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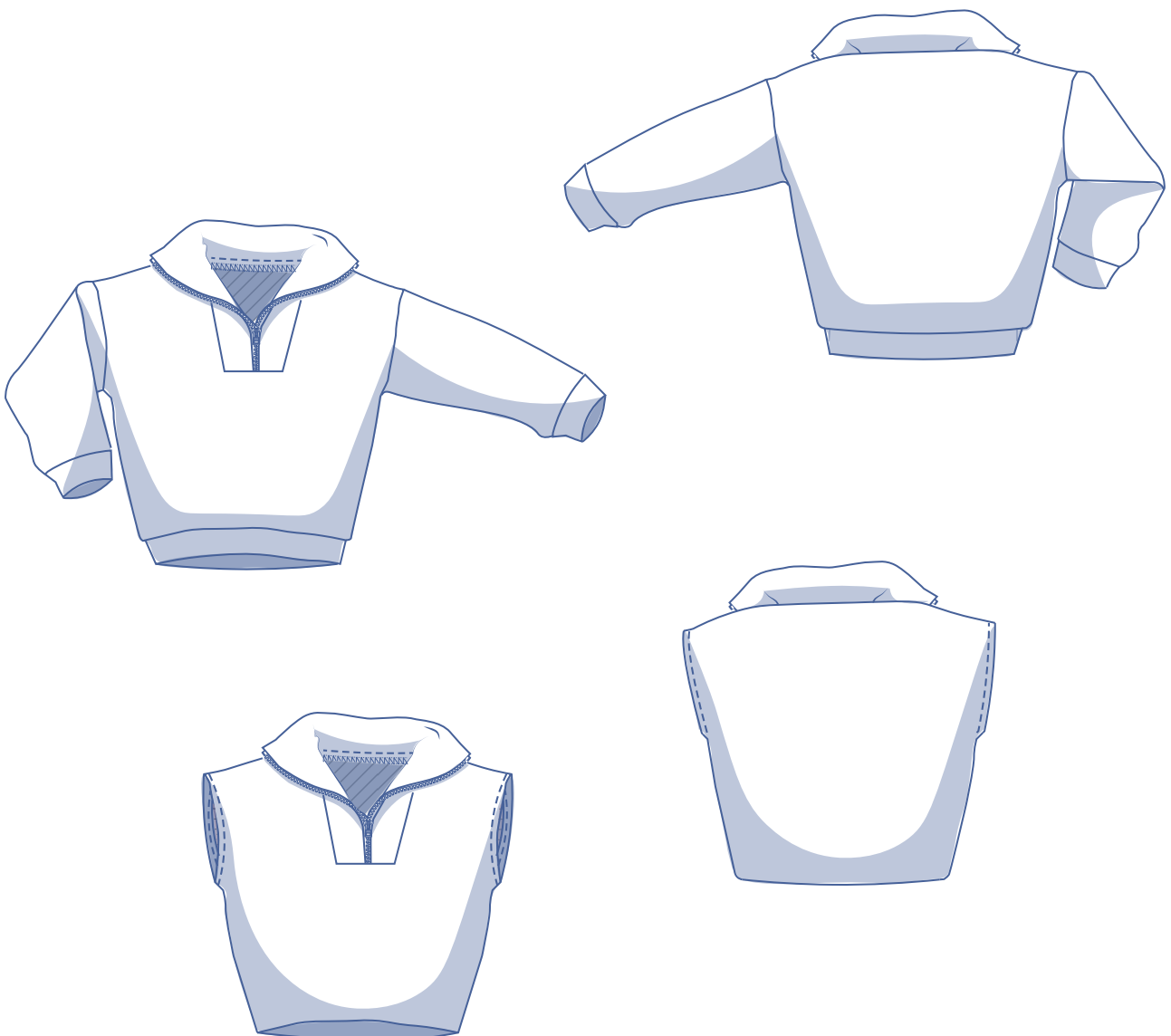
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XS - XXXL

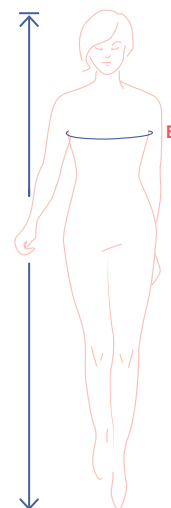
There's a jumper for every season. Didi is a wonderful blend of oversized, dropped shoulders, and a trendy zip detail. It scores 200% on comfy and has a high wearability factor. This jumper isn't likely to spend much time in your wardrobe. And guess what! Didi is a (garment) hacker's dream. Omit the sleeves, and you've got an instant, on-trend bodywarmer. That's right – hack me baby, one more time.



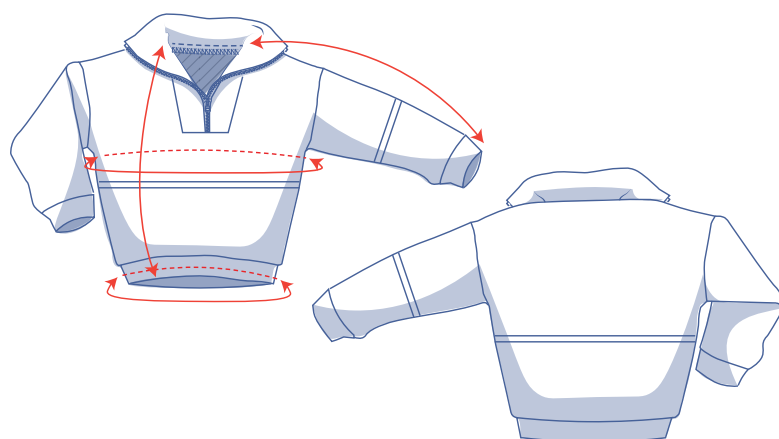
size chart (in cm)

size	XS		S		M		L		XL		XXL		XXXL		
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
body height	160	164	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	172	172	172	172	172	172
B (bust)	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146

Choose your size based on your **bust measurement**. Pick the size that is the best match for your bust.



pattern measurements (in cm)



This chart's measurements are the pattern measurements based on the fabric type and serve as a reference. Ease has been added to the width measurements (in addition to the exact body measurements) for a more comfortable fit. Didi is designed to have an **oversized cut**.

Not terribly keen on oversized items? Just make Didi a size smaller.

size	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
length*	59.5	61.25	63.25	65	67.25	69.5	71.75
sleeve length**	60.75	62.75	64.75	66.75	69.25	71.5	73.75
bust	93.75	101.75	109.75	117.75	127.75	139.75	151.75
hem circumference	62.75	68.5	74	79.5	87.25	95.25	103.25

* Including hem band.

** Including the shoulder length and wrist trim.

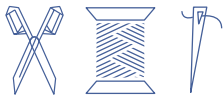
Compare the stated lengths to the measured or desired lengths. **Lengthen** or **shorten** the sweatshirt and/or sleeves by cutting the pattern pieces at the indicated double lines. Then either increase the distance between the cut pieces by the desired amount (to lengthen), or overlap the pieces (to shorten). Make sure that the CF and CB lines and the side seams are always straight.



IMPORTANT

Adjust the amount of fabric to be used based on these alterations.

notions



- Thread
- Closed end zip: 35 cm
- Fabric: see table

fabric		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
fabric width 110 cm	cm	175	180	185	190	265	270	290
fabric width 140 cm	cm	160	165	185	190	195	200	210

The corresponding fabric layout can be found on page 6 of these sewing instructions.

Optional notions for hacks:

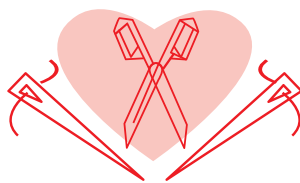
- For a Didi in sweatshirt fabric you can use trim fabric for the wrist trim and hem bands. You will need 40 cm (sz XS) and 60 cm (sz S- XXXL) of a 35 cm wide trim fabric.
- Do you want to make a sleeveless Didi? You can finish the armholes with bias tape. See table for amounts.

bias tape		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
length	cm	84.75	88.5	92.25	96.25	100.5	105.5	110.75

fabric advice For an ultra trendy look, make Didi in a chunky knit fabric. But naturally, all kinds of other knits will also work well, e.g. French terry, sweatshirt fabric, ribbed knit, knit jacquard, and more. The wrist trim and hem bands should be cut from (ribbed) trim fabric.



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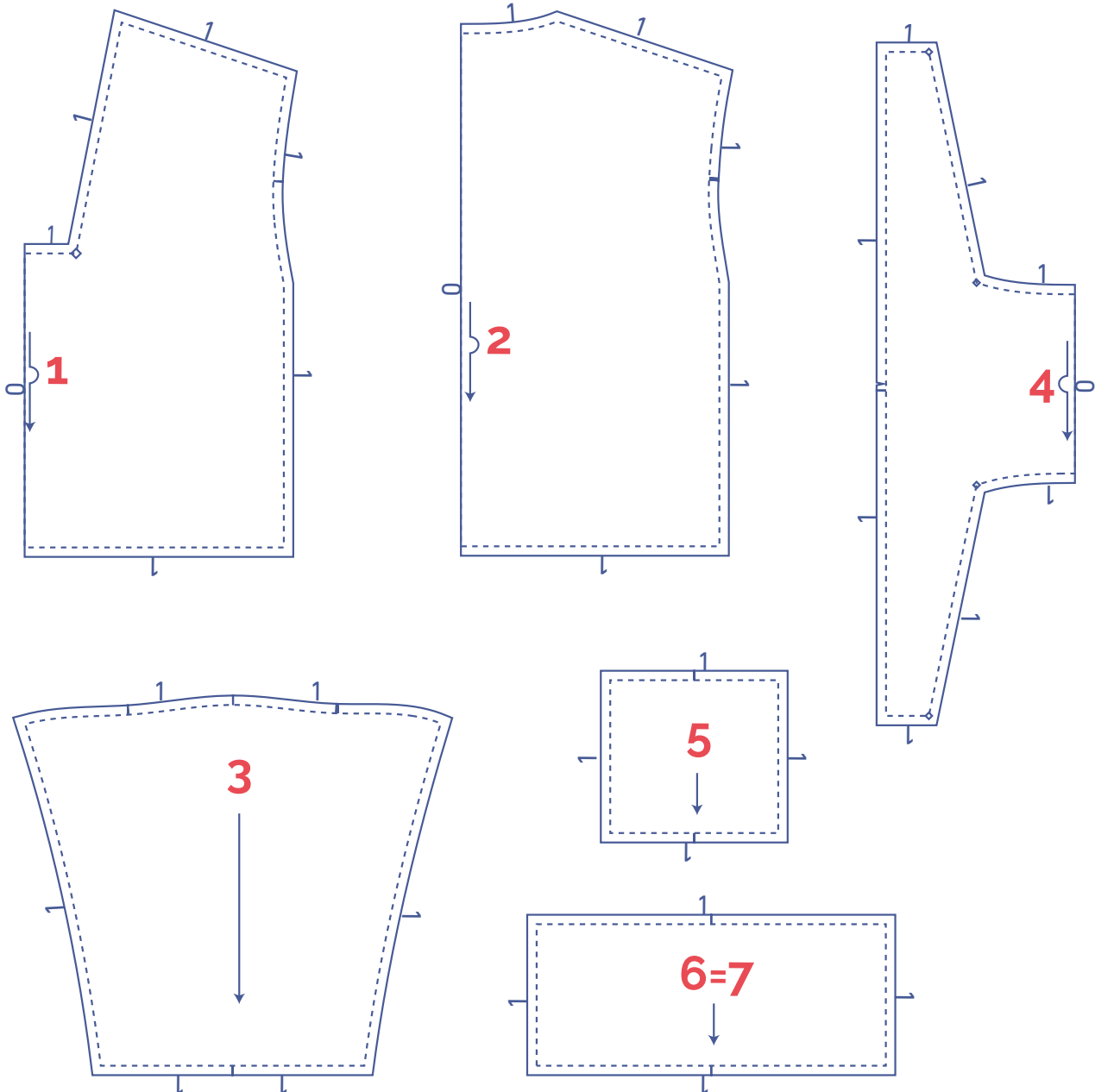
pattern pieces & seam allowances (in cm)

To sew the garment as described in the instructions, draw the illustrated seam allowances around the paper pattern pieces before cutting them out. If you are using a PDF pattern, the pattern can be printed with or without seam allowance. To find out more, watch the [video](#).

1. front: 1x on fabric fold
2. back: 1x on fabric fold
3. sleeve: 2x
4. collar: 1x on fabric fold
5. wrist trim: 2x
6. hem band front: 1x
7. hem band back: 1x

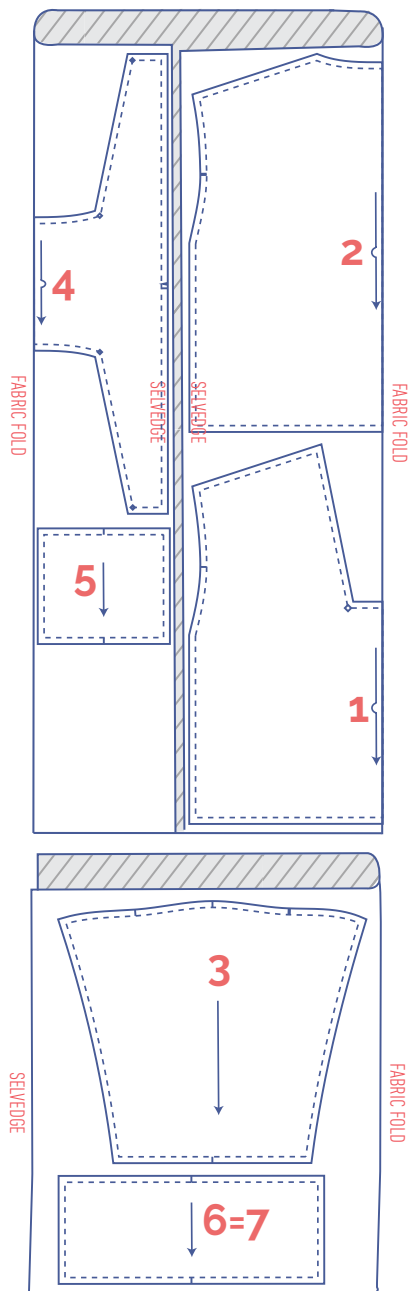
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Pattern pieces 6 and 7 are the same.

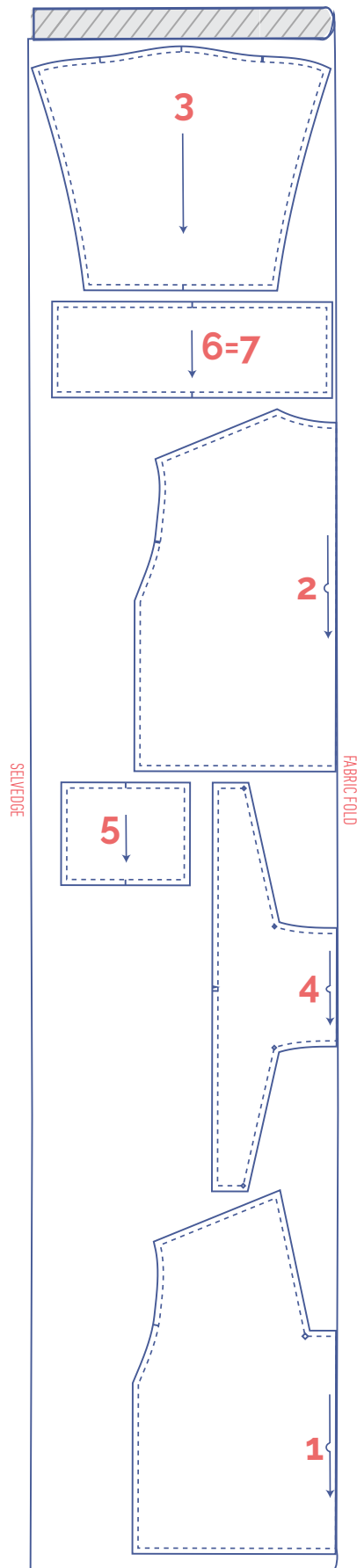


fabric layout – solid fabrics
fabric width 110 cm

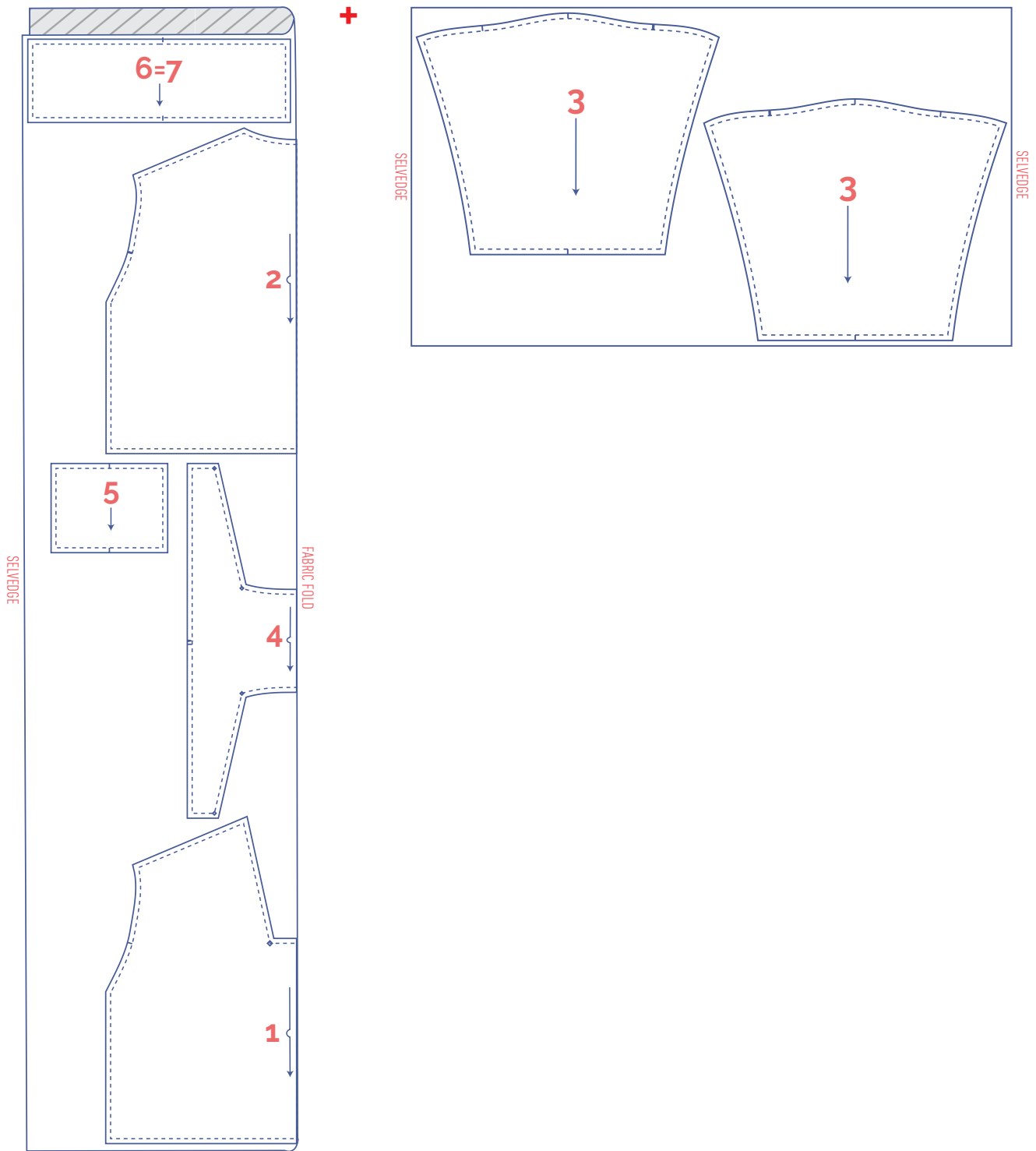
XS - L



XL - XXL



XXXL

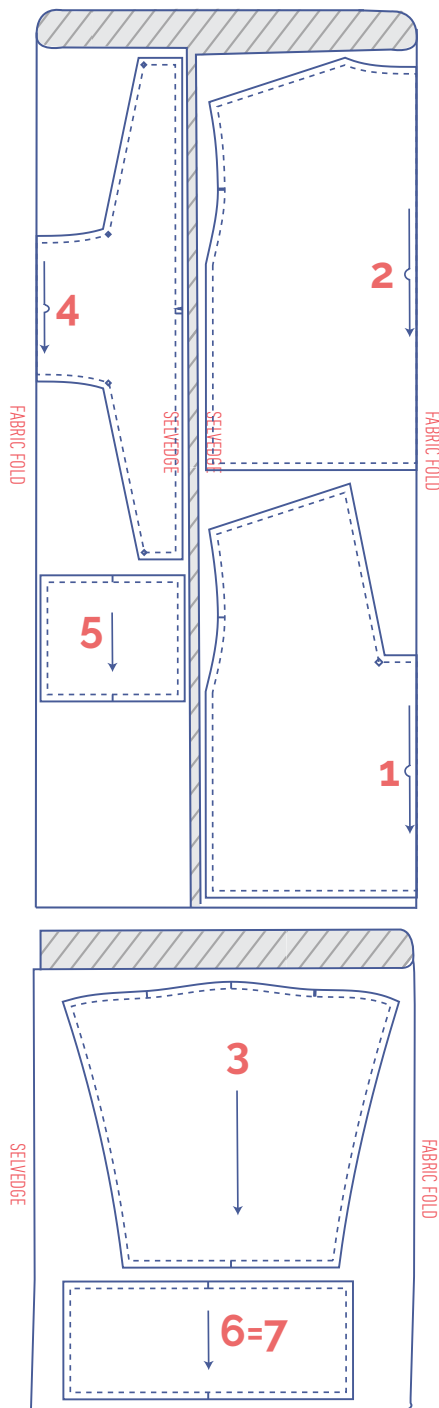
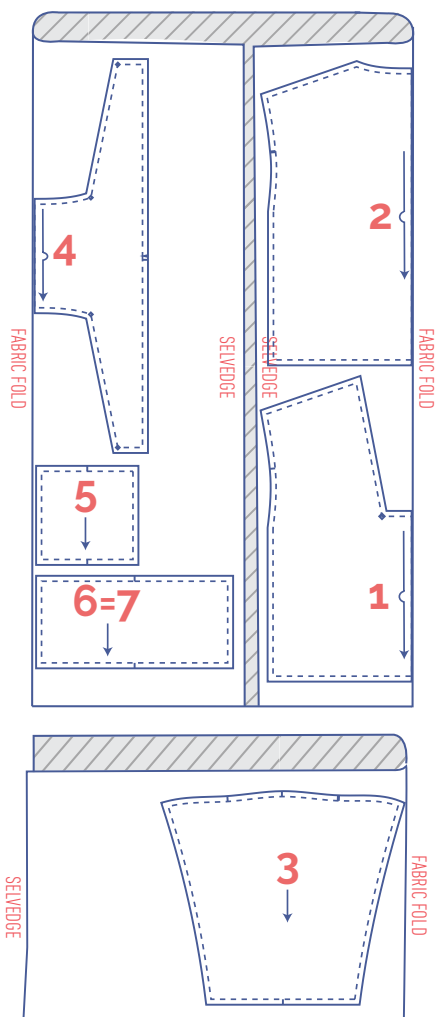


fabric layout – solid fabrics

fabric width 140 cm

XS - S

M - XXXL



marking pattern pieces



Notch the pattern paper and fabric at the following points



single notch



double notch



V notch



Mark the following points using marking thread



centre point

sewing instructions



The sewing instructions explain how to make the top if you don't have an overlock machine. Select a stretch stitch on your sewing machine to sew the seams and an overlock stitch to finish the raw edges. Except for the zip, the top can also be sewn entirely with a four-thread overlocker, i.e. 2 upper looper threads and 2 needle threads (except for the zip). The seams are sewn and finished at the same time. The seams will stay stretchy.



F front

B back

CF centre front

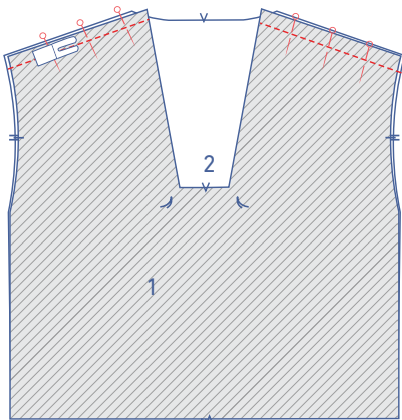
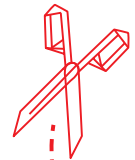
CB centre back



right side

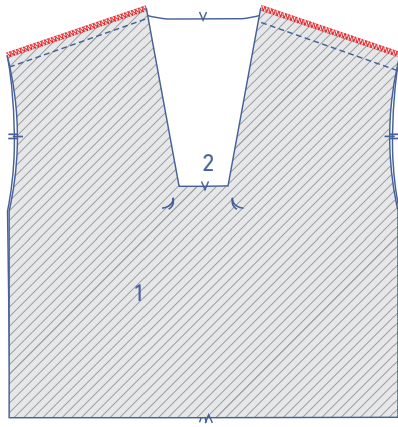


wrong side

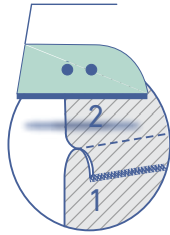


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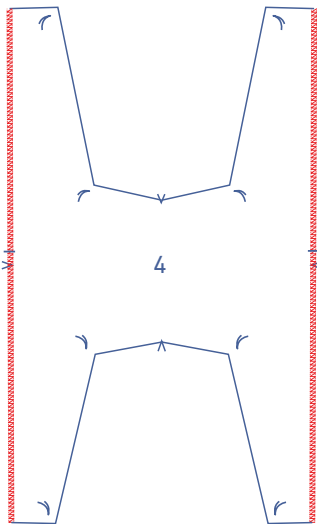
Pin and sew the shoulder seams of the front (1) and back (2) together.



Finish the raw edges with overlock stitching.

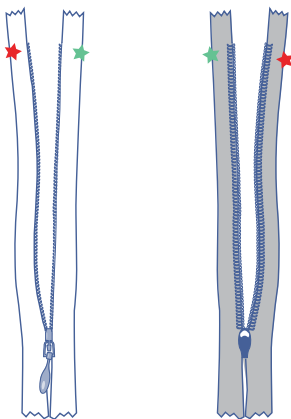


Press the seam allowance towards the front.

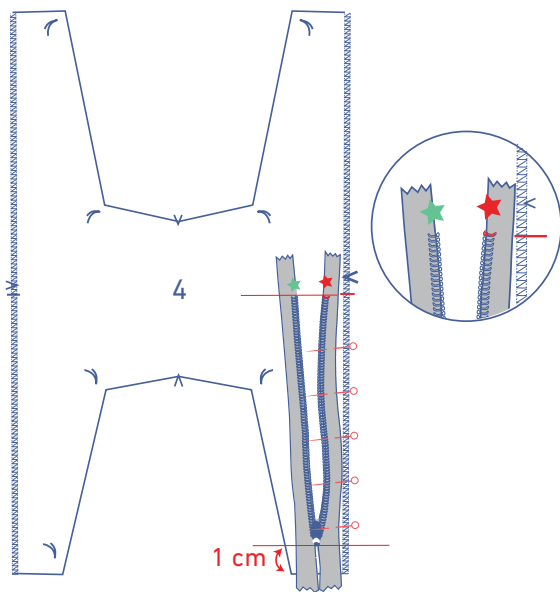


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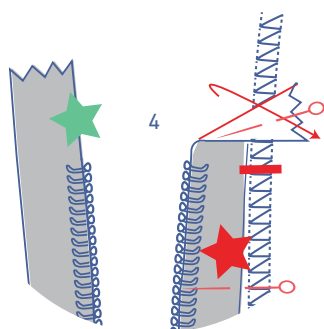
Finish the raw edges of the collar (4) with overlock stitching where indicated.



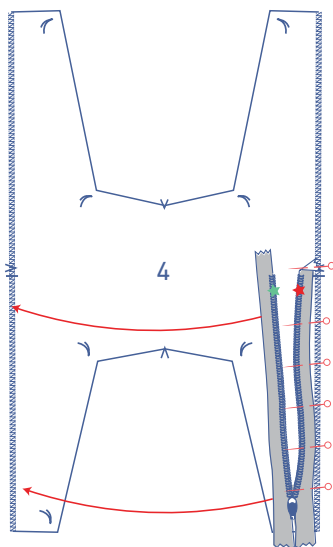
Place the zip with the right side facing up. Open the zip and then flip it over so that the wrong side is facing up.



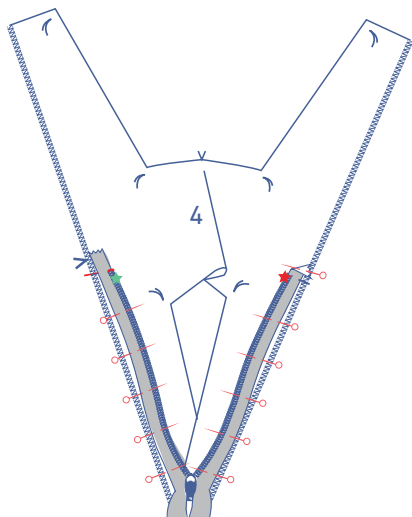
Pin the red star zip tape to the side of the collar where indicated. The zip tape should be right next to the overlock stitching with the top of the zip teeth level with the single notch. The bottom stop should be 1 cm from the raw edge at the bottom.

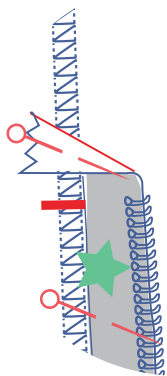


Fold the zip tape over at the top.

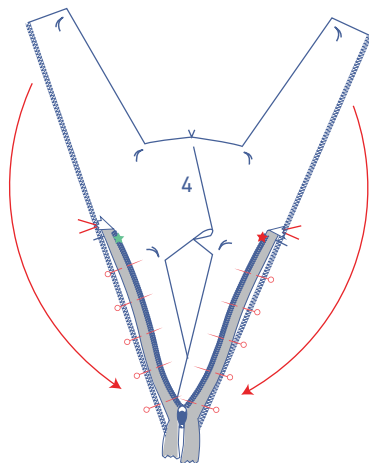


Follow the steps above to pin the green star zip tape to the other side of the collar.

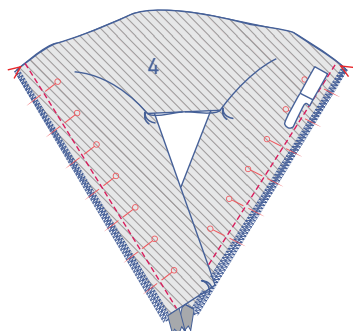




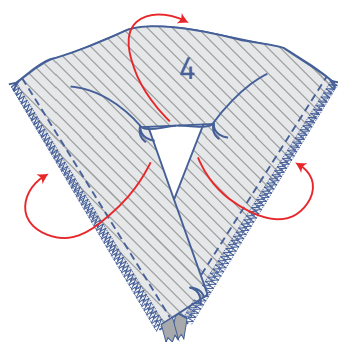
Fold the zip tape over at the top.



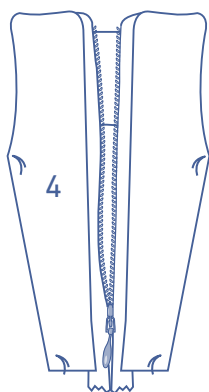
Fold the collar in half at the V notches so that the overlocked straight ends of the collar overlap and the right sides of the fabric are facing. The zip should be sandwiched between the two layers of fabric.

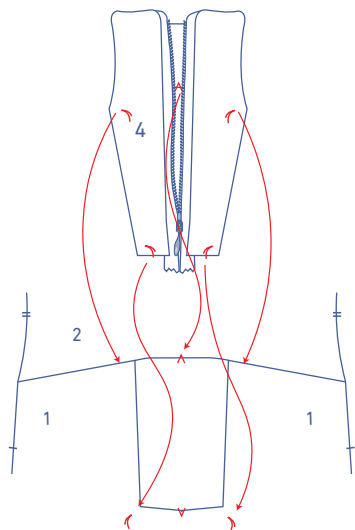


Pin and sew the straight ends with the zip foot.



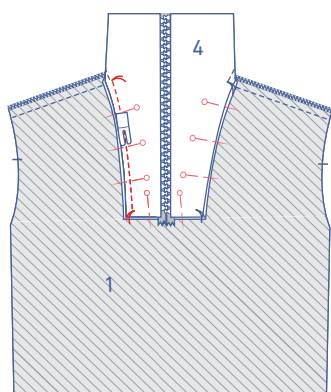
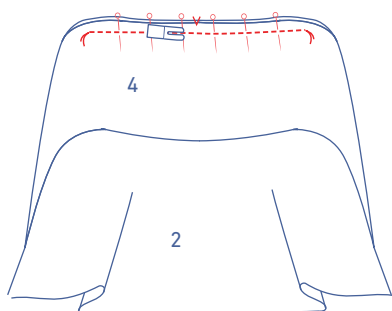
Turn the collar the right way out.



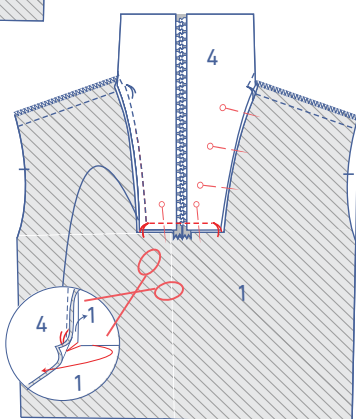


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Pin raw edges of the collar (both layers) to the neckline. The V notches marking the CB should match, and the marking threads indicated should line up with the shoulder seams of the front and back. Sew from marking thread to marking thread along the back neckline.



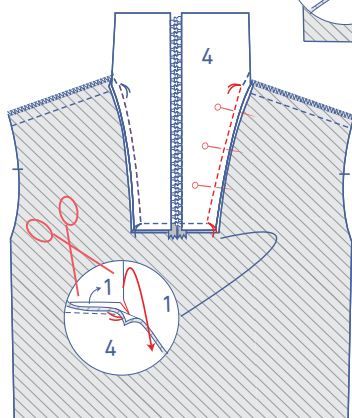
Continue sewing to the next marking thread, when you reach the marking thread leave the needle in the fabric.



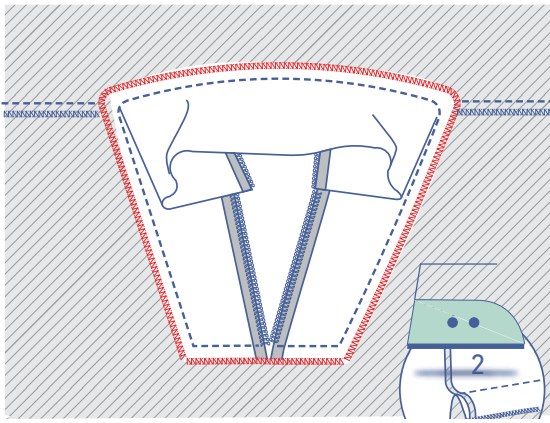
Raise the presser foot and turn the garment. Continue sewing until the next marking thread. The middle of the zip tape should line up with the V notch in the front.

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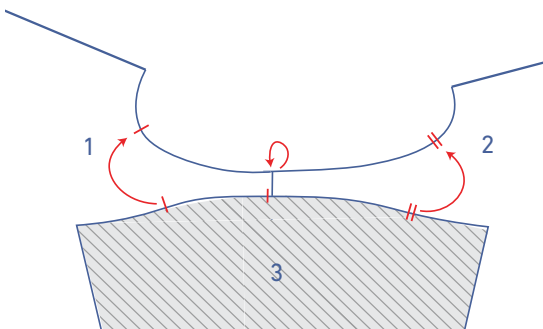
Are you using sweatshirt fabric or another 'dense' knitted fabric? Snip into the seam allowance of the front until just before the marking thread; that way you can conveniently turn the front. Less densely knit fabric (e.g. jersey and interlock) doesn't require this because the fabric is stretchier.



Follow the previous steps to continue sewing the rest of the neckline.

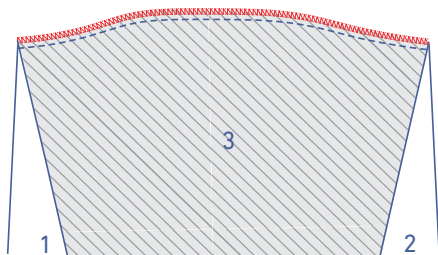
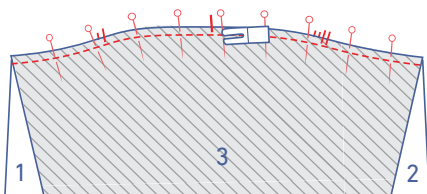


Finish the raw edges with overlock stitching. Press the seam allowance towards the front and back.



4

Pin and sew the top of the sleeve (3) (= the sleeve cap) to the armhole, matching the notches. The single notch marks the front, while the double notch marks the back. The single notch at the top should be level with the shoulder seam.



Finish the raw edges with overlock stitching.

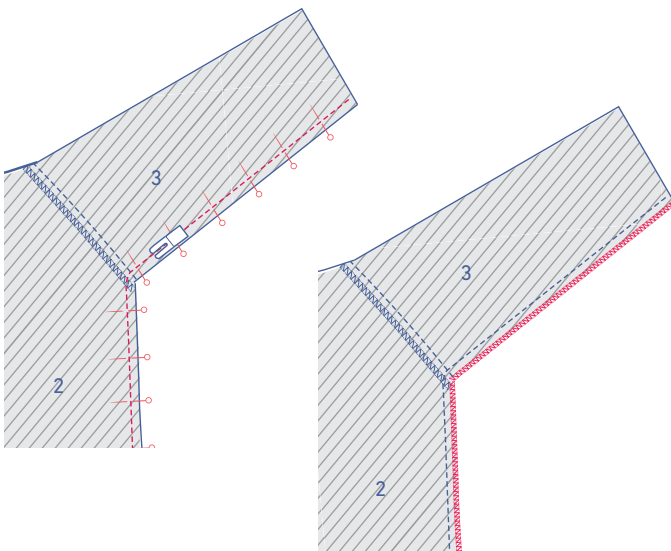
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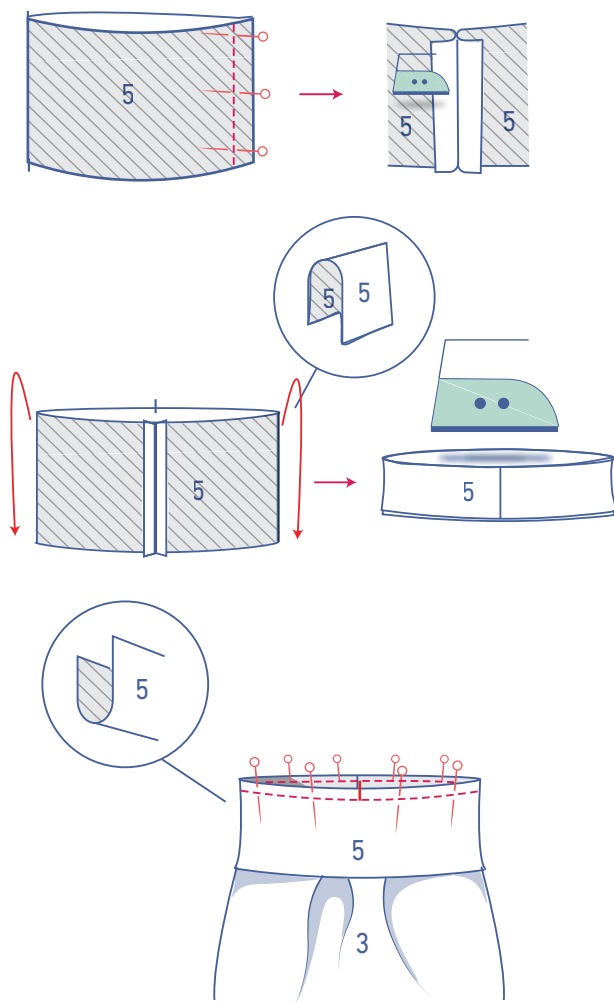
If you're making a sleeveless version, finish the armhole seams with bias tape (in a matching or contrasting shade).

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Pin and sew the side and underarm seams.

Finish the raw edges with overlock stitching.





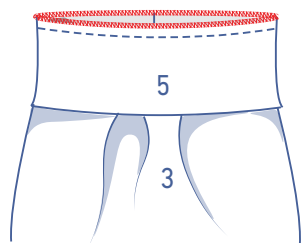
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Fold the wrist trim (5) in half with the short ends together and the right sides of the fabric facing. Sew and press the seam allowance open.

Press the wrist trim in half with the long ends together and the wrong sides of the fabric facing.

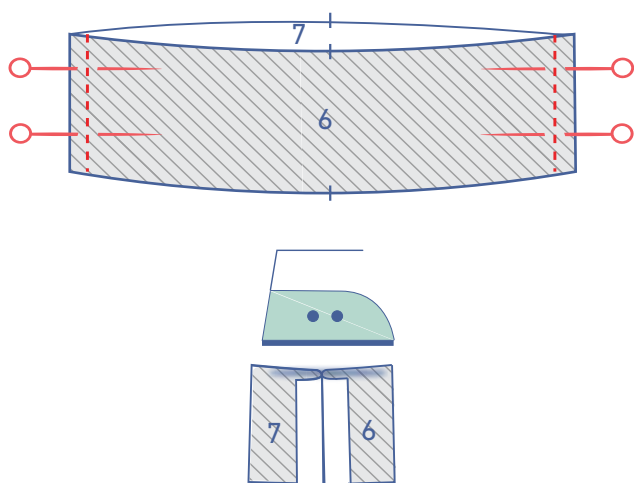
Slide the wrist trim over the bottom of the sleeve so that all the raw edges are aligned. Pin and sew, making sure the seams and markings match. The circumference of the wrist trim is smaller than the sleeve hem, so make sure to stretch the trim as you go.

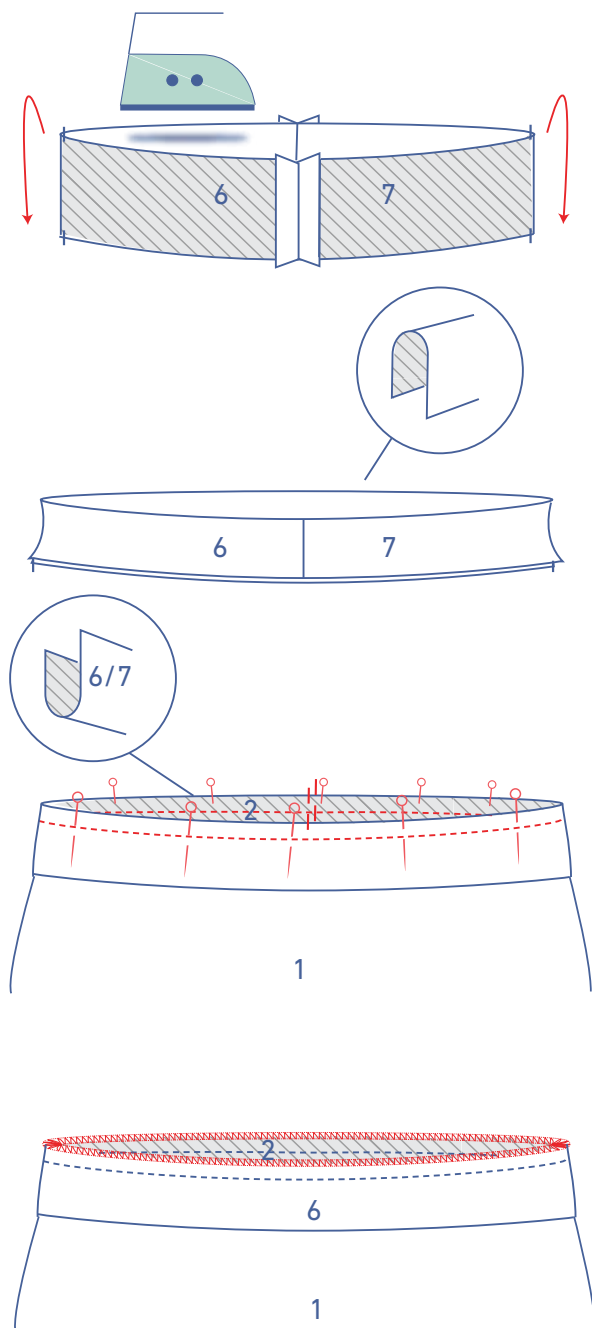
Finish the raw edges with overlock stitching.



7

Pin and stitch the short ends of the hem band front (6) and hem band back (7) together and press the seam allowance open.





Fold the hem band in half with the long ends together and the wrong sides of the fabric facing.

Slide the hem band over the bottom of the jumper so that all the raw edges are aligned. Pin and sew, making sure the seams and markings match. The circumference of the hem band is smaller than the circumference of the jumper so stretch out the hem band as you sew.

Finish the raw edges together with overlock stitching.

TIP

Chunky knit fabrics have the tendency to stretch; steam press the wrist trim and hem bands after sewing to flatten any wavy seams.