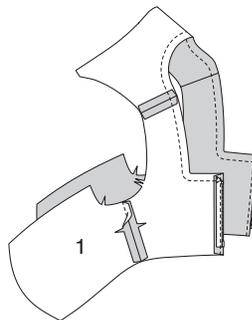
4. Pin closed zipper under pressed back opening edges, placing lower end of zipper a generous 5/8" (1.5cm) above lower edge and having pressed edges meet at center of zipper. Please note that the closed zipper extends above the upper edge of back. Using an adjustable zipper foot, on outside, stitch 1/4" (6mm) from pressed edges, catching in zipper tape.



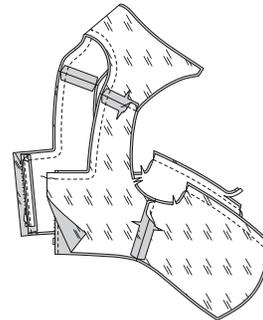
5. STAYSTITCH neck edge of YOKE FRONT (2). Stitch yoke front to back at shoulder edges.



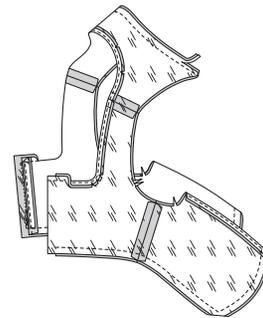
6. Stitch FRONT (1) to back at side edges.



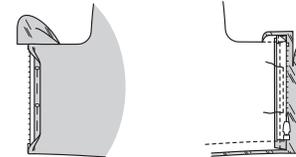
7. Stitch bodice lining in the same manner as bodice. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin lining to bodice at neck and upper edge of front, matching centers and seams. Stitch. Trim seam; clip curves and inner corners.



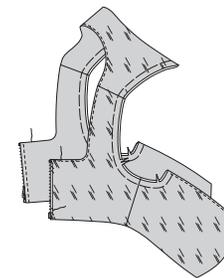
8. UNDERSTITCH neck and upper front edges. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin lower edge of front and back, and lower edge of yoke front. Stitch. Stitch front edge of front. Trim seams and corners.



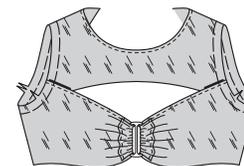
9. Open out back edges, rolling zipper teeth and stitching away from opening edge. Pin lining to zipper tape, (lining will extend beyond back seam allowance). Stitch 7/8" (2.3cm) from raw edge of lining (close to folded edge of back), using an adjustable zipper foot, from 1" (2.5cm) below neck edge to 1" (2.5cm) above lower edge.



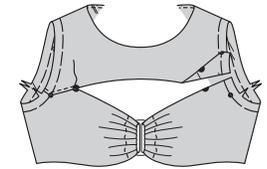
10. Turn top right side out by pulling each front and back through underarm opening of yoke front, as shown; press. Baste armhole edges together. **SLIPSTITCH** back opening edges of lining to zipper tape.



11. Fold each front section to inside along fold line over one side bar of buckle, as shown. Stitch in place.

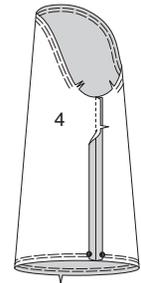


12. Lap lower edge of front yoke over front, matching small and large dots. **EDGESTITCH** front yoke in place.

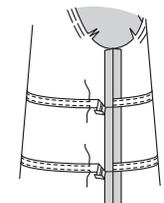


SLEEVE

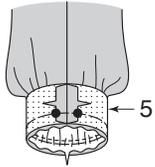
13. GATHER upper edge of SLEEVE (4) between the notches. **GATHER** lower edge of sleeve between the large dots. Stitch underarm seam.



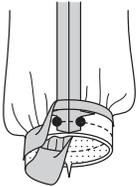
14. FOR VIEW B: Cut a piece of bias tape the length of each placement line for casing, plus 1" (2.5cm). Pin lower edge of bias tape to placement lines, having ends turn under and meet at underarm seam. Stitch close to both long edges of tape.



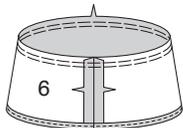
15. FOR BOTH VIEWS: Stitch ends of SLEEVE BAND (5). With right sides together, pin sleeve band to sleeve, matching seams, large dots, and notches, pulling up gathering stitches to fit. Baste.



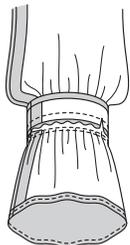
16. Stitch ends of sleeve band facing. Press under 1/2" (1.3cm) on unmarked edge of band. On inside, pin sleeve band facing to sleeve, matching seams, large dots, and notches; stitch. Trim seam. Press band down, pressing seam toward band.



17. Stitch ends of SLEEVE FLOUNCE (6). **GATHER** upper edge. **NARROW HEM** lower edge.



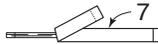
18. Pin upper edge of sleeve flounce to lower edge of sleeve band, keeping facing free, pulling up gathering stitches to fit. Stitch. Trim seam. Press seam toward band.



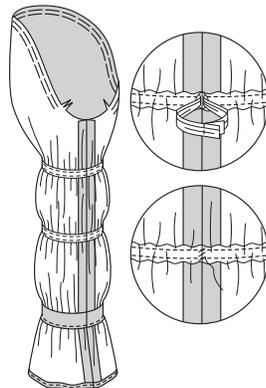
19. On inside, pin pressed edge of facing over seam, placing pins on outside. On outside, stitch in the ditch of the seam, catching in pressed edge of facing on the inside.



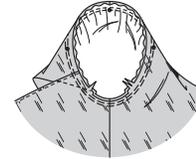
20. FOR VIEW B: Cut two pieces of elastic the length of GUIDE FOR ELASTIC (7) for each sleeve.



21. Thread elastic through openings in casings. Stitch ends, securely. Trim. **SLIPSTITCH** opening edges of casings together.

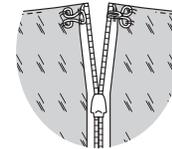


22. FOR BOTH VIEWS: Turn sleeve right side out. Hold top wrong side out with armhole toward you. With right sides together, pin sleeve to armhole edge with center small dot at shoulder seam, matching underarm seams, notches and remaining small dots. Adjust gathers. Baste. Stitch. Stitch again 1/8" (3mm) from first stitching. Trim seam below notches close to stitching. Press only the seam allowance, shrinking out fullness.



FINISHING

23. If you prefer, on inside sew hook to left back opening at neck edge. Sew eye to right back at neck edge under hook.

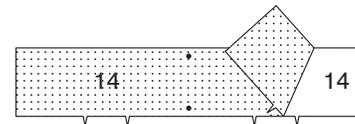


SKIRT C, D

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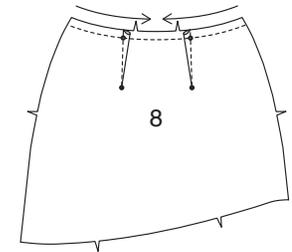
INTERFACING

1. Pin Interfacing to wrong side of WAISTBAND (14). Fuse, following manufacturer's instructions.

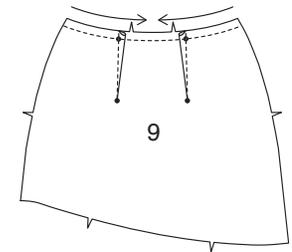


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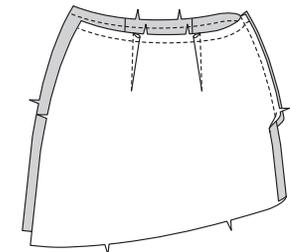
2. STAYSTITCH upper edge of UPPER FRONT (8). Make darts.



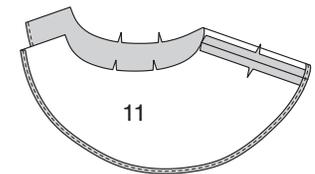
3. STAYSTITCH upper edge of UPPER BACK (9). Make darts.



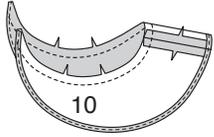
4. Stitch upper front to upper back at right side edges.



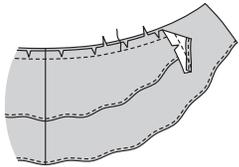
5. Stitch WAIST FLOUNCE 2 (11) sections together at right side edges. **NARROW HEM** lower edge.



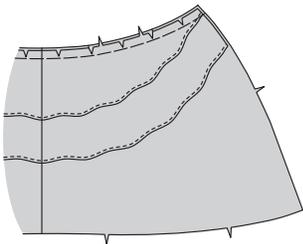
6. Stitch WAIST FLOUNCE 1 (10) sections together at right side edges. **NARROW HEM** lower edge. Machine-stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) from upper edge.



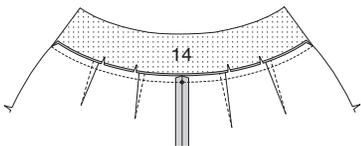
7. Pin wrong side of waist flounce 1 to the right side of waist flounce 2, matching seams and notches. Machine-stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) from upper edge.



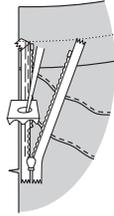
8. Clip upper edge of waist flounce to stitching. On outside, pin waist flounce to skirt, matching seams and notches. Baste.



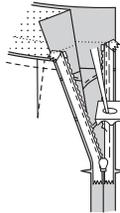
9. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin WAISTBAND (14) to skirt, matching notches, placing small dot at right side seam. Stitch. Trim seam. Press seam toward waistband.



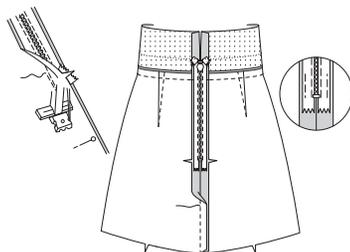
10. Open zipper. On outside, pin zipper to left back opening edge, face down in seam allowance, placing upper stop 1/8" (3mm) below foldline of waistband, zipper teeth on seamline at back edge, and upper end of tape folded under diagonally toward seam allowance. Position right hand groove of zipper foot over teeth; stitch close to teeth, ending at the notch.



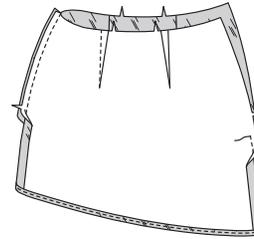
11. Close zipper. Pin remaining zipper tape to left front opening edge, placing zipper teeth on seamline. Open zipper. Position left hand groove of zipper foot over teeth; stitch to notch.



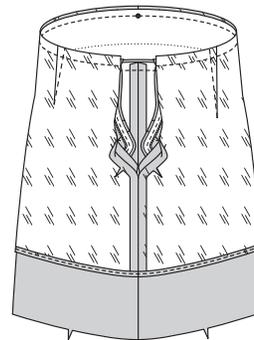
12. Close zipper. Slide zipper foot to left. Pin left sides together below zipper. Position and lower needle slightly above and to the left of zipper stitching at notch. Stitch remaining left side seam below notch. Stitch or hand sew each end of zipper tape to seam allowances, keeping skirt free when stitching.



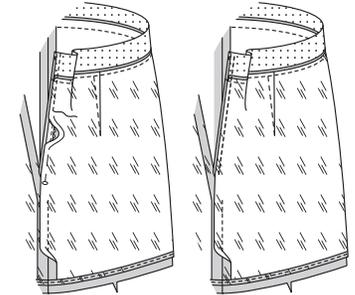
13. Make darts in upper front lining. Make darts in upper back lining. Stitch upper front lining to upper back lining at right side edges and left side edges from lower edge to 1/2" (1.3cm) below notch. **NARROW HEM** lower edge of lining.



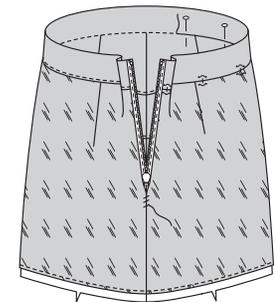
14. With right sides together, pin lining to upper edge of waistband, having upper edge of lining extend 1/4" (6mm) above upper edge of waistband and small dot at side seam. Stitch 3/4" (2cm) from raw edge of lining. Trim seam.



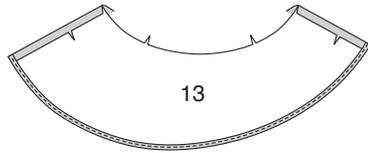
15. Open out left side opening edges of skirt, rolling the zipper teeth away from the opening edge. Fold waistband to the outside along fold line. Pin left side opening edges with right sides together, (waistband facing will extend 1/8" (3mm) below waist seam). Using an adjustable zipper foot, stitch 1/2" (1.3cm) from left side edges, keeping zipper teeth free. Trim corners. Do not trim left side edges.



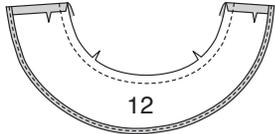
16. Turn facing, lining, and left side edges to inside, rolling zipper teeth back in place; press. On inside, pin seamed edge of facing over waistband seam, placing pins on outside. (Finished seam of facing extends below seam.) On outside, stitch in the ditch or groove of seam, between zipper, catching in the facing on inside.



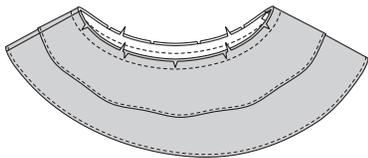
17. Stitch FLOUNCE 2 (13) sections together at side edges. **NARROW HEM** lower edge.



18. Stitch FLOUNCE 1 (12) sections together at side edges. **NARROW HEM** lower edge. Machine-stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) from upper edge.

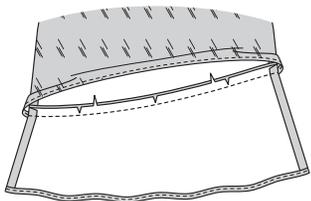


19. Pin wrong side of flounce 1 to the right side of flounce 2, matching seams and notches. Machine-stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) from upper edge.

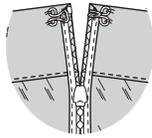


20. Clip upper edge of flounce to stitching. On outside, pin flounce to lower edge of skirt, matching seams and notches. Stitch.

For View C: Press seam toward front and back, pressing out flounces.

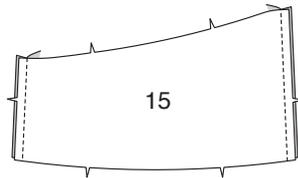


21. If you prefer, sew hook and eye to upper back edges of skirt.

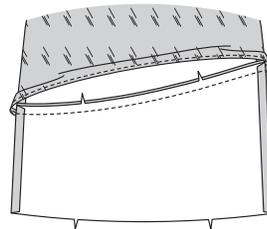


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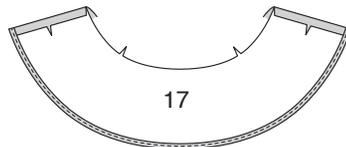
22. Stitch ends of MIDDLE FRONT AND BACK (15).



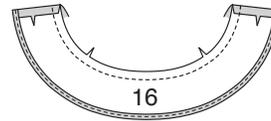
23. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin upper edge of middle front and back to lower edge of skirt (over flounce), matching seams and notches. Stitch. Press seam toward skirt.



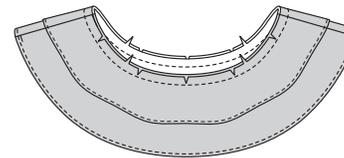
24. Stitch LOWER FLOUNCE 2 (17) sections together at side edges. **NARROW HEM** lower edge.



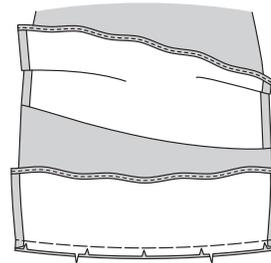
25. Stitch LOWER FLOUNCE 1 (16) sections together at side edges. **NARROW HEM** lower edge. Machine-stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) from upper edge.



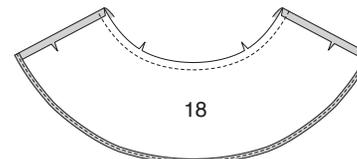
26. Pin wrong side of flounce 1 to the right side of flounce 2, matching seams and notches. Machine-stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) from upper edge.



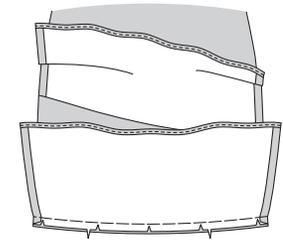
27. Clip upper edge of flounce to stitching. On outside, pin flounce to lower edge of skirt, matching seams and notches. Baste.



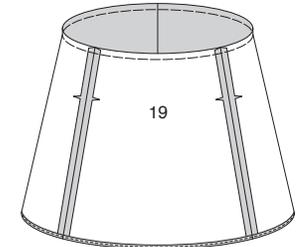
28. Stitch LOWER FLOUNCE 3 (18) sections together at side edges. **NARROW HEM** lower edge. Machine-stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) from upper edge.



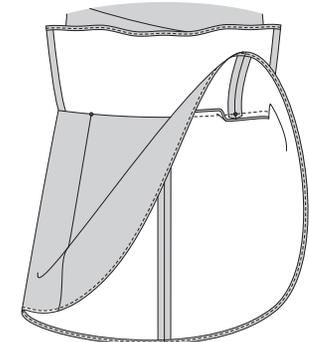
29. Clip upper edge of flounce to stitching. On outside, pin flounce to lower edge of skirt (over flounce 1 and two, matching seams and notches). Baste.



30. Stitch three sections of LOWER FRONT AND BACK (19) together at side edges. **EASESTITCH** upper edge. **NARROW HEM** lower edge.



31. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin upper edge of lower front and back to lower edge of middle front and back (over flounces), placing seams at small dots and center back, pulling up ease stitches to fit. Stitch. Press seam toward middle front and back, pressing out lower skirt and flounces.





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