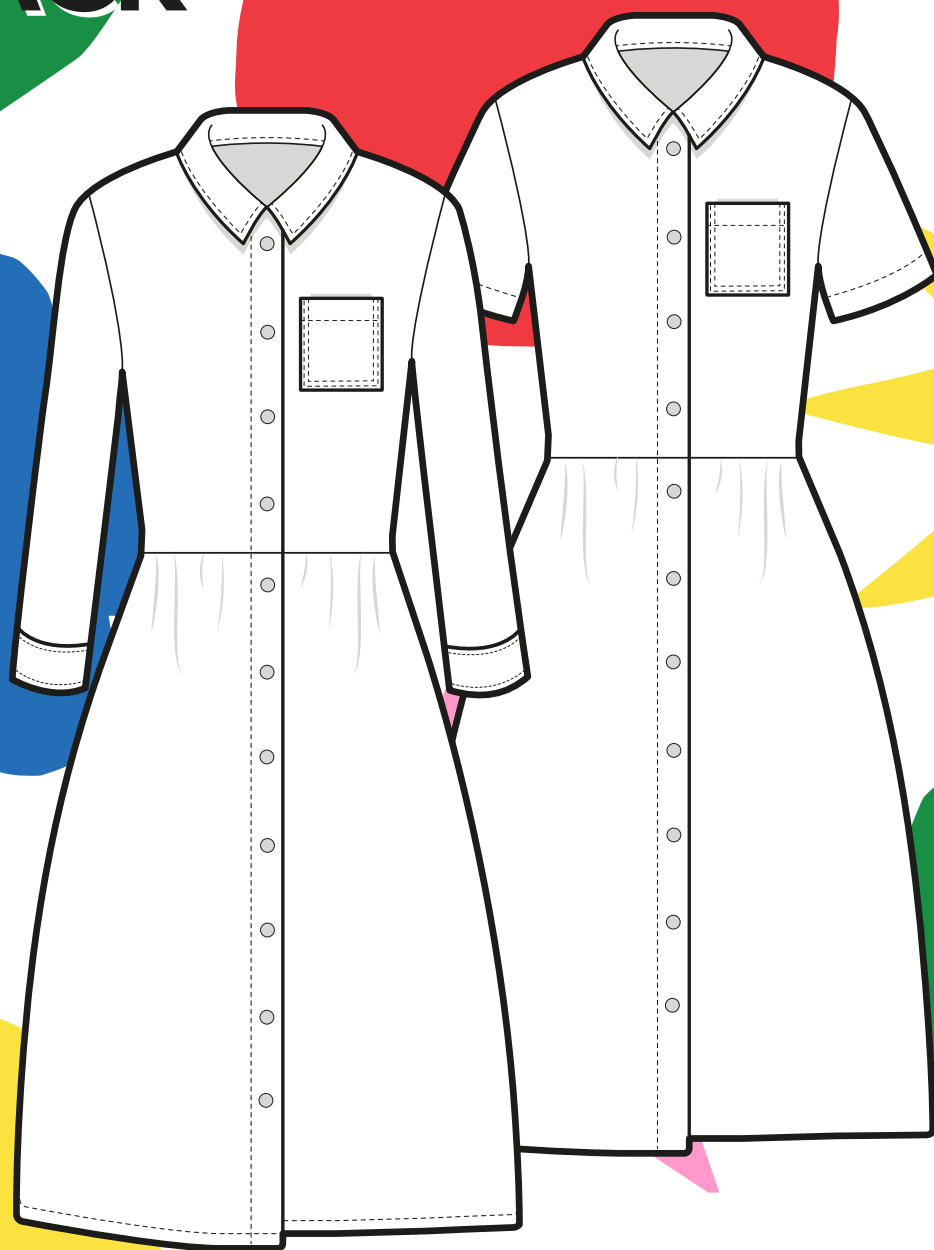# BOBBINHOOD KIDS SUIT PATTERN HACK

MAXI DRESS

BOBBINHOOD PRESENTS THE ULTIMATE PATTERN HACK

3, 2, 1... HERE WE GO!

Ever since I studied fashion design I have a big love for hacking patterns. So hacking my own pattern and sharing it with y'all is double fun!!!

It might seem overwhelming to hack and adjust a pattern or even transform it into something else but once you get the hang of it is so much fun and it broadens your sewing horizon!

For this maxi dress you can make the top part exactly as you made it for the original Bobbinhood suit (if you don't have it yet you can find it the pattern in our webshop www.bobbinhood.com/shop). Simply choose long or short sleeves. For the skirt part you have to draw your pattern yourself. No worries, I will take you through the entire process step by step from measuring to the last stitch! Have fun!

XO Barbara aka Bobbinhood

✏️ SKETCH AWAY

Here you can sketch away and contemplate what print you'd like on your maxidress! Make a cool back print, a small print on the front or go wild with an all over. Everything goes!
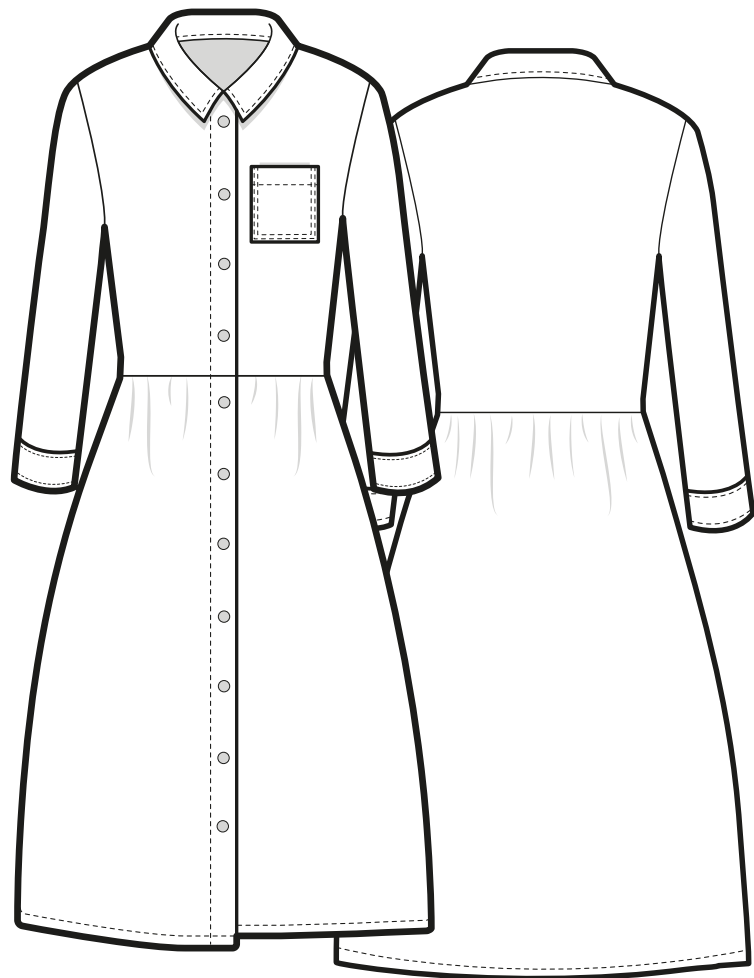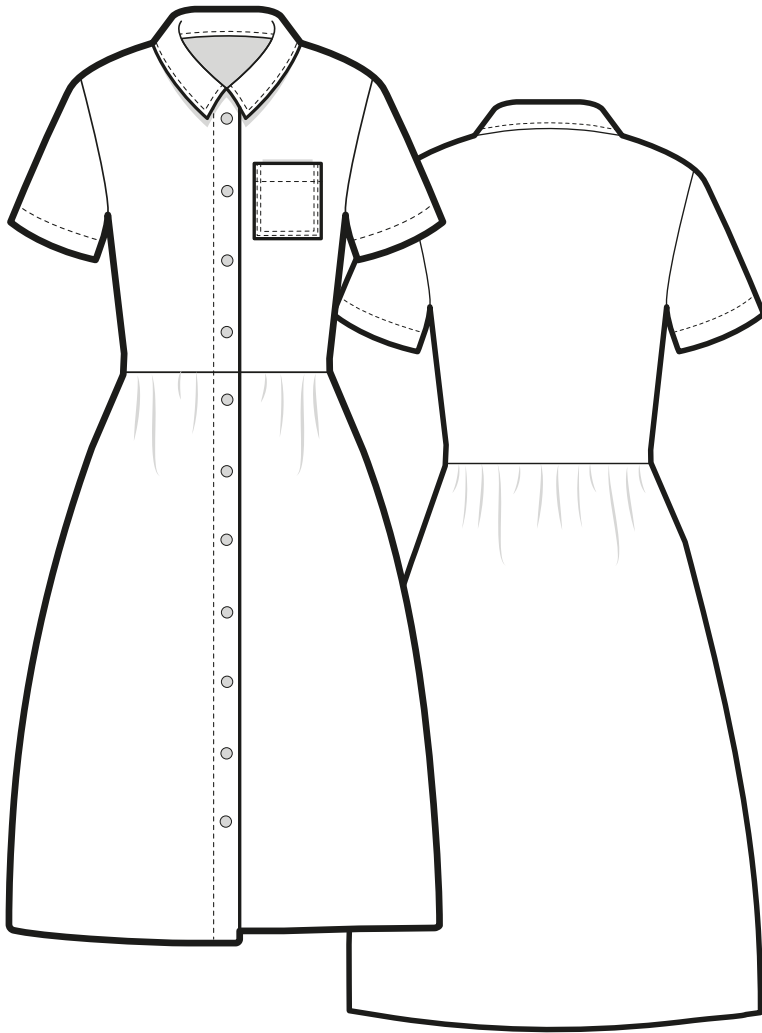
✳ MEASUREMENTS

size chart

CM *INCH*	92/98 2 / 3 y	104/110 4 / 5 y	116/122 6 / 7 y	128/134 8 / 9 y	140/146 10 / 11 y	152/158 12 / 13 y
CHEST	**55-56,6** *22 1/4-22 1/4*	**58-61** *21 2/3-24*	**64-67** *22 7/8-26 2/5*	**70-73** *25 1/5-28 3/4*	**76-79** *27-3 11/8*	**82-85** *29 7/8-33 1/2*
WAIST	**52-53** *20 1/2-20 7/8*	**54-55,6** *21 1/4-21 7/8*	**57-58,6** *22 1/2-23 1/8*	**60-62** *22 1/2-24 2/5*	**64-66** *23 5/8-26*	**68-70** *26 3/4-27 1/2*
HIP	**58-60** *22 7/8-23 5/8*	**62-65** *24 2/5-25 5/8*	**68-71** *26 3/4-28*	**74-77,6** *29 3/4-30 1/2*	**81-84,6** *31 7/8-33 1/3*	**88-91,6** *34 2/3-36*
BODY LENGTH	**92-98** *3ft 1/5"- 3ft 2/3"*	**110** *3ft5"-3ft7"*	**122** *3ft10"-4ft*	**134** *4ft3"-4ft5"*	**146** *4ft7"-4ft10"*	**158** *4ft12"-5ft2"*

finished garment

CM *INCH*	92/98 2 / 3 y	104/110 4 / 5 y	116/122 6 / 7 y	128/134 8 / 9 y	140/146 10 / 11 y	152/158 12 / 13 y
CHEST	**59** *23 1/4*	**65** *25 5/8*	**71** *28*	**77** *30 1/3*	**83** *32 2/3*	**89** *35*
WAIST	**54** *21 1/4*	**60** *23 5/8*	**66** *26*	**72** *28 1/3*	**78** *30 2/3*	**84** *33*
WAIST without back dart	**60** *23 5/8*	**66** *26*	**72** *28 1/3*	**78** *30 2/3*	**84** *33*	**90** *35 2/5*
HIP	**64** *25 1/5*	**70** *27 1/2*	**76** *29 7/8*	**82** *32 1/4*	**88** *34 1/3*	**94** *37*
LENGTH TOP front from hsp	**33** *13*	**36** *14 1/5*	**39** *15 1/3*	**42** *16 1/2*	**45** *17 2/3*	**48** *18 7/8*
LENGTH SKIRT side seam	**49,5** *19 1/2*	**57,5** *22 3/5*	**65,5** *25 4/5*	**73,5** *28 7/8*	**81,5** *32 1/8*	**89,5** *35 1/4*

This is for a maxi dress, you can ofcourse choose your own length. We'll tell you all about it later on in this manual!

✳ 1st THINGS 1st

1 This pattern is WITHOUT seam allowance. We like to add 1 cm - 3/8" but please add what you are you used to. Add this allowence to all seams.

2 You will need the Bobbinhood suit pattern and manual as well as this hack manual to be able to make this maxidress.

3 Pre wash your fabric and iron before cuting. No fun at all if you ask me but veeeery important ;)

**4** Have fun! This manual is just a guideline, please feel free to do whatever you feel like.

fabric requirements

Use a Tencel, chambray, crepe, gaberdine twill, linen, or anything similar for a flowy, classy version of the dress. Go for a medium denim, twill, light/medium canvas for a more casual or workwear inspired look. Make a soft play version in a jersey or light sweat.

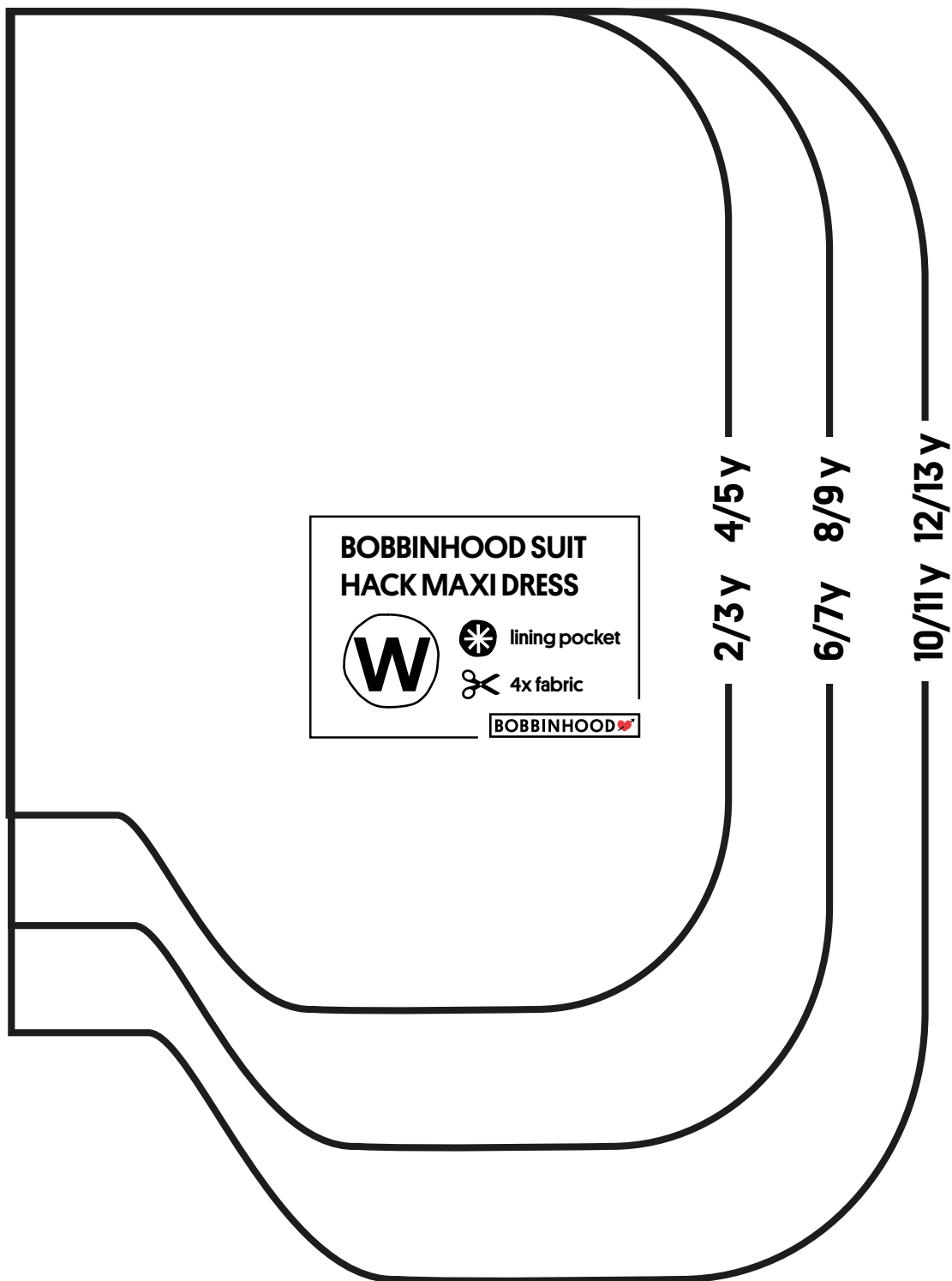| CM *yards*	92/98 2 / 3 y	116/122 6 / 7 y	152/158 12 / 13 y
MAXI DRESS with LONG sleeve	110,0 *1,2*	145,0 *1,6*	210,0 *2,3*
MAXI DRESS with SHORT sleeve	100,0 *1,1*	135,0 *1,5*	200,0 *2,2*
LINING pockets	25,0 *0,25*	25,0 *0,25*	25,0 *0,25*

supplies

● **Fusible interfacing**

● **(snap)Buttons:** 2/3yr 10pcs, 6/7yr 12pcs, 12/13yr 14pcs. Add 2 pcs for the long sleeve.

● **Lining**

● **Thread**
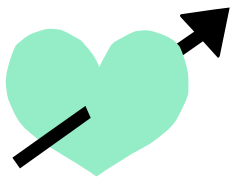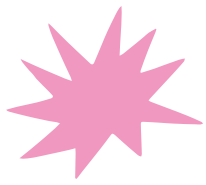
♥ EXTRA PATTERN

Print this page at 100%. <u>Do not scale!!!</u>
Cut this pattern 4x out of lining fabric, remember the
pattern has no seam allowence.

BOBBINHOOD SUIT
HACK MAXI DRESS

W ✳ lining pocket

✂ 4x fabric

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2/3 y 4/5 y

6/7 y 8/9 y

10/11 y 12/13 y

HACK PATTERNS

1 The top part of the maxi skirt is exactly the same as the Bobbinhood suit. So all you have to do is choose if you want a short or long sleeve.

2 For the bottom part you'll have to draw the pattern yourself. It is not hard at all, we'll help you out!

First decide on the length of the skirt:
For my 4 year old I made the skirt part 60cm-33½" in length, she loves her skirts loooong.

You can ofcourse make your personal desired length as follows:

Grab a ribbon or something similar and tie it around the smallest part of the waist.

Measure down from the waist to where you want the skirt part to end.

Make this the length of the skirt patterns.

Waist

Mini

Midi

Maxi
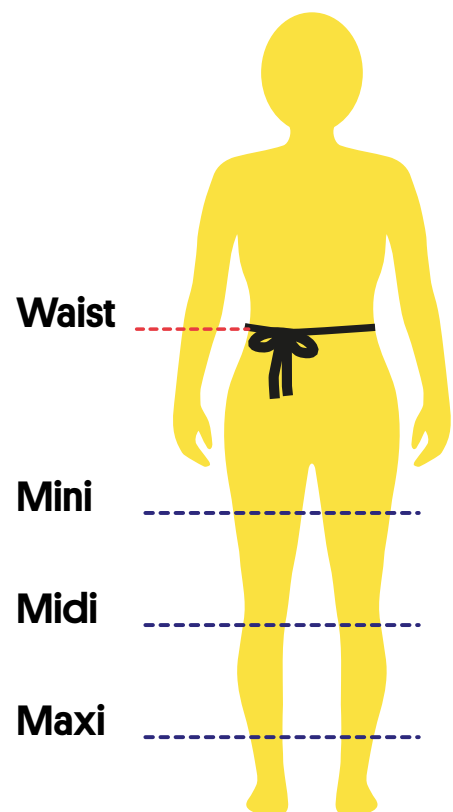
HACK PATTERNS

3

PATTERNS
A+B+D
FROM THE
ORIGINAL
BOBBINHOOD
SUIT
PATTERN

A

B

FOLD

D

Width of the back and front skirt pattern is a minimum of 1.5 times the width of the top front pattern.
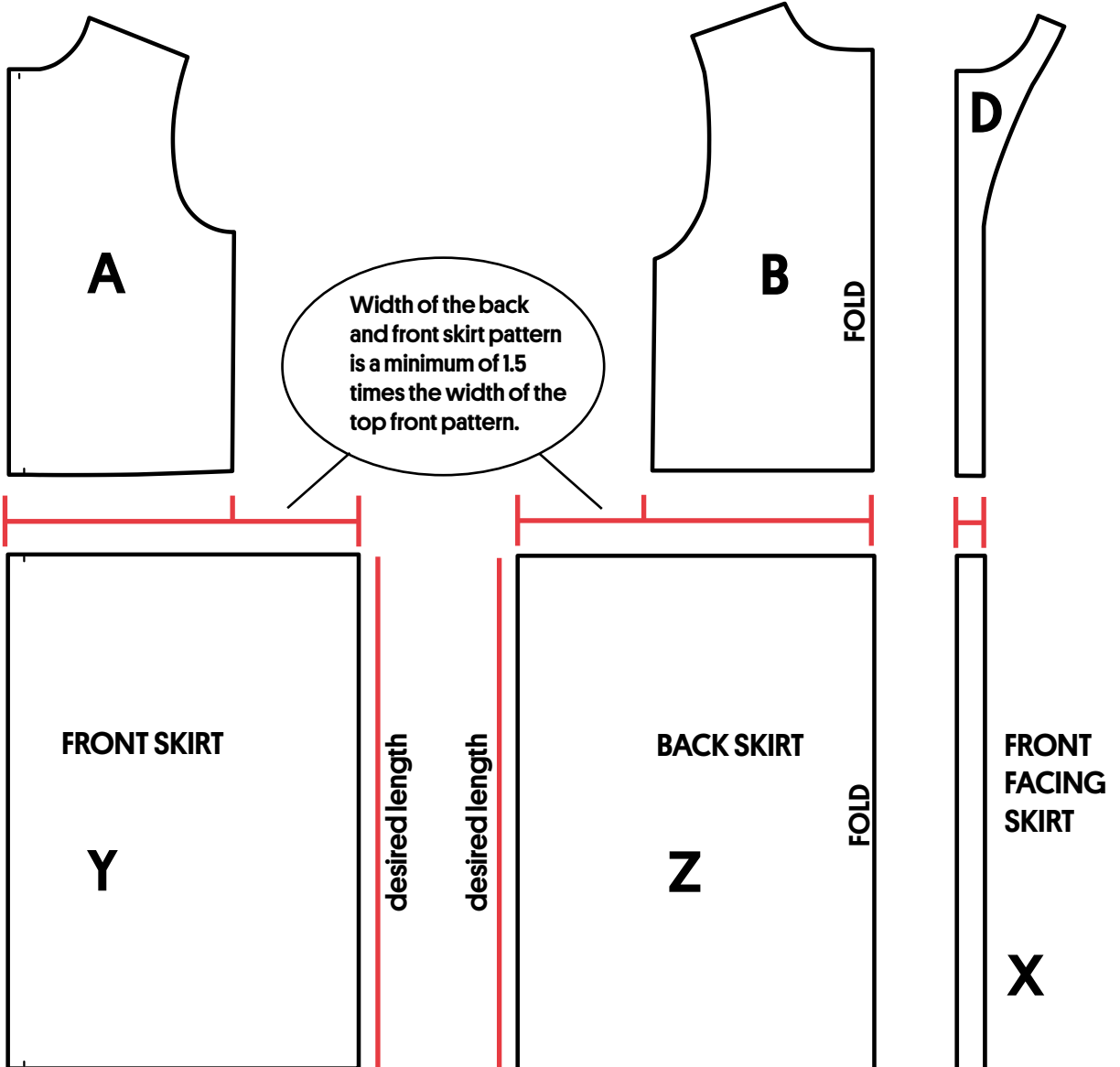
PATTERNS YOU
HAVE TO
MAKE (NO
WORRIES:
EASY PEASY)
FOR THIS
HACK

FRONT SKIRT

Y

desired length

desired length

BACK SKIRT

Z

FOLD

FRONT
FACING
SKIRT

X

❋ Measure the lower seam of both the front pattern and back pattern and multiply with a minimum of 1,5. Add more for a more ruffled skirt part!

❋ Make the pattern as long as you want. For my 4yr old I made it 60cm-33½". She loves them looong.

❋ Make the front facing pattern by using the same width as the top facing (pattern D) and length as your self drafted skirt patterns.
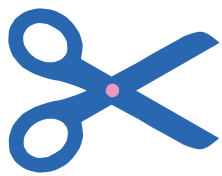
✂ CUT LONG SLV

Fabric width 150cm - 60"
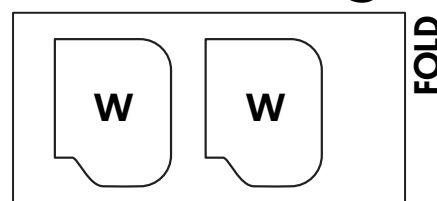This chart is for when the width of the skirt patterns is 1.5x the top part.

2 / 3 y

FOLD

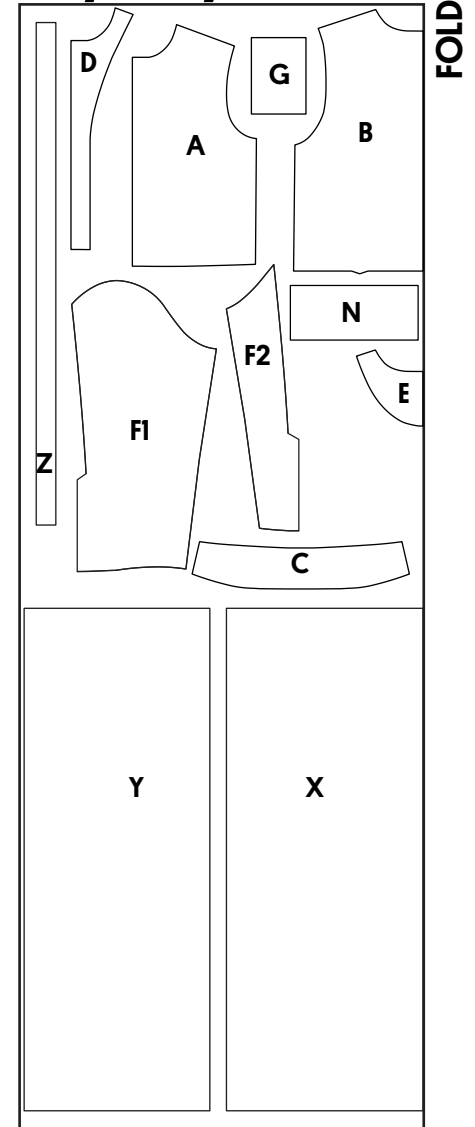A, D, G, F1, B, F2, Y, Z, X, C, N, E
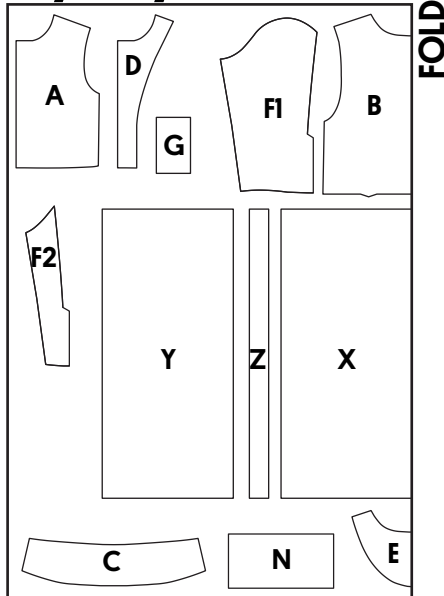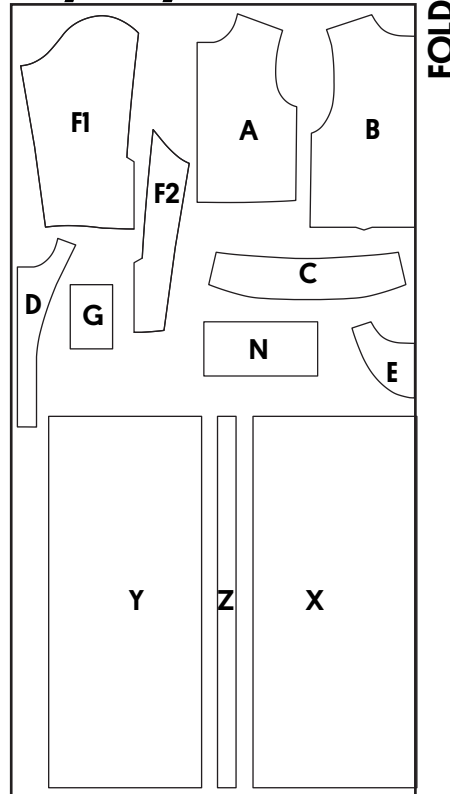
TIP: If you made the Bobbinhood suit before and you know what top size is best. Make this first then add a muslin skirt to see if the width you choose for the pattern is right.

6 / 7 y

FOLD

F1, F2, A, B, D, G, C, N, E, Y, Z, X

ALL SIZES lining

FOLD

W, W

12 / 13 y

FOLD

D, A, G, B, Z, F1, F2, N, E, C, Y, X

A. Front top
2x fabric

B. Back top
1x fabric, fold

C. Collar
2x fabric, 1x fusing

D. Facing front
2x fabric, 2x facing

E. Facing back
1x fabric, fold

F1&2. LONG SLEEVE
2x fabric

G. Front top pocket
1 or 2x fabric

N. Cuff
2x fabric

W. Lining pocket
4x lining

X. Facing skirt
2x fabric, 2x fusing

Y. Front skirt
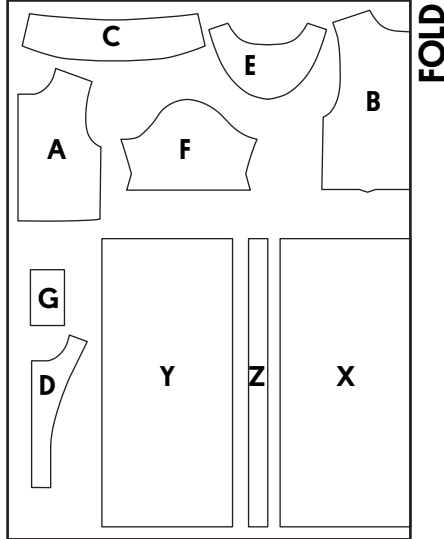2x fabric

Z. Back skirt
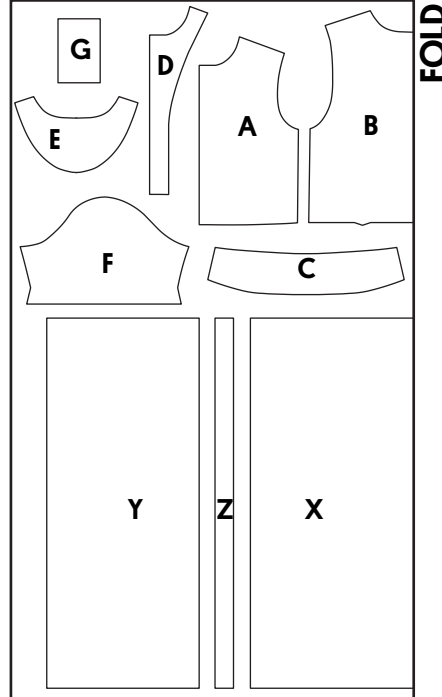1x fabric, fold
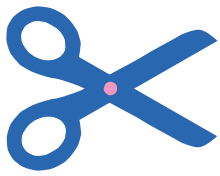
✂ CUT SHORT SLV

Fabric width 150cm - 60"

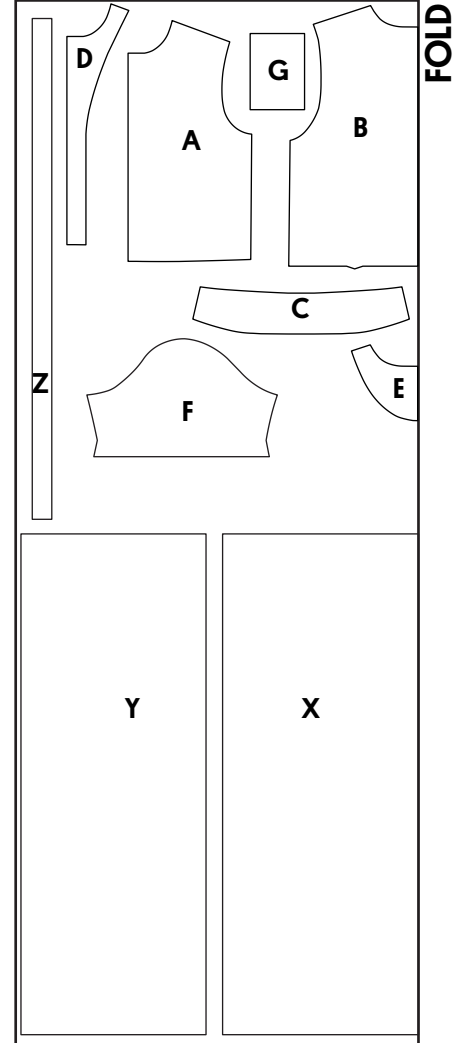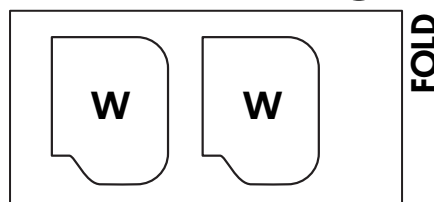This chart is for when the width of the skirt patterns is 1.5x the top part.

2 / 3 y

FOLD

C
E
B
A
F
G
D
Y
Z
X

TIP: If you made the Bobbinhood suit before and you know what top size is best for you. Make this first then ad a muslin skirt to see if the width you choose for the pattern is right.

6 / 7 y

FOLD

G
D
E
A
B
F
C
Y
Z
X

ALL SIZES lining

FOLD

W
W

12 / 13 y

FOLD

D
G
A
B
Z
C
F
E
Y
X

A. Front top
2x fabric

B. Back top
1x fabric, fold

C. Collar
2x fabric, 1x fusing

D. Facing front
2x fabric, 2x facing

E. Facing back
1x fabric, fold

F. Sleeve
2x fabric

G. Front top pocket
1 or 2x fabric

W. Lining pocket
4x lining

X. Facing skirt
2x fabric, 2x fusing

Y. Front skirt
2x fabric

Z. Back skirt
1x fabric, fold

⚡ WORK FLOW

Here at Bobbinhood we have a thing for creative workflow charts. For every project we do we make a clear list of steps and whenever we worked on a step we grab our markers and color the indicators. It's so fun we decided to make you one for this project as well!
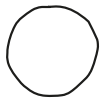
○ Measure the kid ;)

⚡ Print new pockets pattern

♡ Hack the pattern

☆ Make a muslin (or not if your like to wing it :))

⌣ Cut everything

⚡ Fuse

💧 Make top

☁ Make skirt

⌂ Add beltoops and attach top and skirt

♡ Attach buttons

✴ Confetti! Celebrate! Wohoooooo!

☆ Share what you made #WEAREBOBBINHOOD
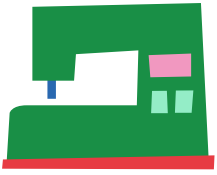
LET'S GO

For this hack you'll need your Bobbinhood manual at hand as well and you will switch back and forth. You will only need the TOP PART section that starts on page 11. We will talk you through the entire hack. No worries!

◻ **RIGHT SIDE**

🟩 **WRONG SIDE**

- - - - - - - - - **Seam that has to be stitched in that step**

———————— **Seam that has to be finished**

✳ Follow step **1** and **2** of the Bobbinhood suit manual.
Stitch the darts in the top back.

✳ Follow step **3** to **20** for short sleeves or to **36** for long sleeves, of the original Bobbinhood suit manual (available in our webshop).

✳ When you have the top all finished: Do a quick fit. Happy?
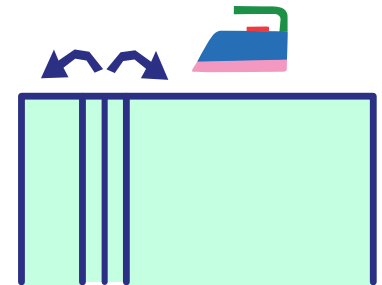Continue with this manual to make a maxi dress.
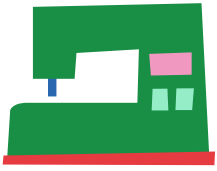
BOTTOM PART

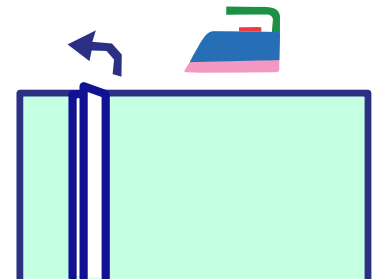⬇️ Finish all the seams that are indicated red.
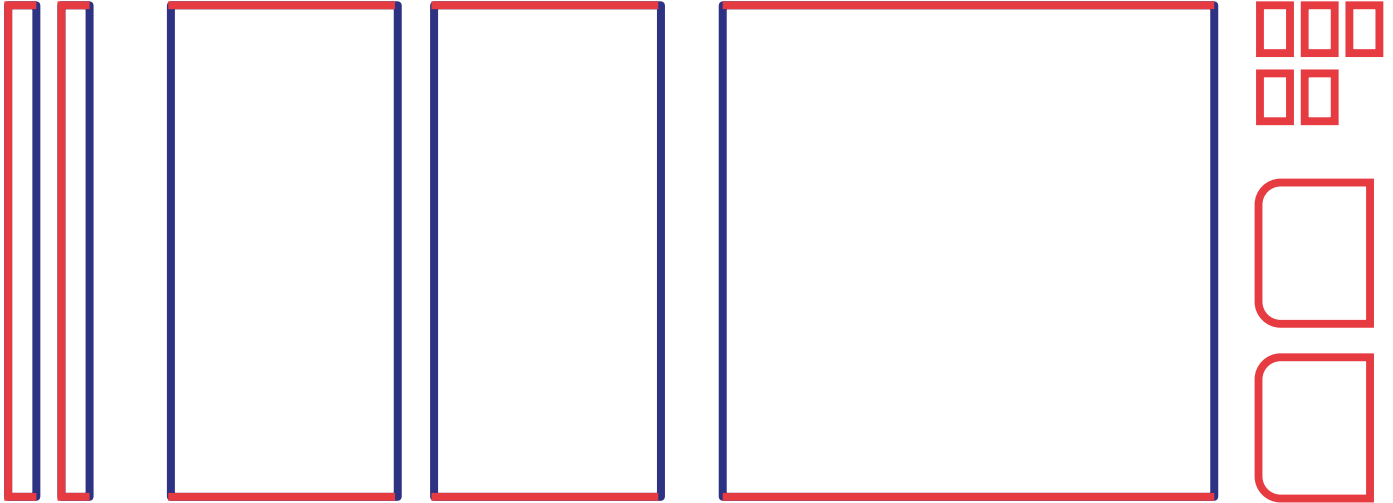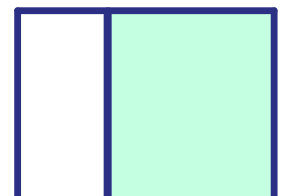
✳️ Stitch facing to both fronts.
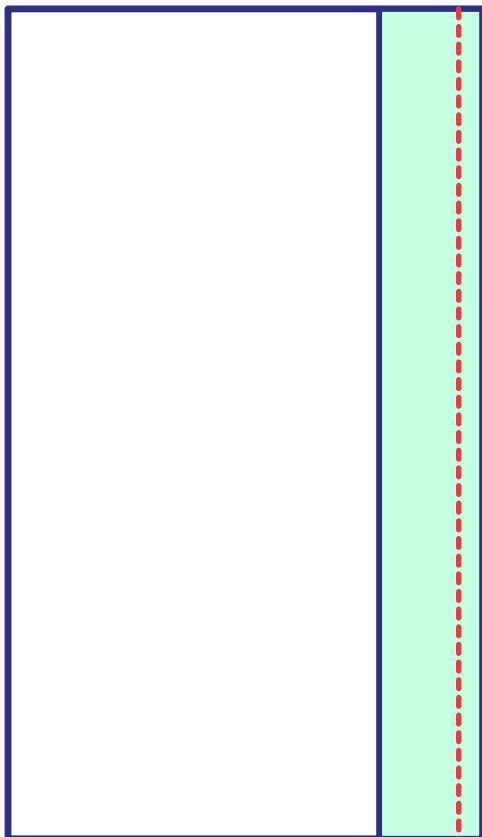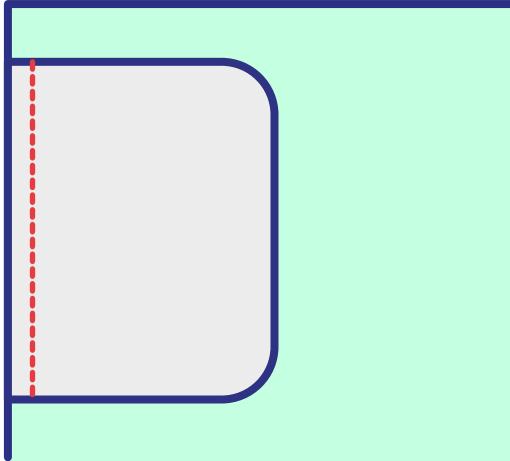
✳️ Press seam open

towards facing

press the facing entirely to the back

Position pocket about 2,5cm-1"
from top seam. Stitch pocket at
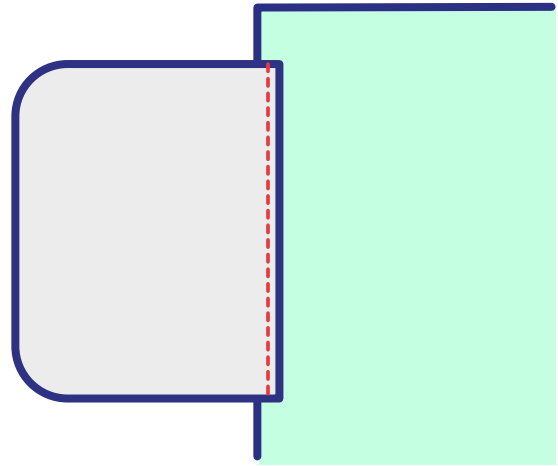0,5cm-1/5" from edge to the side
seam.
**Do this 4x: both front pattern
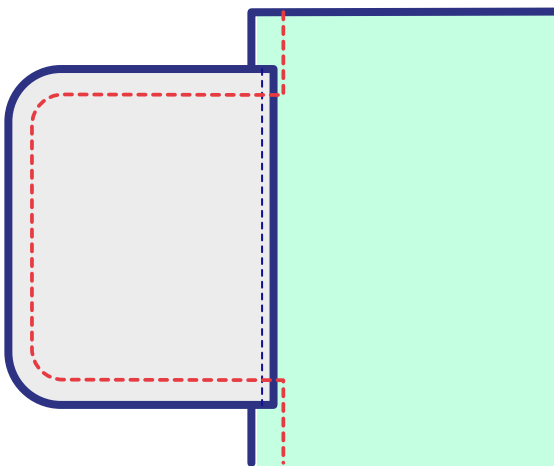pieces and both sides of the
back.**

Overlock side seams.

Press the pocket lining to
the outside.
Top stitch.

**Do this for all 4 pocket linings, on
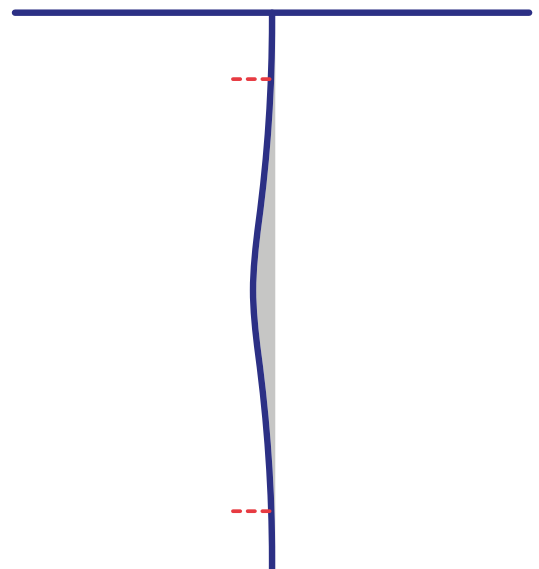both front and back patterns.**

Place front and back on top of
each other, good sides together.
Allign pocket, pin and stitch. As
indicated at 1cm-3/8".

**Continue stitching and close the
entire side seam.**

Press the pocket to the front.
Turn to the good side and press
the pocket opening nice and
sharp.

**Stay stitch just above and under
the opening in the side seam for
extra strength.**

Time to attach the skirt to the top! First make sure they fit together: inside the topseam allowance of the skirt, stitch two long rows of basting stitches. Leave long threads at the ends.

**5cm-2"**   **5cm-2"**
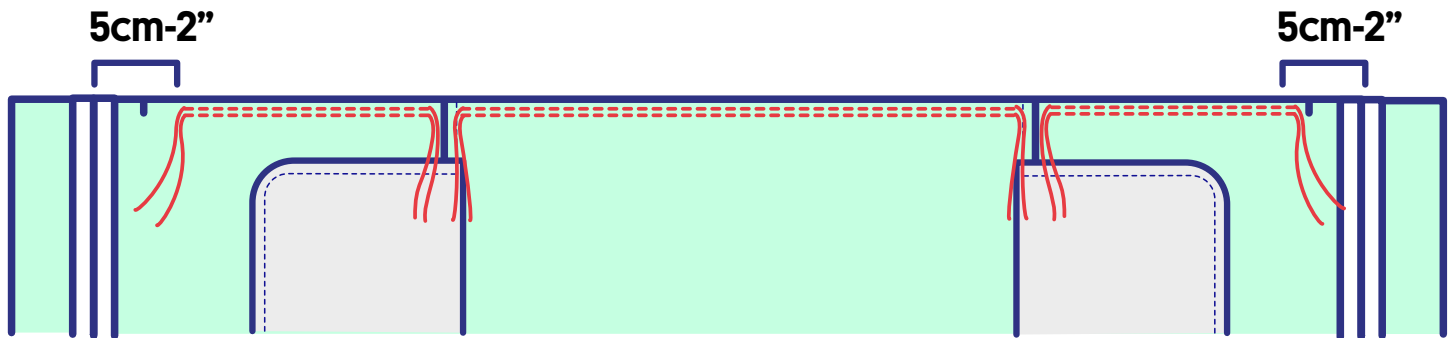
Gently pull on the threads to gather your fabric. Gather both front parts and the back part to fit with your top. When all is good secure the threads with a knot.
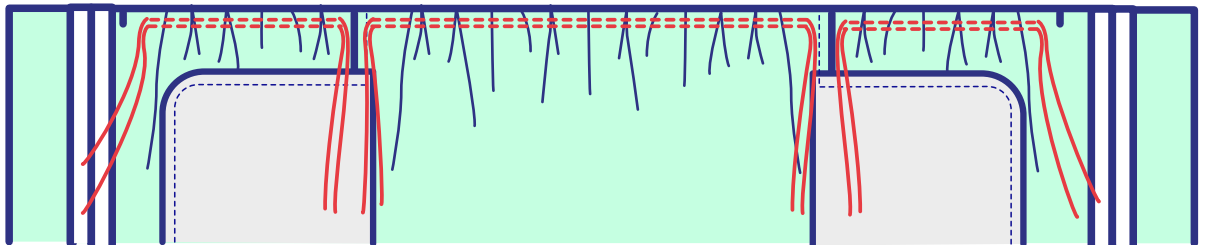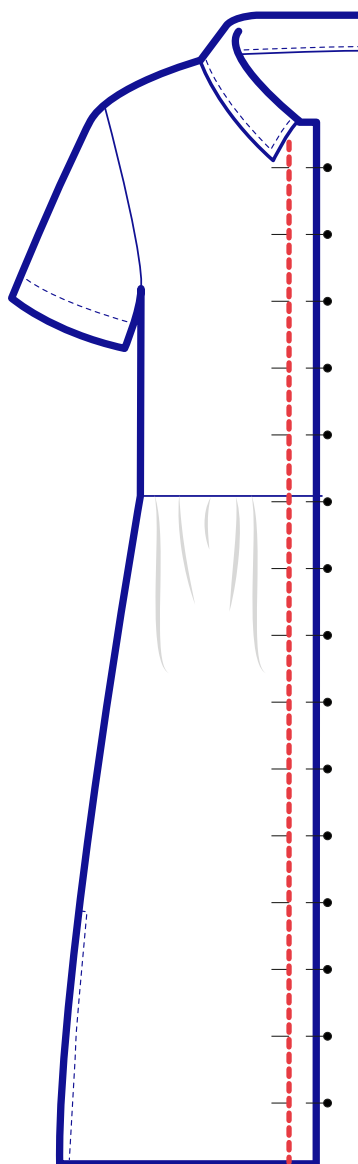

Stitch top to skirt. Make sure the facings of the top and the bottom are pinned on top of each other, CF should be on CF, align side seams. Press.

Press facings and front really well. Pin left and right facing as as shown.
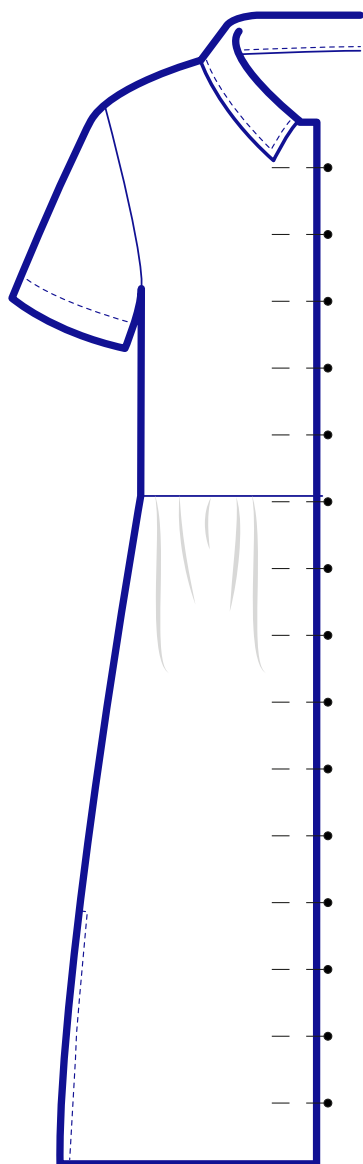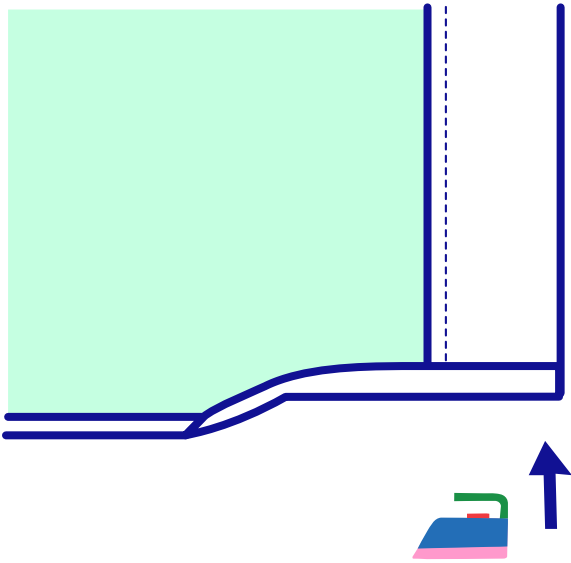
Top stitch both sides at 3cm-1₁/5". You can follow the facing or simply go straight up, whatever you feel like.
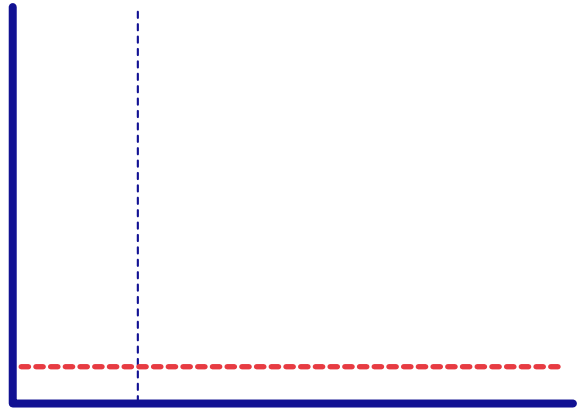
✳ **Press the skirt hem all around. First 0,5cm-1/5" then another 0,5cm-1/5".**
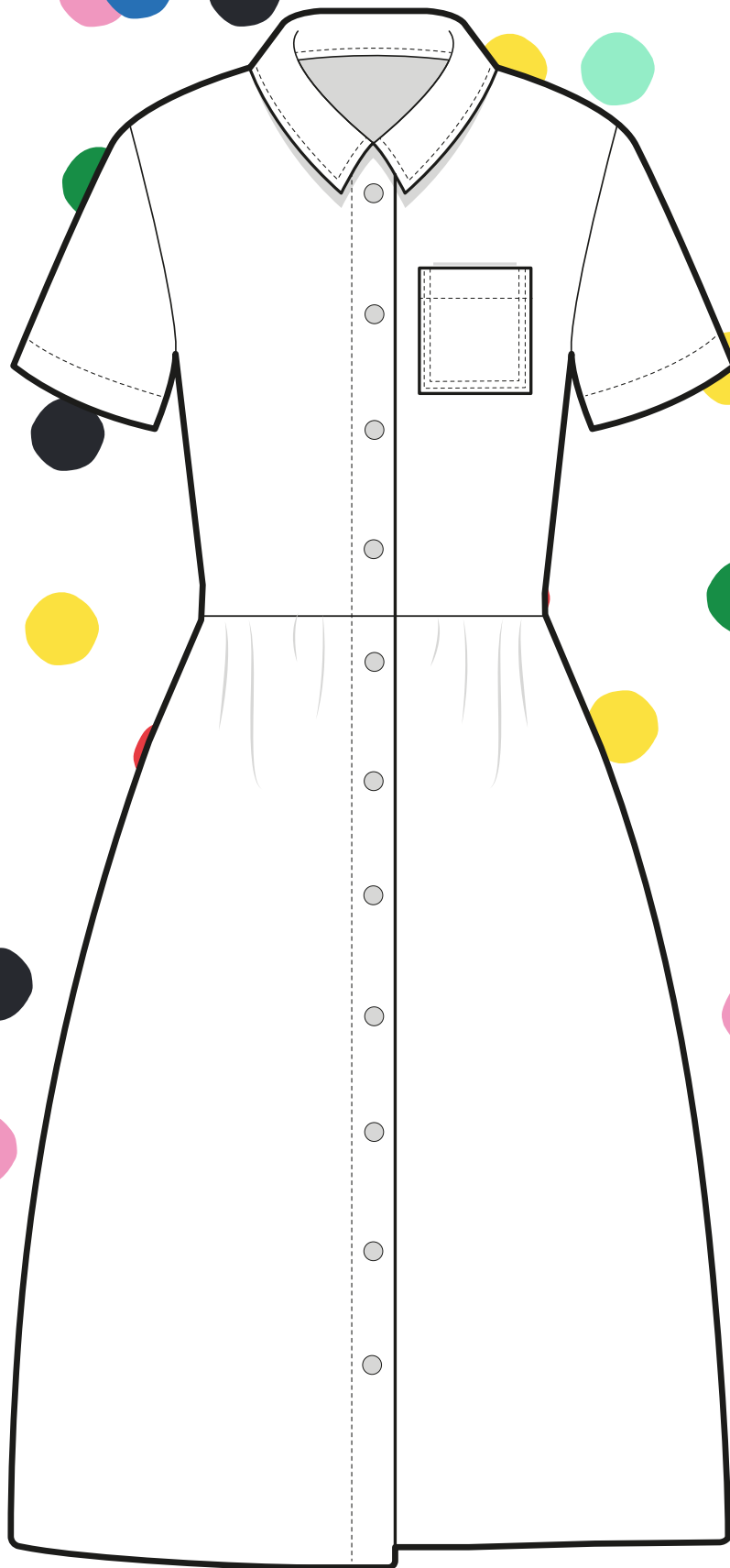
✳ **Top stitch.**

✳ **Make buttonholes to fit your buttons and sew on buttons or use snapbuttons. Don't go all the way down because you'll need some room to run, ride that bike, dance away..**

✳ **Pour yourself a (virgin) cocktail ;)**

Let's celebrate!!! With lots and lots of confetti! Always.

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