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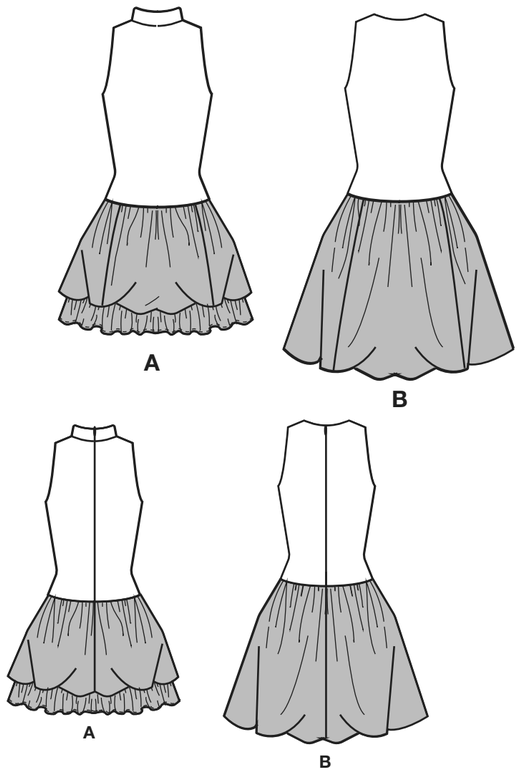

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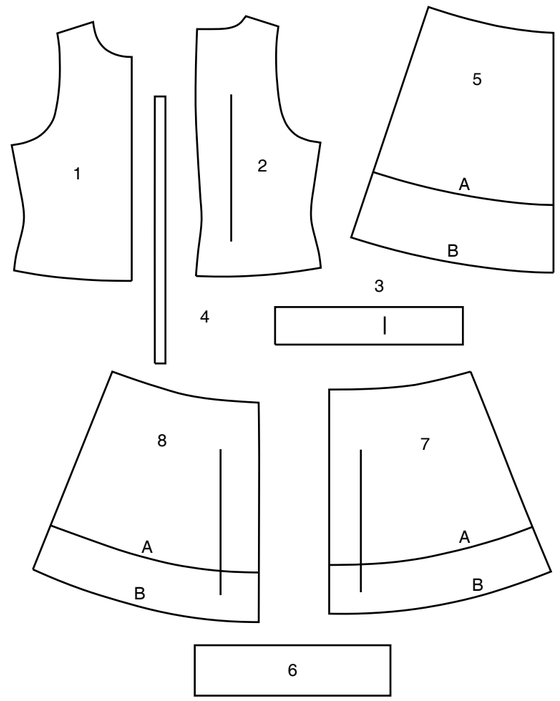

1 BODICE FRONT - A,B
2 BODICE BACK - A,B
3 NECKBAND - A
4 ELASTIC GUIDE FOR ARMHOLE - A,B
5 SKIRT FRONT AND BACK - A,B
6 RUFFLE - A
7 UNDERSKIRT FRONT- A,B
8 UNDERSKIRT BACK - A,B

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General Directions

The Pattern

SYMBOLS

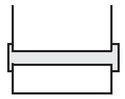
- GRAIN LINE Place on straight grain of fabric parallel to selvage
- PLACE SOLID LINE on fold of fabric.
- CENTER FRONT OR BACK of garment.
- NOTCHES
- DOTS
- CUTTING LINE
- LENGTHEN OR SHORTEN LINES

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 5/8" (1.5cm) unless otherwise stated is included but not printed on MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS. Mark your size with colored felt tip pen.

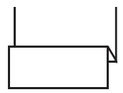
See chart on tissue for how to use MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS.

ADJUST IF NEEDED

Make adjustments before placing pattern on fabric.



TO LENGTHEN: Cut pattern between lengthen or shorten lines. Spread pattern evenly, the amount needed and tape to paper.



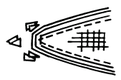
TO SHORTEN: At lengthen or shorten lines, make an even pleat taking up amount needed. Tape in place.

When lengthen or shorten lines are not given, make adjustments at lower edge of pattern.

Sewing

- SEW garment following **Sewing Directions.**
- PIN or machine-baste seams matching notches.
- STITCH 5/8" (1.5 cm) seams unless otherwise stated.
- PRESS seams open unless otherwise indicated clipping when necessary so seams will lie flat.
- TRIM seams to reduce bulk, as shown below.

Trim enclosed seams into layers



Trim corners

Clip inner curves

Notch outer curves

Cutting/Marking

BEFORE CUTTING:

PRESS pattern pieces with a warm dry iron. PRE-SHRINK fabric by pre-washing washables or steam-pressing non-washables.

CIRCLE your cutting layout.

PIN pattern to fabric as shown in Cutting Layouts.

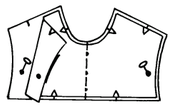
- FOR DOUBLE THICKNESS: Fold fabric with RIGHT sides together.
- FOR SINGLE THICKNESS: Place fabric RIGHT side up.
- FOR PILE, SHADED OR ONE WAY DESIGN FABRICS: Use "with nap" layouts

AFTER CUTTING:

Transfer markings to WRONG side of fabric before removing pattern. Use pin and chalk method or dressmaker's tracing paper and wheel.

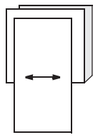
To Quick Mark:

- Snip edge of fabric to mark notches, ends of fold lines and center lines.
- Pin mark dots.

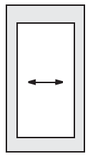


SPECIAL CUTTING NOTES

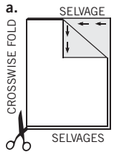
★ If layout shows a piece extending past fold, cut out all pieces except piece that extends.



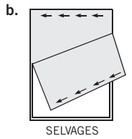
Open out fabric to single thickness. Cut extending piece on RIGHT side of fabric in position shown.



✻ Mark small arrows along both selvages indicating direction of nap or design. Fold fabric crosswise with RIGHT sides together, and cut along fold (a).



Turn one fabric layer around so arrows on both layers go in the same direction. Place RIGHT sides together (b).



Cutting Layouts

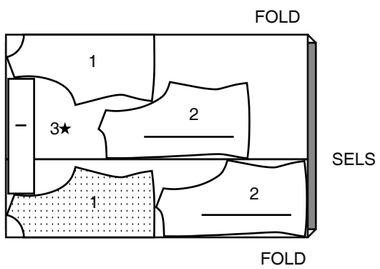
WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC | RIGHT SIDE OF FABRIC | PATTERN PIECE WITH PRINTED SIDE UP | PATTERN PIECE WITH PRINTED SIDE DOWN | ★ ✻ SEE SPECIAL CUTTING NOTES

POSITION OF PATTERN PIECES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY ACCORDING TO YOUR PATTERN SIZE

DRESS A

USE PIECES 1 2 3

60" (150CM)
WITH NAP
SIZES 10 12 14 16 18



60" (150CM)
WITH NAP
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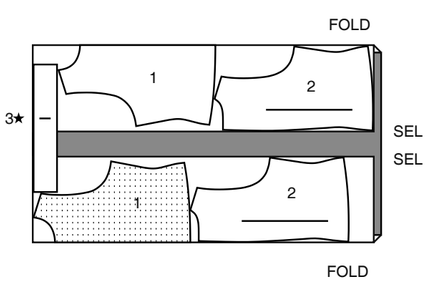

CONTRAST (RUFFLE, SKIRT, UNDERSKIRT)

USE PIECES 5 6 7 8

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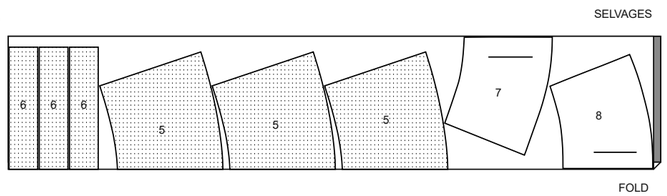
WITH NAP
ALL SIZES



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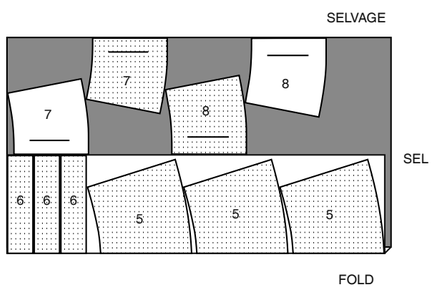

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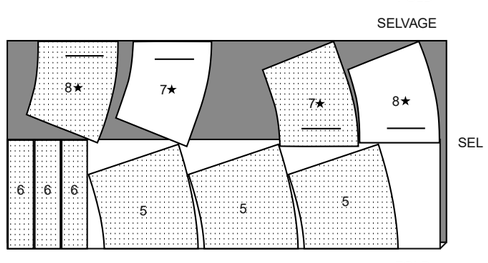

DRESS B

USE PIECES 1 2

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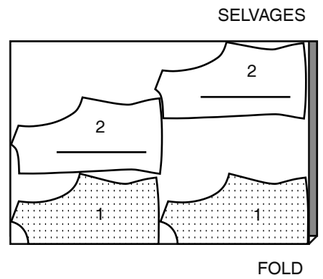

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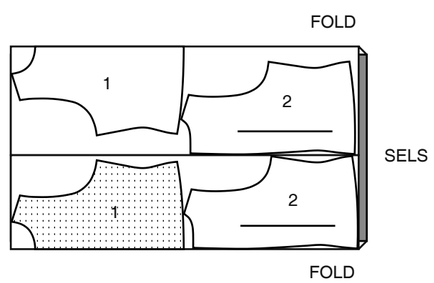

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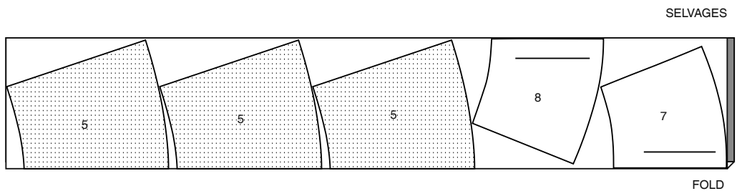

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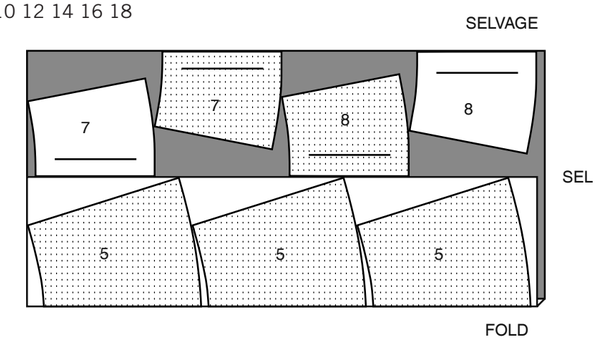

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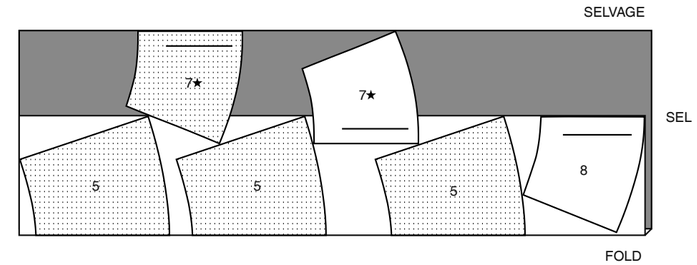

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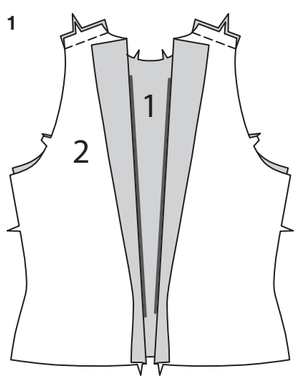

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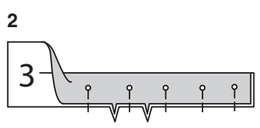

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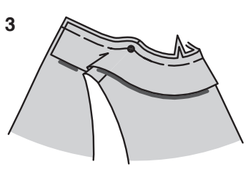

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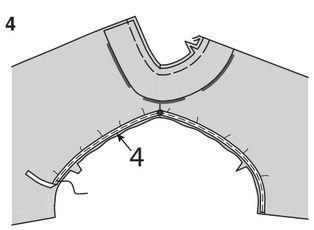

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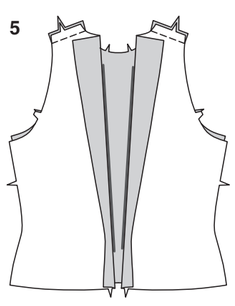

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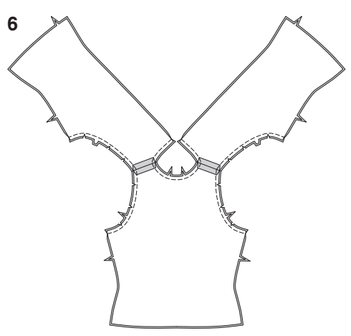

Sewing Directions

FABRIC KEY

RIGHT SIDE	WRONG SIDE	INTERFACING	LINING RIGHT SIDE	LINING WRONG SIDE

Sewing methods in **BOLD** TYPE have Sewing Tutorial Video available. Scan QR CODE to watch videos:

GATHER – See **Gathering: "sewing two row gathers"** video.

INVISIBLE ZIPPER – See **Zippers: "sewing an invisible zipper"** video.

NARROW HEM – See **Hems: "sewing narrow hems"** video

TRIM SEAM – See **Seams: "how to trim, clip and layer seams"** video.

UNDERSTITCH – See **Machine Stitches: "how to understitch"** video.

DRESS A, B

NOTE: *Under each subheading, View A will be shown unless otherwise indicated.*

BODICE FRONT AND BACK

1. With RIGHT sides together, stitch BODICE FRONT (1) to BODICE BACK (2) sections at shoulders.

VIEW A

2. Fold NECKBAND (3) in half lengthwise, with WRONG sides together. Pin.

3. On OUTSIDE, pin neckband to neck edge placing small dots at shoulder seams, stretching band to fit. Baste.

VIEW A, B

4. Cut two pieces of elastic the length of ELASTIC GUIDE FOR ARMHOLE (4). Transfer markings. On OUTSIDE, pin elastic to each armhole, having ends even with side seams, placing small dot at shoulder seam. Stitch within seam allowance, stretching elastic while stitching.

5. With RIGHT sides together, stitch bodice front to bodice back facing sections at shoulders.

6. With RIGHT sides together, pin facing to bodice (over neck band for View A), matching shoulder seams, having raw edges even. Stitch neck and armhole edges in a 3/8"(1cm). **TRIM SEAMS**; clip curves.

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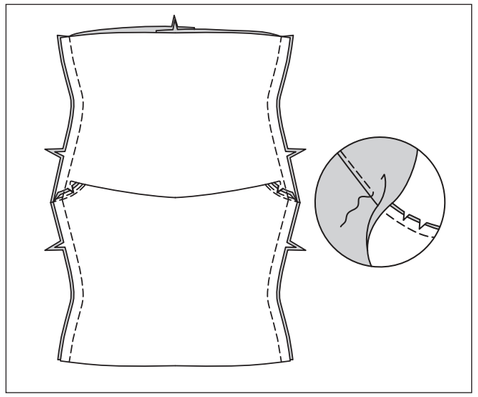

7. **UNDERSTITCH** bodice facing as far as possible. Turn facing to INSIDE. With RIGHT sides together and raw edges even, pin bodice side seams and facing side seams, matching armhole seams. Stitch entire side seam of bodice and lining.

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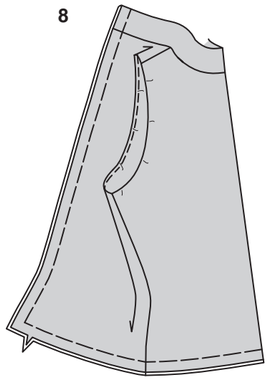

8. Bring bodice facing down. Press. Baste raw edges together.

SKIRT FRONT AND BACK

NOTE: *Cut skirt pattern pieces 1"(2.5cm) shorter for miss petite.*

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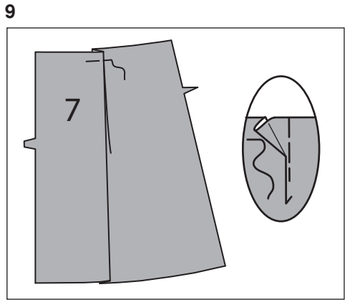

9. To make pleats in UNDERSKIRT FRONT (7), on OUTSIDE, fold along solid lines. Bring folds to broken lines; pin. Baste across raw edge.

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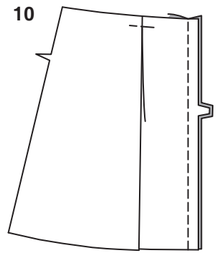

10. Stitch center front seam of underskirt sections.

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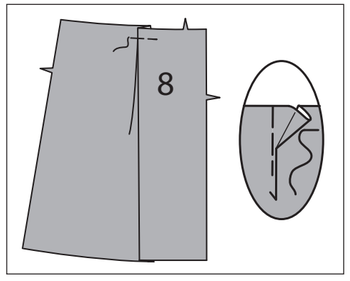

11. To make pleats in UNDERSKIRT BACK (8), on OUTSIDE, fold along solid lines. Bring folds to broken lines; pin. Baste across raw edge.

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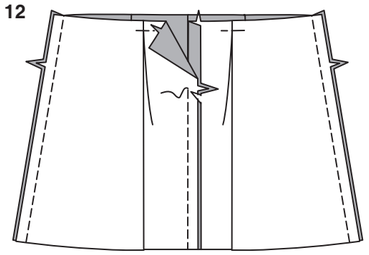

12. Stitch center back seam of underskirt sections, ending at notch. Back-stitch at notch to reinforce seam. Clip to stitching at notch, being careful not to clip through stitching.
Stitch underskirt front to underskirt back at sides.

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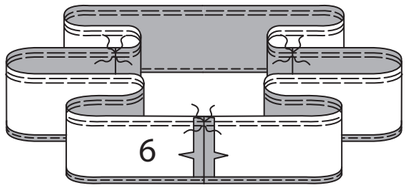

13. VIEW A-
With RIGHT sides together, stitch ends of RUFFLE (6) together.
NARROW HEM lower edge of ruffle. **GATHER** upper edge, breaking stitching at seams.

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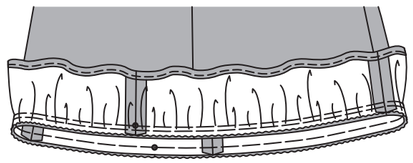

14. On OUTSIDE, pin ruffle to lower edge of underskirt, placing seams at small dots, placing remaining seam at center back. Adjust gathers to fit. Baste.

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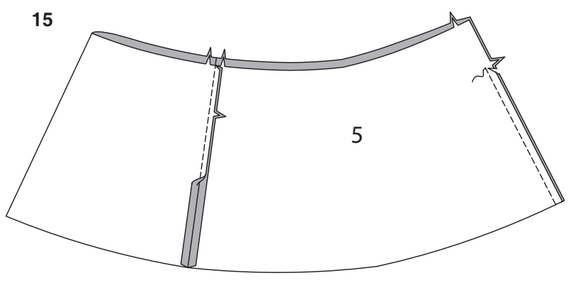

15. VIEW A, B-
With RIGHT sides together, stitch SKIRT FRONT AND BACK (5) sections together at sides, stitching back seam ending at notch. Back-stitch at notch to reinforce seam. Clip to stitching at notch, being careful not to clip through stitching.

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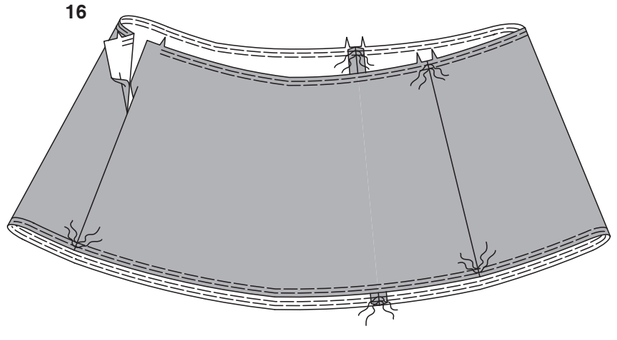

16. GATHER upper edge of skirt between back notches, breaking stitching at seams.
GATHER lower edge of skirt, breaking stitching at seams.

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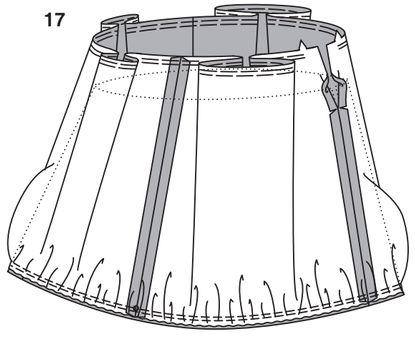

17. With RIGHT sides together, pin skirt to lower edge of underskirt matching seams to small dots on front. Adjust gathers to fit. Baste. Stitch lower edge. **TRIM SEAM**.

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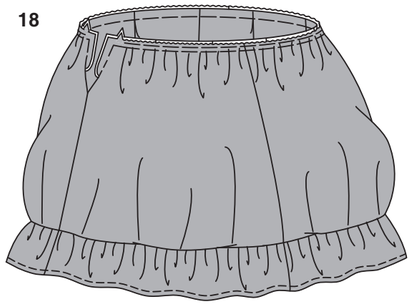

18. Turn underskirt to INSIDE, press. With WRONG sides together, pin upper edge of skirt to upper edge of underskirt, having raw edges even. Adjust gathers to fit. Baste. Baste back opening edges together.

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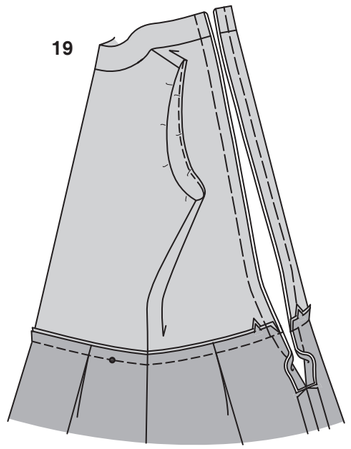

19. With RIGHT sides together, Pin skirt to lower edge of bodice, matching notches, placing seams at small dots on front. Stitch. Press seam up.

ZIPPER

NOTE: *Stitch zipper using an adjustable zipper foot. For more assistance inserting an invisible zipper, see Zippers:* ***"sewing an invisible zipper"*** *video.*

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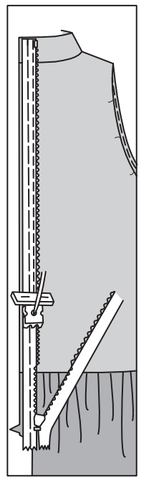

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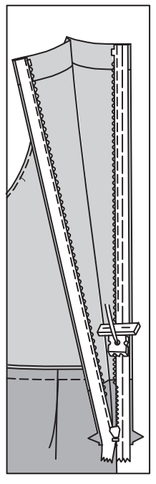

20. Open the zipper and press the tape using a cool iron. On OUTSIDE, pin RIGHT side of the zipper face down on the RIGHT side of the zipper opening. Have the coil along the seam line, the tape within the seam allowance and the top stop 1/8"(3mm) below upper edge, as shown. Turn under OR trim ends of zipper tape even with finished edge. Hand-baste along center of the tape. Position zipper foot at the top of the zipper with RIGHT groove of the foot over coil. Stitch along tape to the notch. Back-stitch to reinforce.

21. Pin the remaining half of the zipper to the LEFT side of the zipper opening in same manner. Make sure the upper and lower edges of the garment are even. Hand-baste along the center of the tape. Position zipper foot at the top of the zipper with LEFT groove over the coil. Stitch along tape to the notch. Back-stitch to reinforce.

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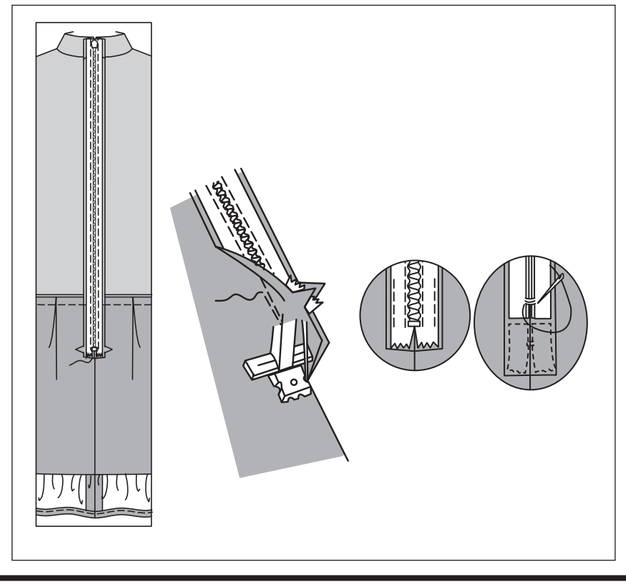

22. Close zipper and check that it is invisible from the OUTSIDE. Pull the free ends of the zipper tape away from the seam allowance. Pin remaining center back seam together below zipper. Position zipper foot all the way to the LEFT so the needle goes down through the outer notch of the foot. Start stitching seam 1/4"(6mm) above lowest stitch and slightly to the LEFT. Stitch remainder of seam. If zipper is longer than the opening, using a strong thread, hand sew a few stitches across ends of coils at end of opening. Trim away lower end of zipper tape to within 5/8" (1.5cm) of hand stitches. If you prefer, open out each seam allowance at end of zipper and stitch tape to seam allowance.