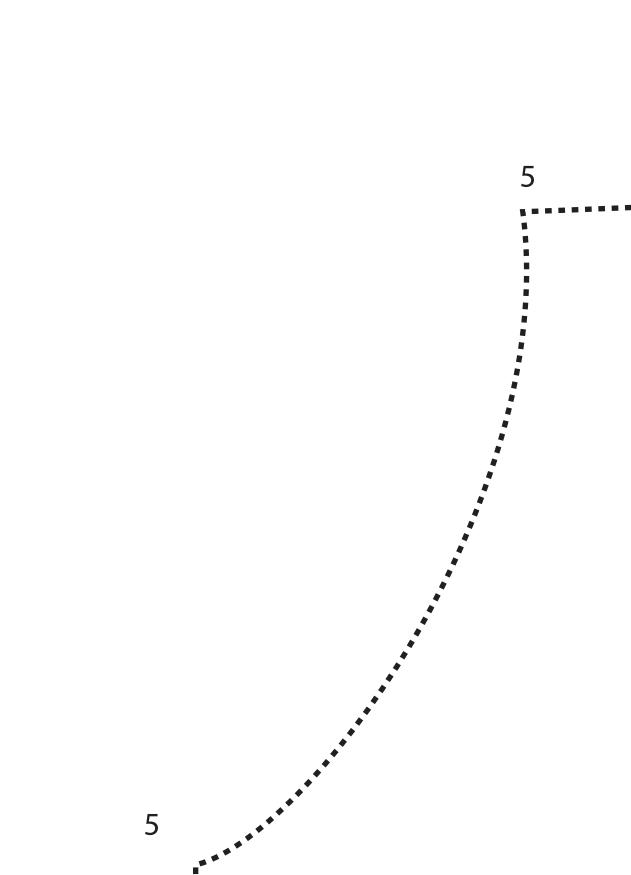


Raglan Dress Bodice Side Back Cut 1 on fold

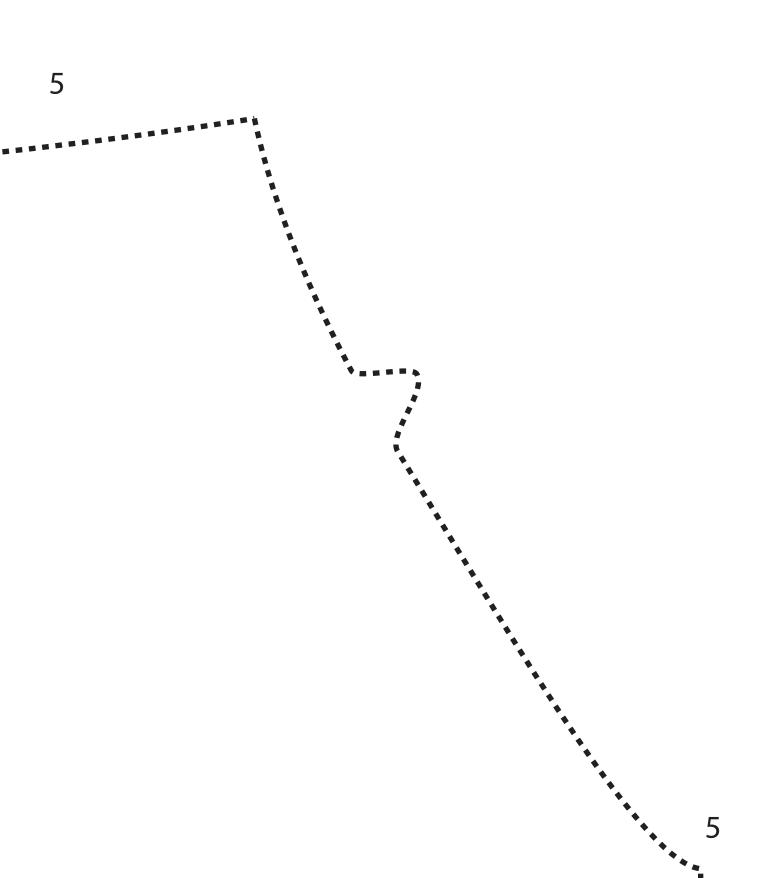
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Raglan Dress Sleeve Cut 2



Note:

The bodice pieces include 1/2 inch seam allowance.

Instructions:

Baste or fuse interfacing to wrong side of one neckband front piece and one neckband back piece Sew both sets of neckband pieces together at the shoulders. Place neckband circles right sides together and stitch the inner edge. Clip curves, turn inside-out and press.

For a knee-length skirt, cut 12 of the quarter-circle pieces and six of the tapered ones. For a calf-length skirt cut 18 quarter-circle pieces.

Sometimes you can eliminate a seam or two by placing the quarter-circle on a fold, 1/4 inch in. There's only 1/4 inch seams on the skirt pieces because it's easier to curve the two opposite seams into each other when you're sewing nearer the edge.

Stitch the skirt pieces to each other to make long curves, each one two or three pieces

Sew bodice sections to skirt sections

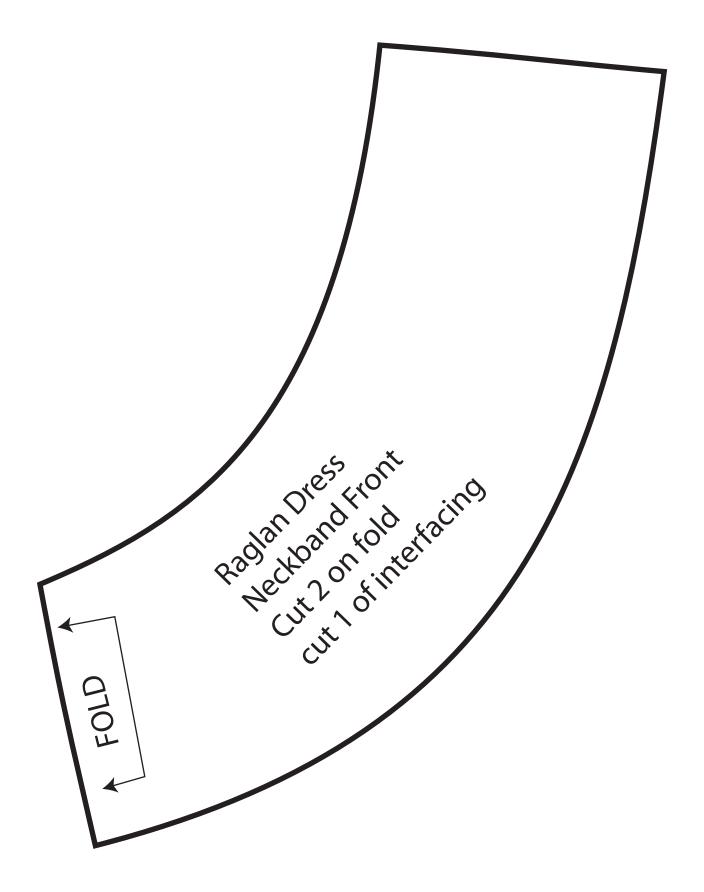
Sew bodice front to front sides, and back to back sides. Start the alignment of the pieces at the waistline, make sure all the waistline seams line up with each other. Sew sleeves to bodice fronts and backs. Then you can sew up the sleeve seam and just continue down the bodice and skirt. I think it's easier that way :-) And stitch all the skirt seams together. Just move gradually from the 1/2 inch seams of the top to the 1/4 inch seams of the skirt.

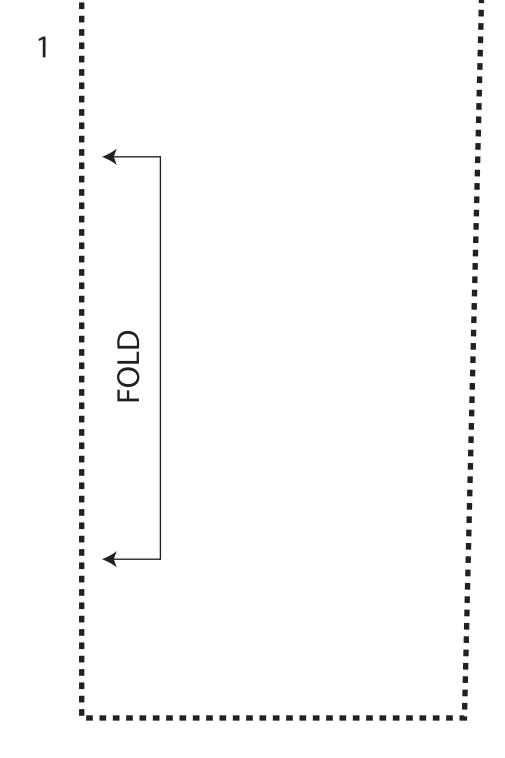
Trim the neck edge of the bodice pieces smooth if they're uneven, and gather the edge. Stitch the wrong side of the neck edge to the wrong side of the interfaced neckband. Trim off the interfacing at the seamline to reduce bulk.

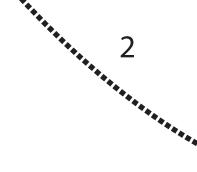
Fold the neckband inside, fold over edge and hand-stitch to form a facing.

Form casing for elastic in the sleeve hems. Elastic needs to be added at the waist, probably by a bias tube stitched to the inside.

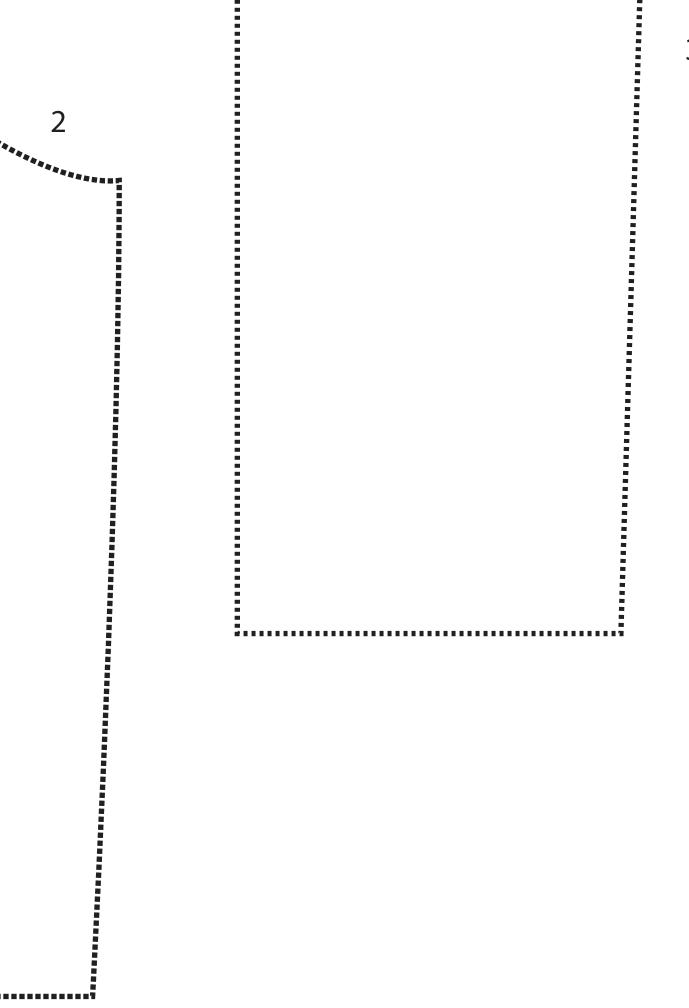
Finish edge of skirt with bias tape or serge the edge.

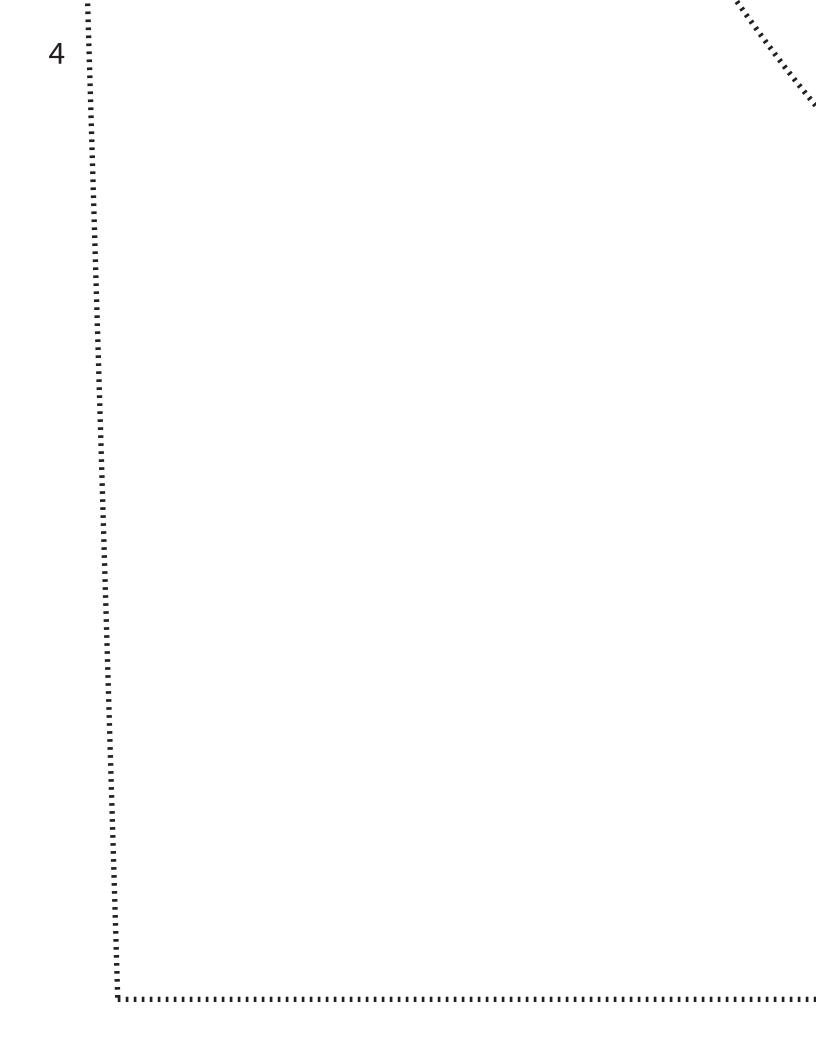


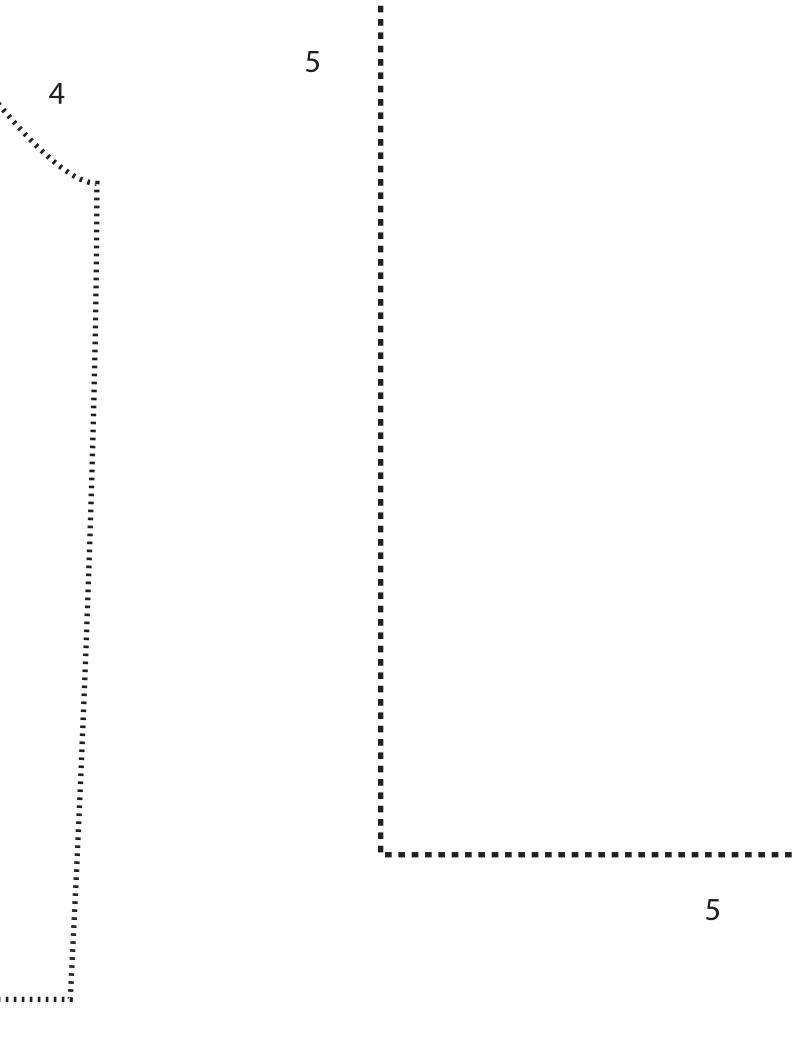




Raglan Dress Bodice Side Front Cut 1 on fold







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