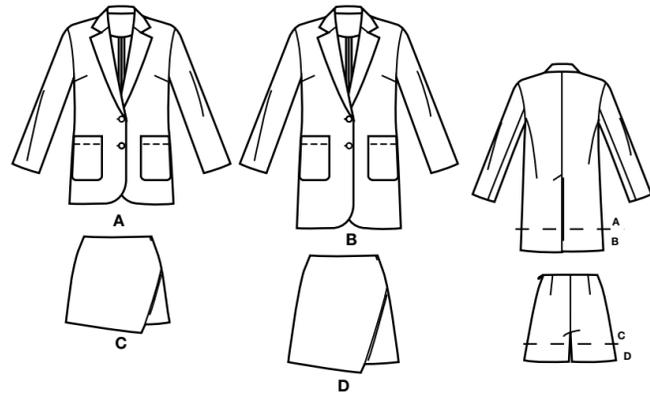
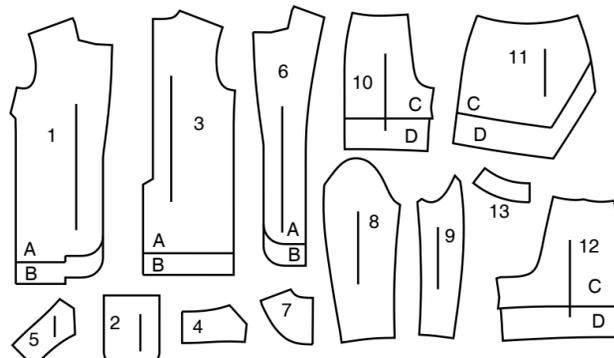


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13 PIECES



- 1 Front-A,B
- 2 Pocket-A,B
- 3 Back-A,B
- 4 Upper Collar-A,B
- 5 Undercollar-A,B
- 6 Front Facing-A,B
- 7 Back Facing-A,B
- 8 Upper Sleeve-A,B
- 9 Undersleeve-A,B
- 10 Front-C,D
- 11 Front Overlay-C,D
- 12 Back-C,D
- 13 Back Facing-C,D

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

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.

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.

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

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.

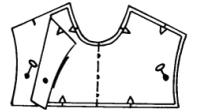
• FOR SINGLE THICKNESS: Place fabric RIGHT side up.

• 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.

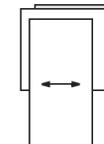
To Quick Mark:

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

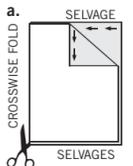


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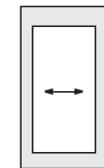
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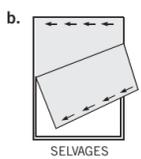
✱ Mark small arrows along both selvages indicating direction of nap or design. Fold fabric crosswise with RIGHT sides together, and cut along fold (a).



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



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



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

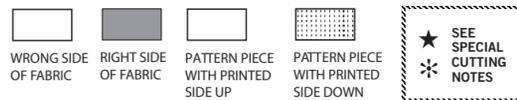


Clip inner curves



Notch outer curves

Cutting Layouts

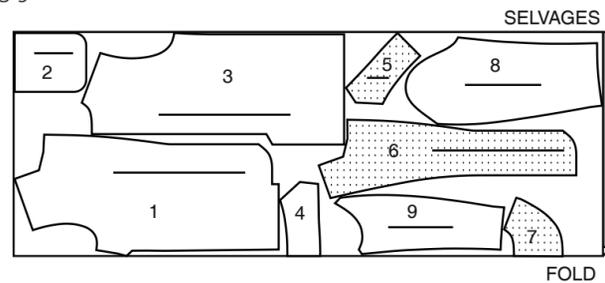


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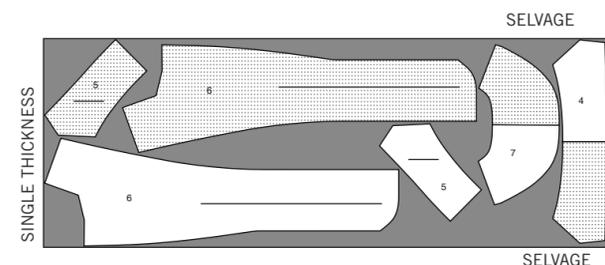
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WITH NAP
SIZES 10 12 14 16 18



INTERFACING A
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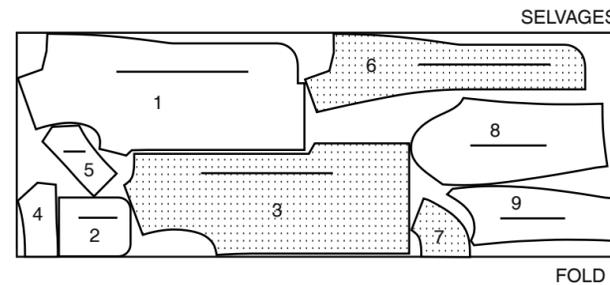
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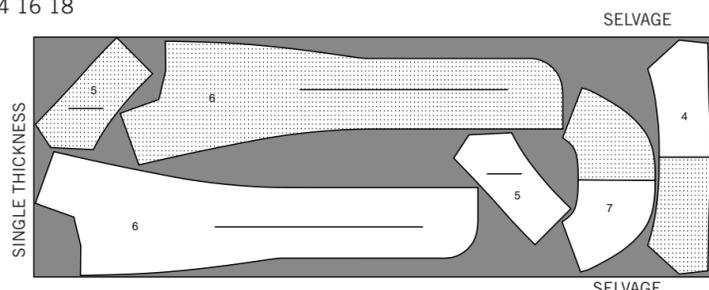
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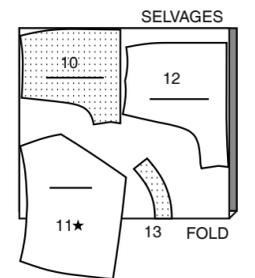
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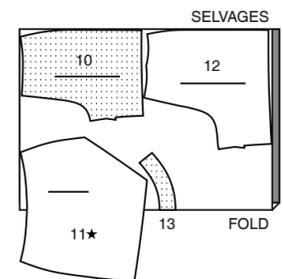
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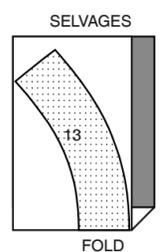
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INTERFACING C,D

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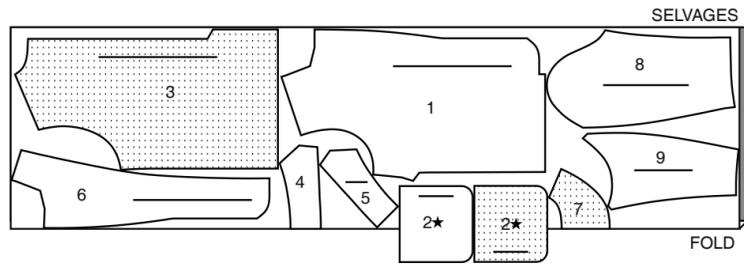
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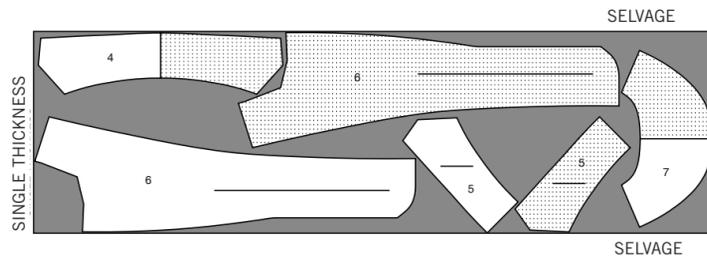
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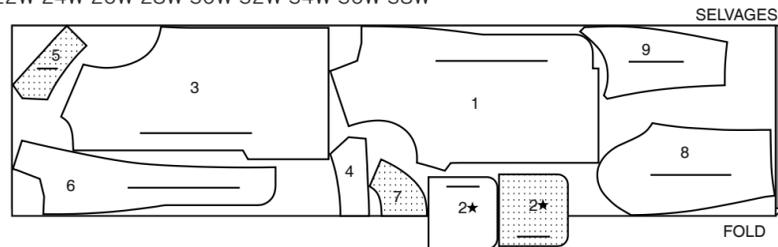
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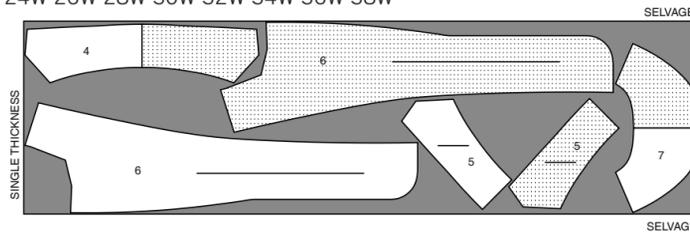
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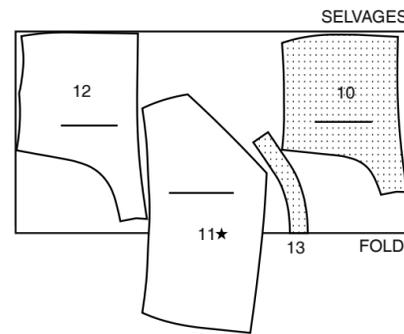
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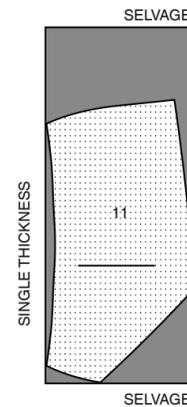
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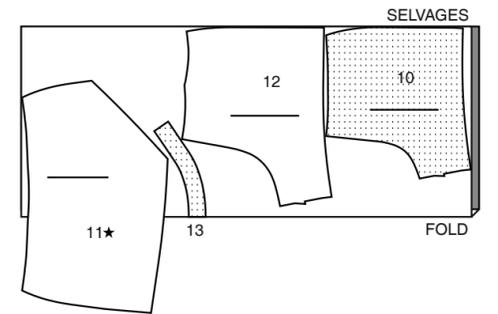
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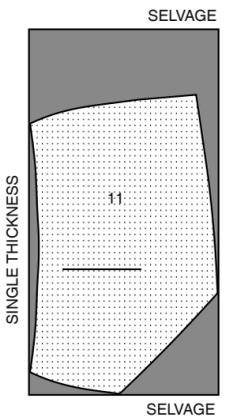
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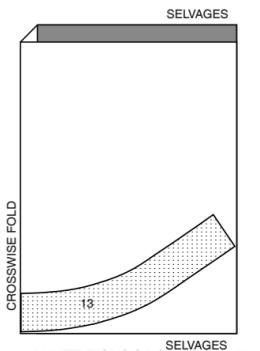
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INTERFACING C,D

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Sewing Directions



Read **General Directions** on page 1 before you begin.

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

EASE – See Gathering: “sewing two row gathers” video.

FLAT DART – See Darts: “sewing flat dart” video.

INVISIBLE ZIPPER – See Zippers: “sewing an invisible zipper” video.

SET IN SLEEVE – See Armholes/Sleeves: “sewing a set in sleeve” video.

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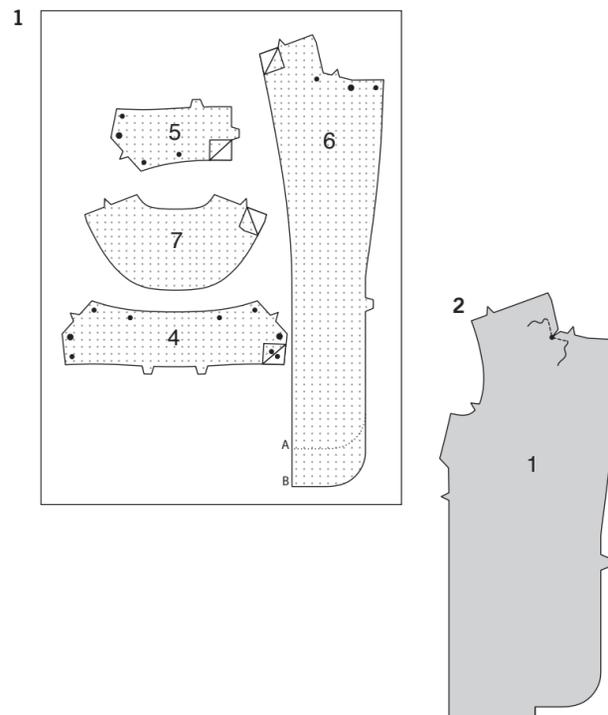
TRIM SEAM – See Seams: “how to trim, clip and layer seams” video.

UNDERSTITCH – See Machine Stitches: “how to understitch” video.

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

STITCH 5/8" (1.5CM) SEAMS WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

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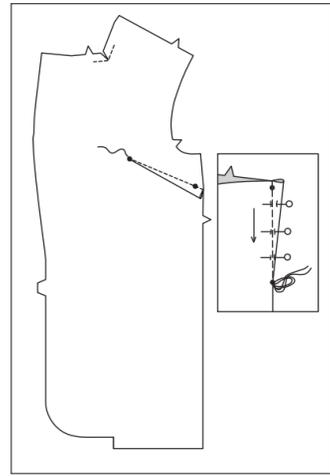
INTERFACING

1. Pin interfacing to WRONG side of UPPER COLLAR (4), UNDERCOLLAR (5), FRONT FACING (6), and BACK FACING (7). Fuse in place following manufacturer's directions.

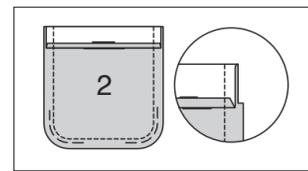
FRONT AND POCKET

2. To reinforce small dot at inner corner of FRONT (1), stitch along seam line for about 1" (2.5cm) each side of small dot, stitching through small dot. Clip front to small dot at inner corner, being careful not to clip through stitching.

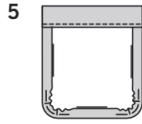
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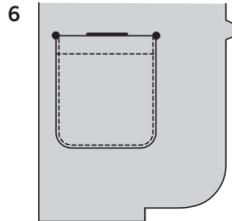
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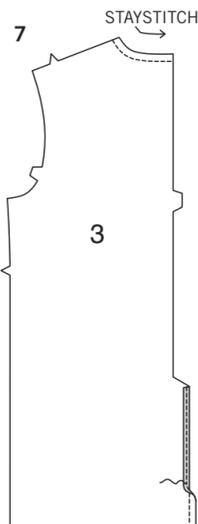
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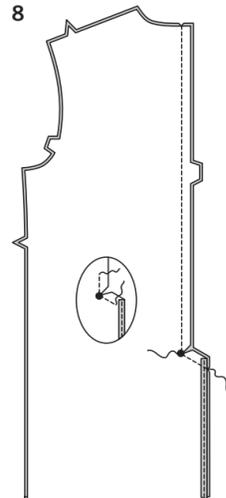
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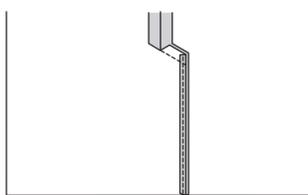
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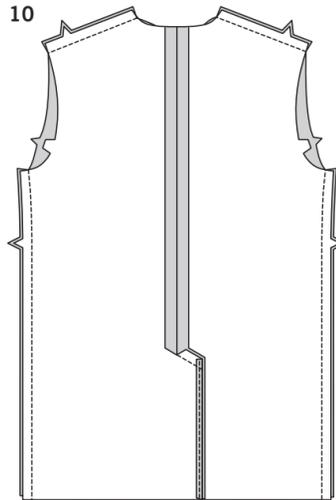
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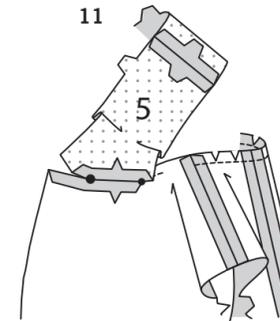
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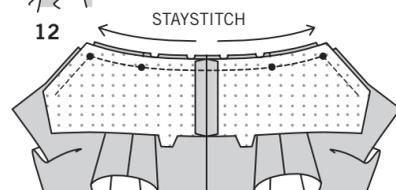
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3. To make **FLAT DART**, with **RIGHT** sides together, fold the fabric through the center of the dart, bringing broken lines and small dots together. On **INSIDE**, place pins at **RIGHT** angles to the broken lines. Stitch the dart from wide end to point. Press the dart flat along the stitching to "blend" the stitches, then press dart down.

TIP – To prevent a "bubble" at the point, make the last few stitches right on the fold and leave the thread ends long enough to tie a knot. **DO NOT** back-stitch at the point.

4. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on upper edge of **POCKET** (2). Turn upper edge to **OUTSIDE** along fold line, forming facing. Stitch raw edges along seam line. To ease curved edge of pocket, stitch 1/4" (6mm) **INSIDE** the seam allowance, using a long machine-stitch. Trim seam allowance in the facing area to 1/4" (6mm).

5. Turn corners **RIGHT** side out, turning facing to the **WRONG** side; press, pressing under raw edges along stitching. Pull up ease stitches to shape the curve. To eliminate bulk, notch out the fullness in the seam allowance along the curves as far as the ease stitches. Stitch facing close to inner edge.

6. On **OUTSIDE**, pin pocket to front, matching large dots. Stitch close to side and lower edges.

BACK

7. To **STAYSTITCH** neck edge of **BACK** (3), stitch 1/2" (1.3cm) from cut edge in direction of arrows. This stitching stays in permanently to prevent stretching on curved edges. (Shown only in the first illustration.)

To finish outer edge of back vent extension, stitch 1/4" (6mm) from raw edge and finish by turning in along stitching and stitching close to fold, **OR** finish with overcast, overlock, or zigzag stitching.

8. To reinforce large dot at inner corner of **RIGHT** back, stitch along seam line for about 1" (2.5cm) each side of large dot, stitching through dot. Clip **RIGHT** back to large dot at inner corner, being careful not to clip through stitching. With **RIGHT** sides together and raw edges even, pin back sections at center, matching notches. Stitch from upper edge to large dot, back-stitching at dot to reinforce the seam. Stitch across upper edge of vent extension from inner edge to large dot, backstitching at dot to reinforce the seam.

9. Press center back seam allowance open above large dot. For facing, turn **LEFT** back vent extension to **INSIDE** along foldline. Press.

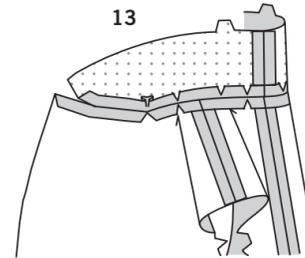
10. Stitch front to back at shoulder and side edges.

UNDERCOLLAR

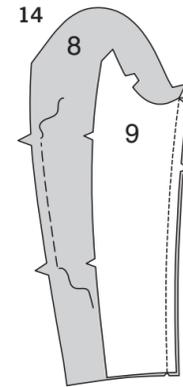
11. Stitch center back edges of **UNDERCOLLAR** (5) sections together. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin front edge of undercollar to blazer, matching notches, small and large dots. Stitch between small and large dots. Press seam open. Do Not trim this seam now. For best results, this seam will be trimmed later. Clip back neck edge of blazer to staystitching along curves.

12. To stitch remaining neck edge, bring seamlines together, as shown, matching centers back and small dots, placing inner small dot at shoulder seam. Stitch each side from center back to outer small dot in direction of arrows.

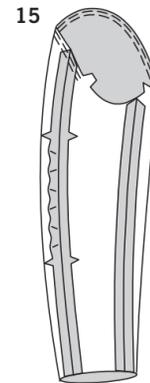
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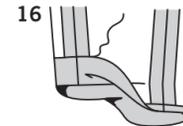
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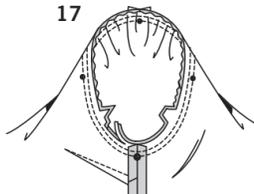
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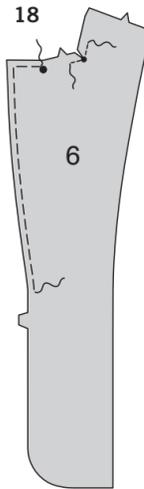
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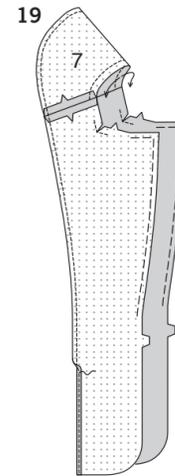
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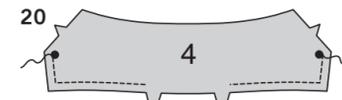
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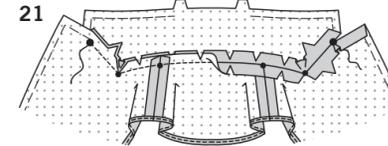
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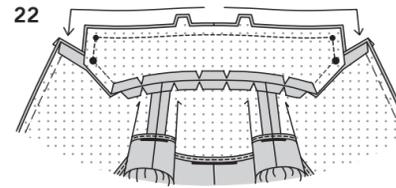
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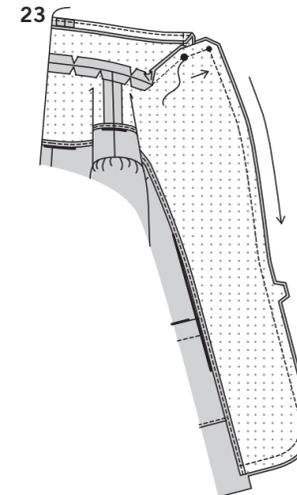
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13. Trim neck seam between small dots; clip curves. Press seam open.

SLEEVE

14. Pin **UPPER SLEEVE** (8) to **UNDERSLEEVE** (9) at front edge. Stitch front seam. **EASE** back edge of upper sleeve between notches.

15. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin upper sleeve to undersleeve at back edge, matching notches, pulling up ease stitches to fit. Stitch. **EASE** upper edge of sleeve between the notches.

16. Press up hem 1-1/2" (3.8cm). To finish the raw edge, press under 1/4" (6mm), zigzag stitch, **OR** overlock stitch. **SLIPSTITCH** hem in place.

17. To **SET IN SLEEVE**, turn sleeve **RIGHT** side out. Hold blazer **WRONG** side out with armhole toward you. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin sleeve to armhole edge with center small dot at shoulder seam and large dot at side seam, matching notches and remaining small dots. Pull up ease stitches to fit. To distribute fullness evenly, slide fabric along bobbin threads until there are no puckers or tucks on the seam line. 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.

FACING AND UPPER COLLAR

18. Reinforce and clip to small dot at inner corner of **FRONT FACING** (6), in the same manner as for front. **EASE** curve of lapel edge to large dot.

19. **STAYSTITCH** neck edge of **BACK FACING** (7). Stitch front facing to back facing at shoulder edges. To finish inner edge of facing, stitch 1/4" (6mm) from raw edge and finish by turning in along stitching and stitching close to fold, **OR** finish with overcast, overlock, or zigzag stitching.

20. **EASE** stitch upper edge of **UPPER COLLAR** (4) between large dot and double notch.

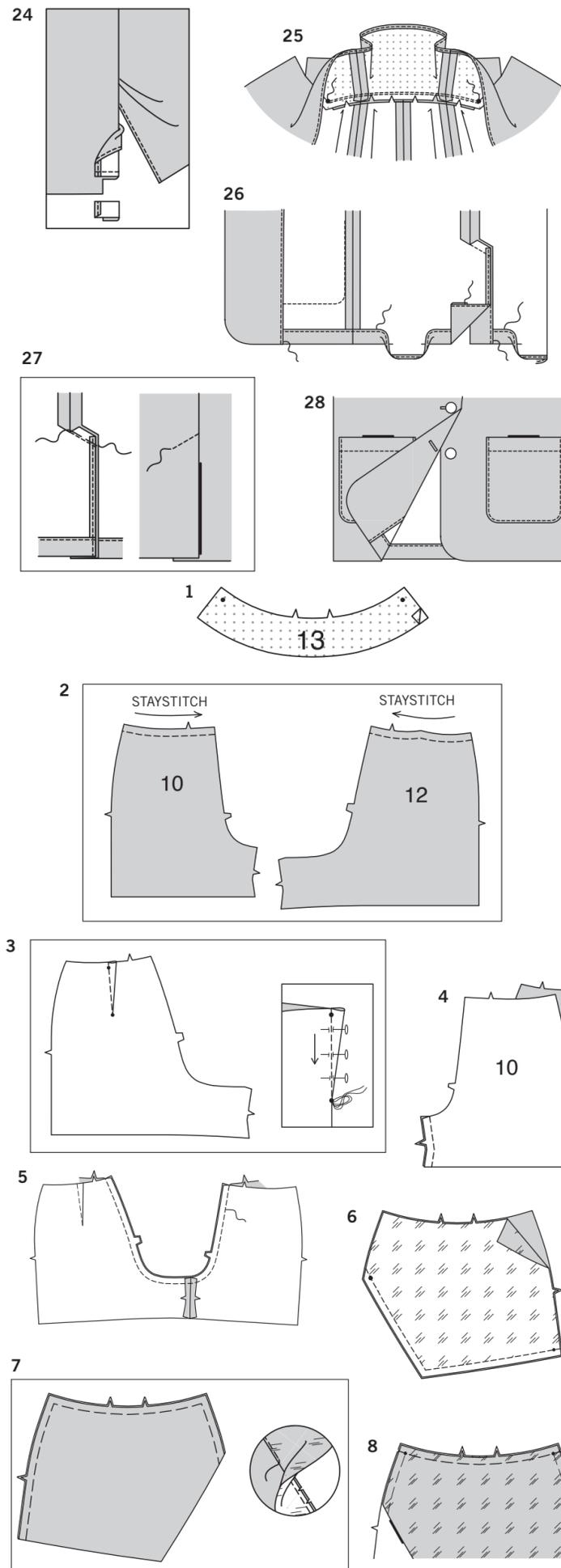
21. Clip neck edge of back facing to staystitching along curves. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin upper collar to neck edge of facing, matching centers back, small and large dots, placing inner small dots at shoulder seams. Stitch between large dots, pivoting with needle in fabric at inner corners. Trim back neck seam between shoulder seams; clip curves. Press seams open.

22. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin upper collar to undercollar, matching centers back, small and large dots. Turn neck seam allowances down. Hand-baste outer edges of upper and under collar together between large dots, easing upper collar to fit. Stitch as basted each half of collar from center back to large dot. Anchor thread ends securely at large dots.

23. **UNDERSTITCH** upper edge of undercollar. Pin front facing to blazer, matching small and large dots. Hand-baste from large dot at neck edge to double notch, easing front facing to fit. Turn neck seam allowance up and insert machine needle at the large dot. Stitch from large dot to inner edge of front facing. Trim each seam of collar and facing to within 1/4" (6mm) of stitching, paying close attention to intersecting seam allowances where collar and facing meet. Trim across collar and lapel corners. Press all seams before turning.

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24. Fold LEFT back facing to OUTSIDE along foldline. Stitch across facing 1-1/2" (3.8cm) above lower edge of blazer. Trim lower edge of facing close to stitching; trim blazer to within 5/8" (1.5cm) of inner edge of facing.

25. Turn blazer RIGHT side out; press. On INSIDE, open out back neck facing. Pin seam allowance of back to seam allowance of back facing at neck edge between outer small dots. Stitch close to seam.

FINISHING

26. Press up hem allowance on lower edge of jacket. To finish raw edge, stitch under 1/4" (6mm). **SLIPSTITCH** hem in place. **SLIPSTITCH** inner edge of front facing and LEFT back vent facing to hem allowance. **SLIPSTITCH** finished edge of RIGHT extension to hem allowance.

27. On INSIDE, hand-baste upper edge of RIGHT back vent close to previous stitching. On OUTSIDE, stitch LEFT back as basted through all thicknesses. Remove basting.

28. Make buttonholes in RIGHT front at markings. Lap RIGHT front over LEFT, matching centers. Sew buttons at center front under buttonholes.

SKORT C, D

INTERFACING

1. Pin interfacing to WRONG side of BACK FACING (13). Fuse in place following manufacturer's directions.

FRONT AND BACK

2. To **STAYSTITCH** upper edge of FRONT (10) and BACK (12), stitch 1/2" (1.3cm) from cut edge in direction of arrows. This stitching stays in permanently to prevent stretching on curved edges. (Shown only in the first illustration.)

3. To make **FLAT DART** on back, with RIGHT sides together, fold the fabric through the center of the dart, bringing broken lines and small dots together. On INSIDE, place pins at RIGHT angles to the broken lines. Stitch the dart from wide end to point. Press the dart flat along the stitching to "blend" the stitches, then press dart down. **TIP** - To prevent a "bubble" at the point, make the last few stitches right on the fold and leave the thread ends long enough to tie a knot. **DO NOT** back-stitch at the point.

4. With RIGHT sides together and raw edges even, pin front to back along inner leg edges, matching notches. Stitch.

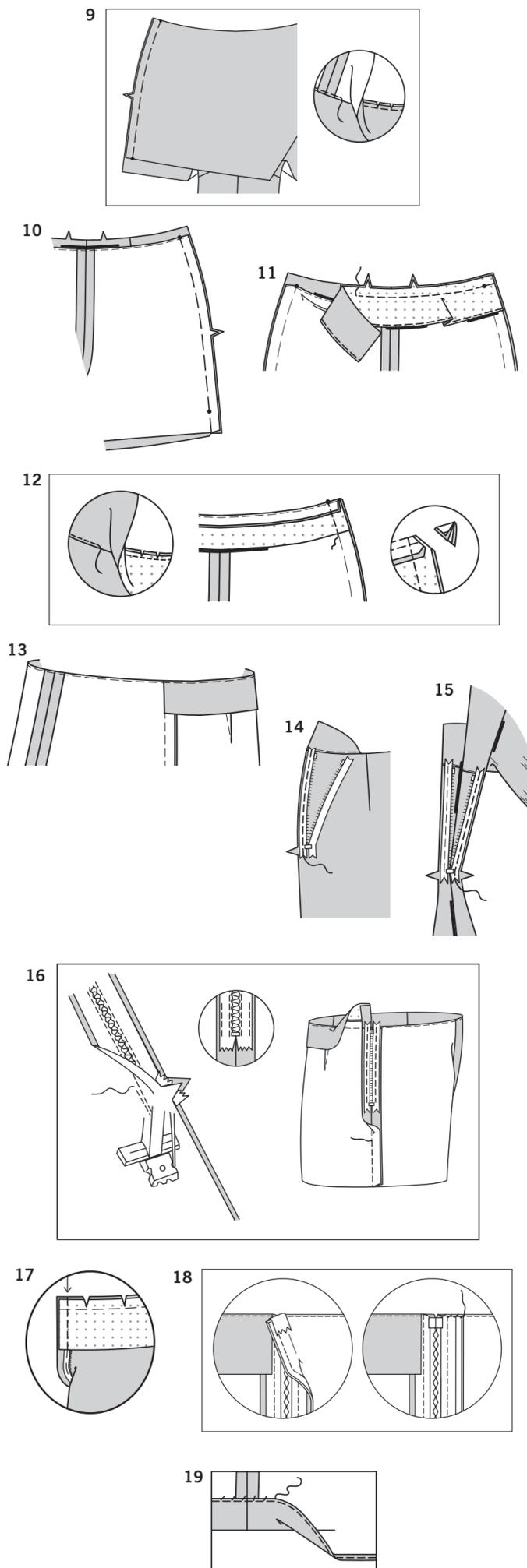
5. With RIGHT sides together, pin center seam, matching inner leg seams and notches. Stitch. To reinforce seam, stitch again over first stitching.

FRONT OVERLAY

6. With RIGHT sides together and raw edges even, pin FRONT OVERLAY (11) to front overlay lining. Stitch along lower edge, pivoting with needle in fabric at corner. **TRIM SEAM.**

7. **UNDERSTITCH** the lining. Turn lining to INSIDE; press. Baste raw edges together.

8. On INSIDE, pin the RIGHT side of the overlay to the WRONG side of front along upper edge, matching centers, small dots and notches. Stitch. **TRIM SEAM.**



9. **UNDERSTITCH** wrong side of the front. Turn overlay to OUTSIDE; press. On OUTSIDE, pin overlay to front, matching centers, small dots, large dots, and notches. Baste along side edges.

BACK FACING

10. With RIGHT sides together and raw edges even, pin front to back at RIGHT side edges, matching small dots and notches. (Upper edge of back extends 5/8" (1.5cm) above finished edge of front). Baste.

11. To finish unmarked edge of BACK FACING (13), stitch under 1/4" (6mm), zigzag stitch, OR overlock stitch. With RIGHT sides together and raw edges even, pin facing to back along upper edge (over WRONG side of front), matching centers, small dots, and notches. Stitch, being careful not to catch in finished upper edge of front.

12. **UNDERSTITCH** the back facing. Pin facing to skirt at RIGHT side edge. Stitch side edge along previous basting. Trim corner.

13. Turn back facing to INSIDE; press, pressing out the front and seam toward back.

ZIPPER

NOTE: *Stitch the invisible zipper using an invisible zipper foot. Before you begin, be sure to line up your needle with the center of the invisible zipper foot or you may break your needle. When the coils are to the LEFT of the raw edge use the LEFT groove and when the coils are to the RIGHT of the raw edge use the RIGHT groove.*

14. To insert an **INVISIBLE ZIPPER**, open out back facing at LEFT side. Open the zipper and press the tape flat on the WRONG side unrolling the coils. Do not press the coils. (Use a low iron setting.) 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 a scant 1/8" (3mm) below facing seam, as shown. 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.

15. Pin the remaining half of the zipper to the LEFT side of the zipper opening in same manner with the top stop a scant 1/8" (3mm) below upper edge, as shown. Make sure the upper seams 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.

16. 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 left side edges 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 seam for about 3" (7.5cm). Stitch remainder of seam using your regular presser foot. If you prefer, open out each seam allowance at end of zipper and stitch tape to seam allowance.

17. Open out LEFT side opening edges of skirt, rolling zipper teeth away from opening edge. With RIGHT sides together, pin facing to back along RIGHT side opening edge. Using an adjustable zipper foot, stitch across facing 1/2" (1.3cm) from side back edge, keeping zipper teeth free. Trim corner. Do not trim side back edges.

18. Turn facing and side edges to INSIDE, rolling zipper teeth back in place; press. Turn upper end of left side front zipper tape over the seam allowance. **SLIPSTITCH** to upper edge of front.

FINISHING

19. Press up 1-1/2" (3.8cm) hem allowance on skirt. To finish raw edge, stitch under 1/4" (6mm). **SLIPSTITCH** hem in place.