



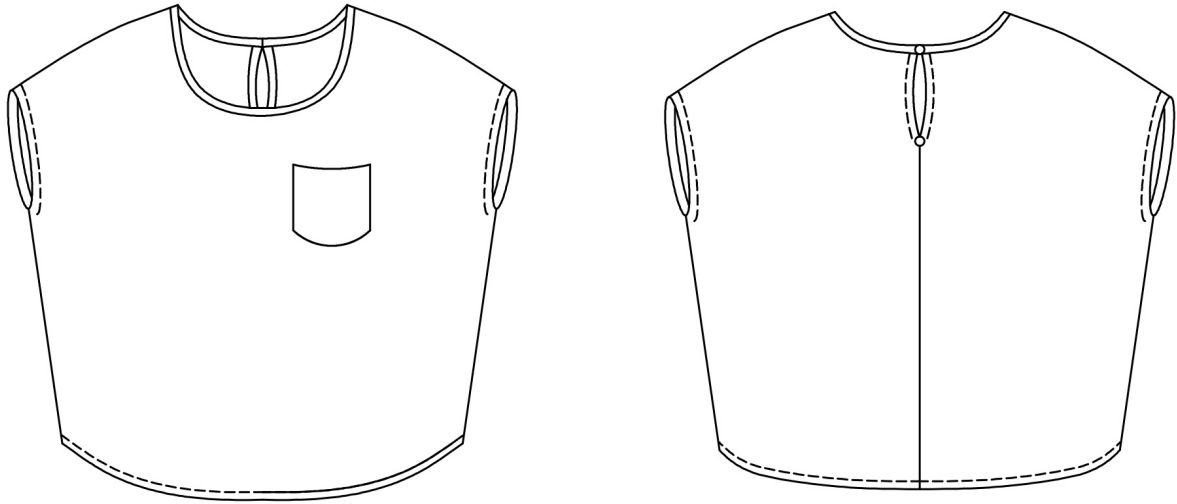
Marguerite - The « Too Peace » Blouse

sew along

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design



Marguerite is a loose summer-like blouse.

Very easy and fast to sew, it is the ideal project for beginners who wish to try the bias tape. For the ones with high-level knowledge, it is the model quickly sewn to be a nice break between two longer projects.

Cool to sew but also cool to wear! Outside slim pants, inside darts pants, with a skirt, shorts, etc. Quickly put on, quickly dressed. It is a basic to endlessly reproduce depending on your mood.

Marguerite will be reproducible in many different colours. The simplicity of its cutting makes it perfect to use printed fabric with personality.



size chart

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
stature	1.68m	1.68m	1.68m	1.68m	1.68m	1.68m	1.68m
bust	83cm	87cm	91cm	95cm	100cm	105cm	111cm
full hips	90cm	94cm	98cm	102cm	107cm	112cm	118cm
upper arm width	26cm	27cm	28cm	29cm	30,25cm	31,5cm	33cm

* Measure the bust at breast level and parallel to the ground.

* Measure the waist where the rib cage is hollow, on top of the navel.

* Measure the full hips at the height of the buttocks.

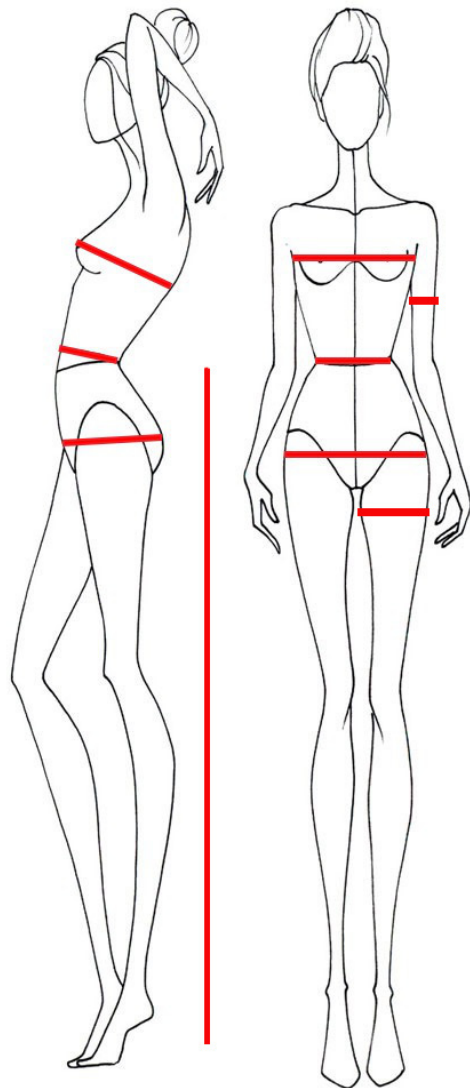
* Measure the back from one armpit to the other.

* Measure the arm width at the height of the upper arm.

* Measure the arm length from the shoulder joint to the wrist.

* Measure the legs from the waist down to the floor.

* Measure the thigh circumference 10cm underneath the crotch.





supplies

The shoulders being drooping, it is better to choose a soft fabric for this project such as: thin viscose cloth, thin polyester cloth, thin twill, crepe, etc.

The collar is finished with a bias tape. You can either buy it or do it yourself.

If you buy it, remind that it will be visible on the collar.

You will find the needed quantities in the supplies list.

If you realize the bias yourself, you will also find how much fabric you need in the supplies list.

To finish the back opening, you can get two decorative buttons. This is optional.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fabric if width 1.40m with bias	1.20m	1.30m	1.30m	1.40m	1.40m	1.50m	1.50m
Fabric if width 1.40m without bias	1m	1m	1m	1.10m	1.20m	1.30m	1.40m
Fabric if width 1.10m with bias	1.40m	1.40m	1.50m	1.50m	1.60m	1.60m	1.70m
Fabric if width 1.10m without bias	1.20m	1.20m	1.20m	1.20m	1.20m	1.20m	1.20m
If bought: 20mm bias (folded in 2)	2m	2m	2m	2m	2m	2m	2m
12mm diameter button	2	2m	2	2	2	2	2m
thread	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

caption & abbreviation

right/right: right sides together

right/wrg: right side on wrong side

wrg/wrg: wrong sides together

RIGHT SIDE OF THE FABRIC

WRONG SIDE OF THE FABRIC

RIGHT SIDE OF THE BIAS

WRONG SIDE OF THE BIAS



cutting layouts

Advice: wash your fabric before cutting it to prevent it from shrinking once put together and washed for the first time. To do so, topstitch the edges of the cut fabric and put it in your washing machine set to the program adapted to the type of fabric. Once sewn, use the same washing program.

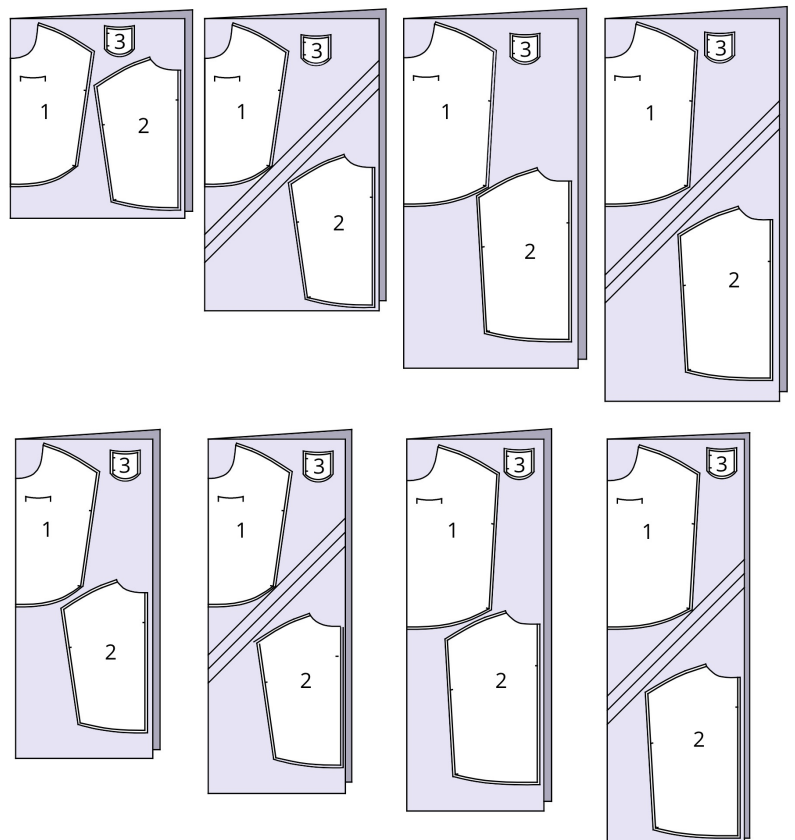
Seam allowances are not included in the pattern. For this model, add 1cm for shoulders, for the back middle, for the sides and the hems. Do not add anything to the collar.

FABRIC:

1. Front: cut 1 on fold
2. Back: cut 2
3. Pockets: cut 2

If bias tape: cut 4cm-width strips at 45 degrees (to the length of the strip)

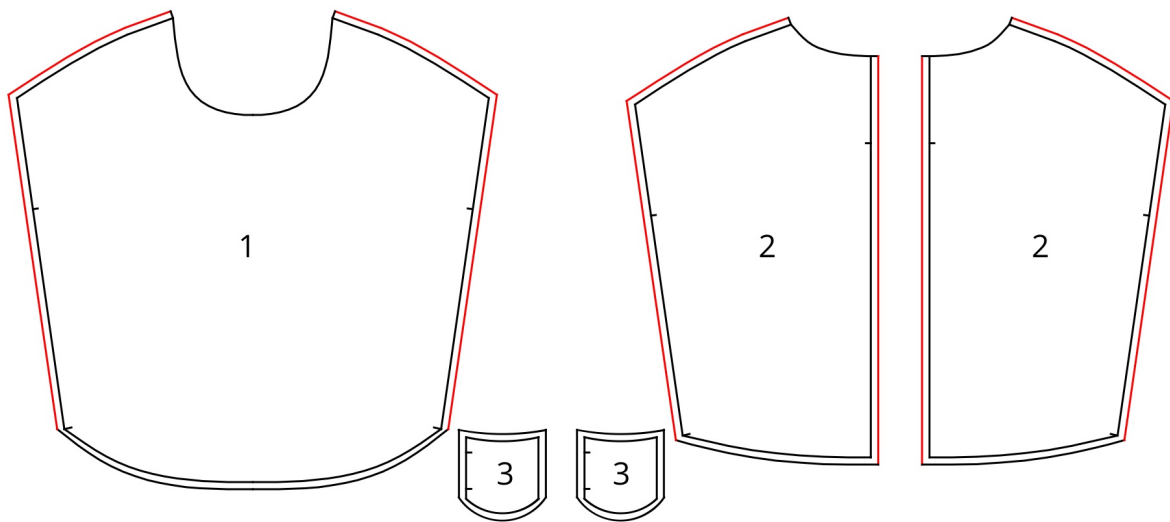
Pattern according to
width and size:





clean-finish edges

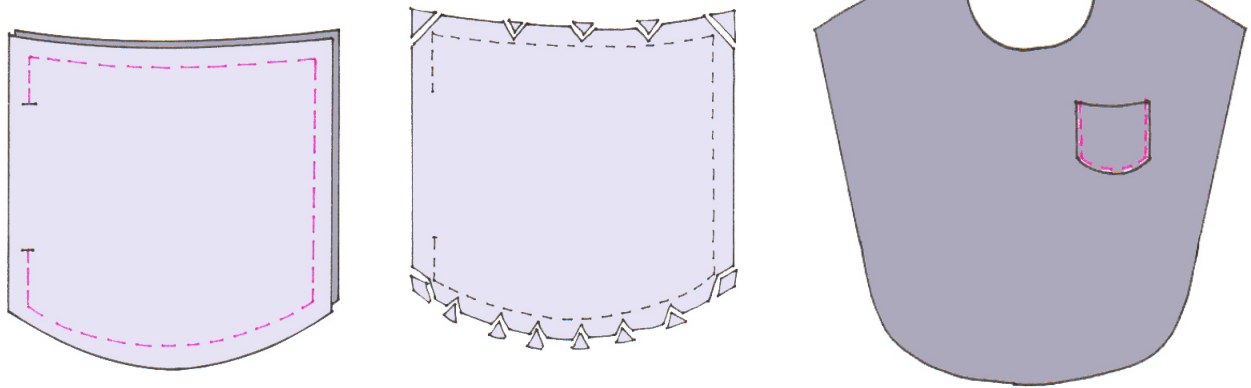
For this model, clean-finish -at least- the edges marked in red with a zigzag point.



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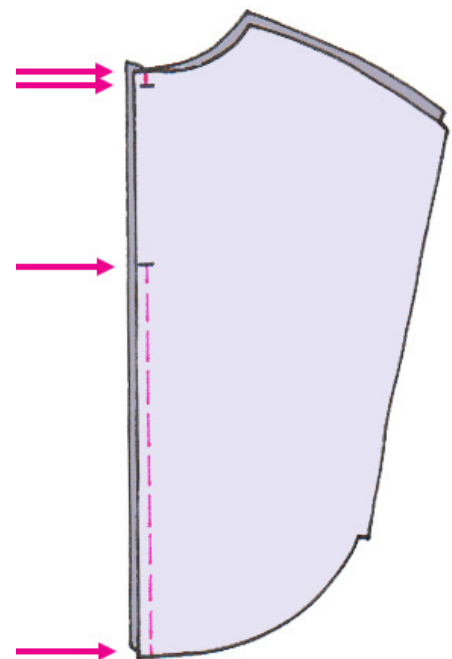
1. THE POCKET

- Pin the pockets right/right. Stitch, leaving an opening between markings and spinning in the angles.
- Clip angles and curves. Turn the pocket on the right side through the opening left on the seam. Press carefully putting the seam allowance -from the opened part- inside the pocket.
- Put the pocket on the right side of the front, following markings. Topstitch sides and bottom of the pocket.



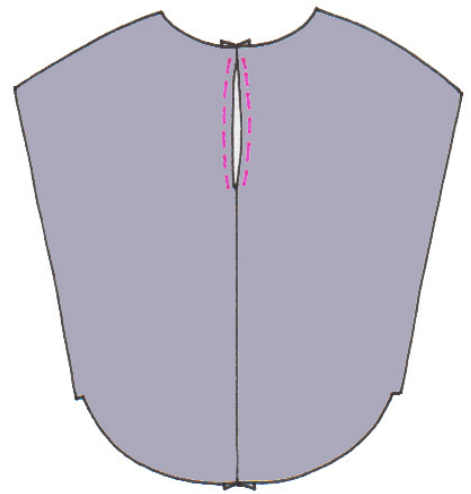
2. THE BACK

- Pin the 1/2 backs right/right. Stitch the back middle from the top to marking "A" and from marking "B" to the bottom. The seam is interrupted between markings "A" and "B".





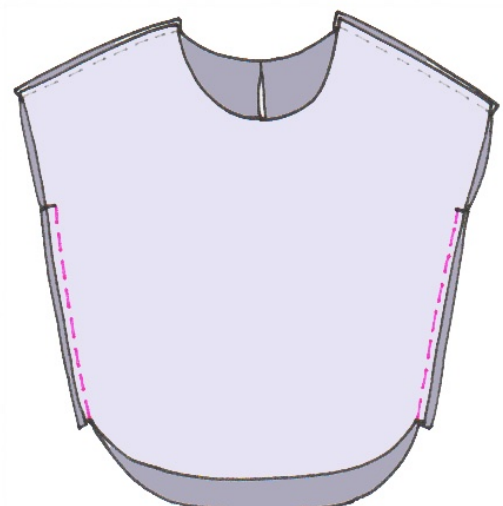
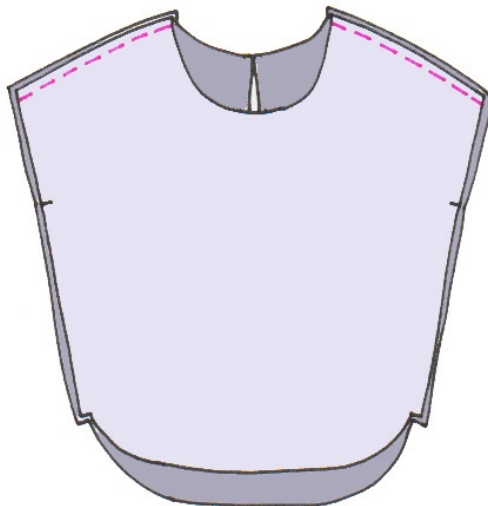
- Press seams to open including between “A” and “B”
- Topstitch the seam allowances between “A” and “B” at 0.75cm (1/2 foot) of the opening.



3. THE BLOUSE

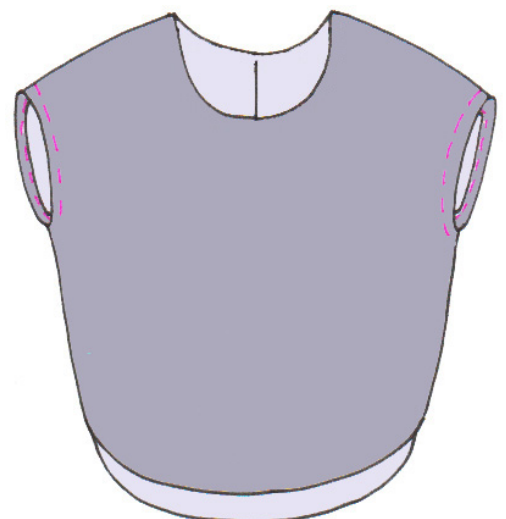
- With right sides together, pin the front and the back.
- Stitch the shoulders. Press seams to open.
- Stitch sides from marking “C” to marking “D”.

Press seams to open.



4. THE SLEEVES

- To hem the sleeves, do a single fold of the fabric: fold seam allowances over 1cm wrg/wrg. Topstitch the sleeves at 7.5mm (1/2 foot) from the folded edge.





5. HOW TO MAKE YOUR BIAS

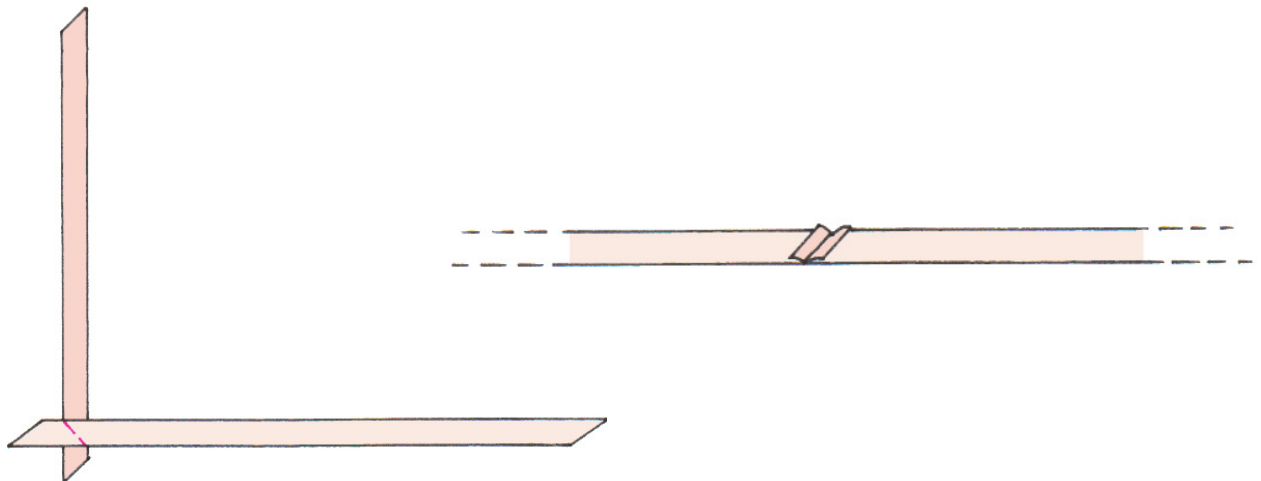
If you have bought your bias tape, go directly to step 6.

When you cut your bias strips on fold, you obtained strips with an angle. Separate them by cutting the angle formed by the fold.

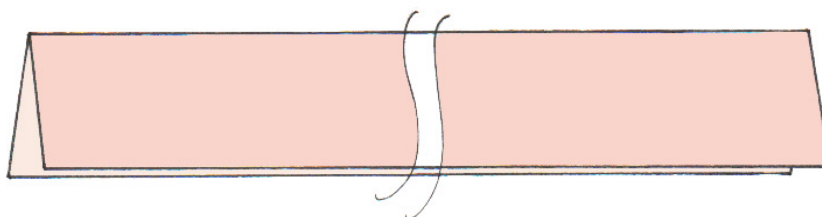
To make long bias strips, we normally pin & stitch the different cut strips together. For this project, it is not necessary to assemble the cut strips. You will work with the pieces separately.

(FYI, this is the method to follow to assemble bias strips:

- Pin two bias strips right/right to form a 90 degrees angle.
- Stitch the line at 45 degrees. Careful, do stitch the oblique shown on the diagram.
- Cut the allowances at 1cm from the seam.
- Fold one bias strip down and press seams to open).



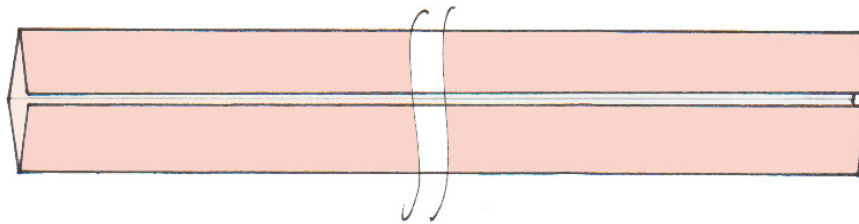
- Fold the bias strips in two wrg/wrg. Press to mark the fold.





On one strip, do the following folds:

- Open the bias again and fold each edge down to the central fold. Press to mark the fold.
- If the central fold kind of disappeared after this last stage of ironing, then fold again the bias in two to mark the fold. This folded bias piece is used to finish the collar.



6. THE COLLAR

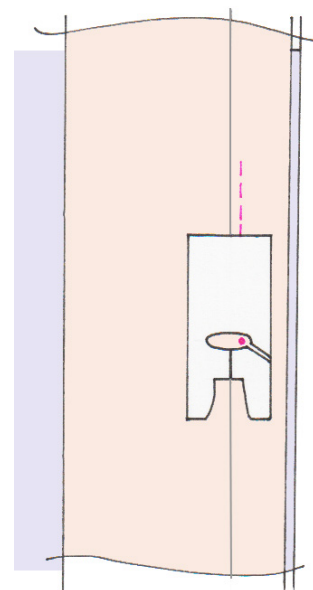
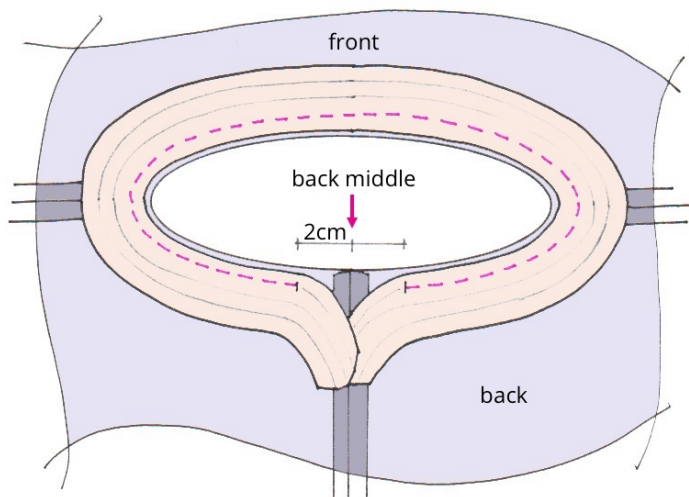
To finish the neckline, place a bias tape:

- Unfold the bias and match it right side with the wrong side of the blouse slightly pulling the bias to loosen it. The cut edges of the bias and the blouse are together.

Leave an allowance excess on the ends.

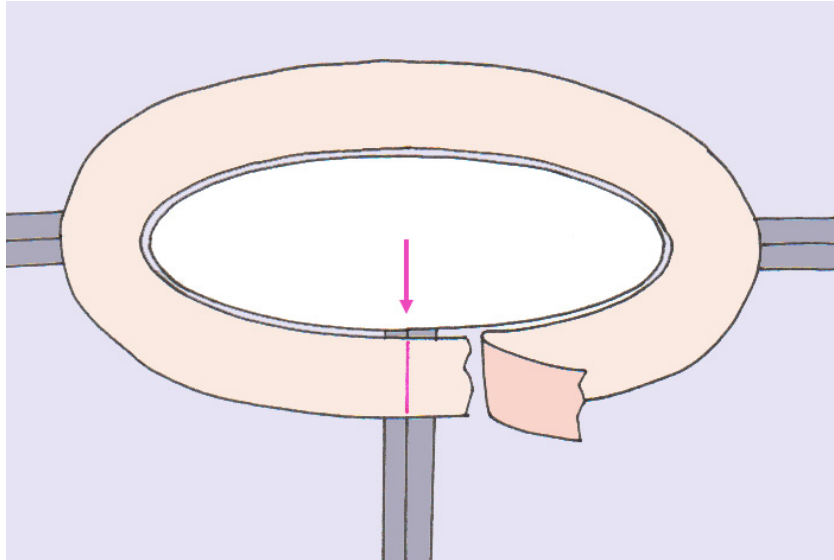
- Now, stitch the bias to the collar “on the 1st fold”. However, if you stitch right next to the first fold on the allowance side, the next steps will be easier and the result nicer.

To do so, move your needle (cf. your sewing machine instructions manual) and place the 1st fold of the bias in the centre under your sewing foot. The needle being moved (on the right side...), the seam will be done right next to it. Start and finish stitching 2cm before the back middle.

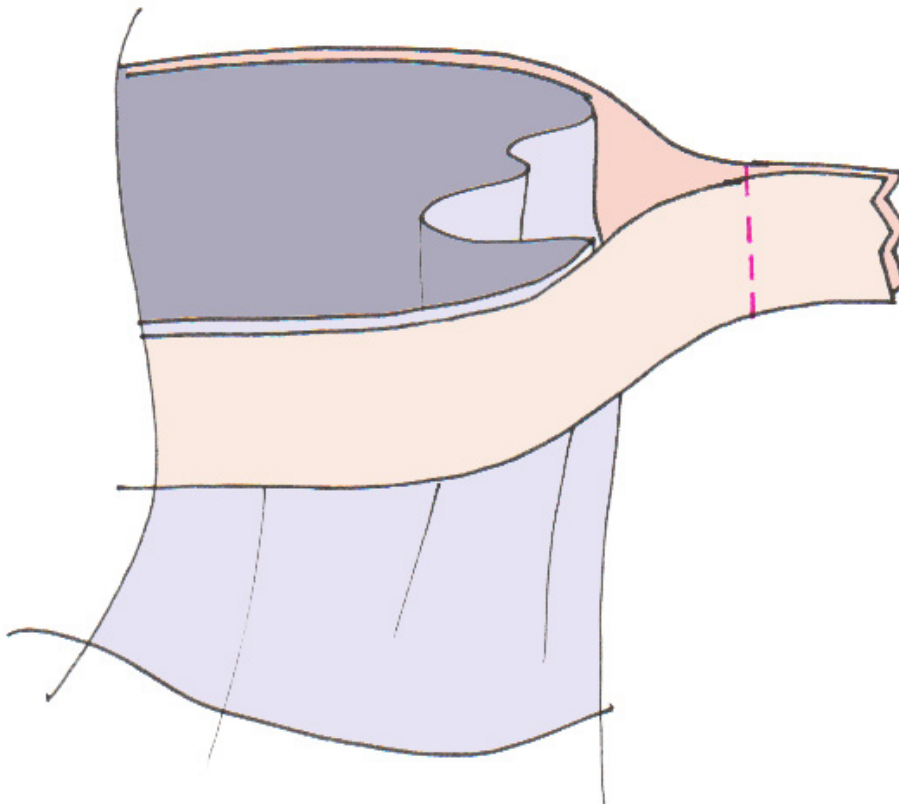




- On each unstitched end of the bias, mark the back middle with a tailor's chalk.

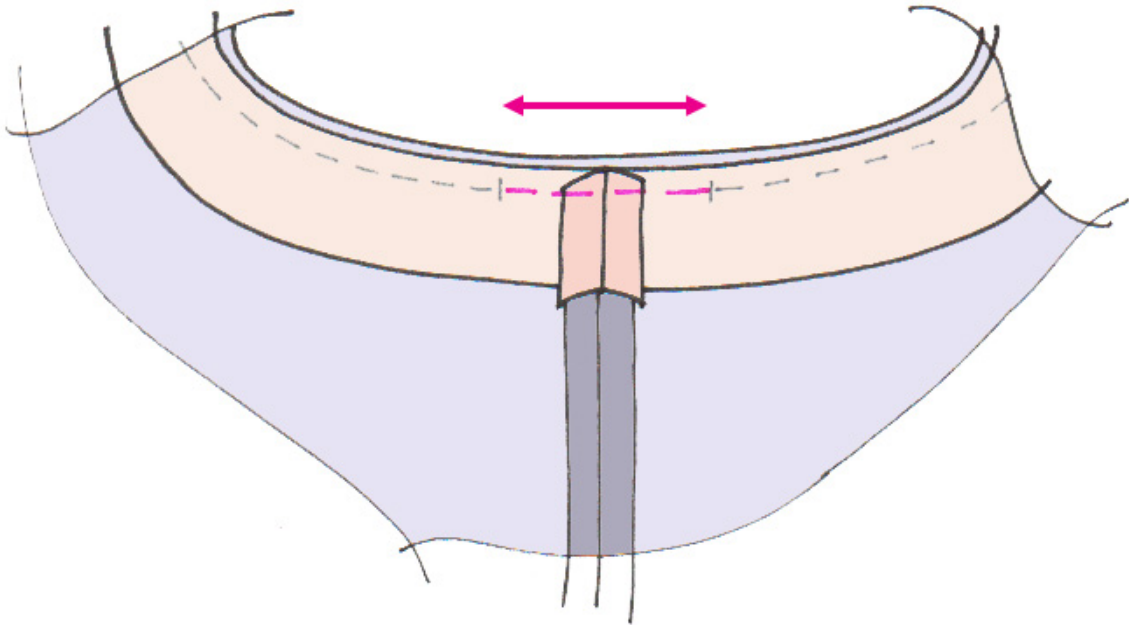


- Take only the ends of the bias and clear the blouse. Pin them right/right. Stitch on the back middle mark. Cut the allowances at 1 cm from the seam. Press seams to open.

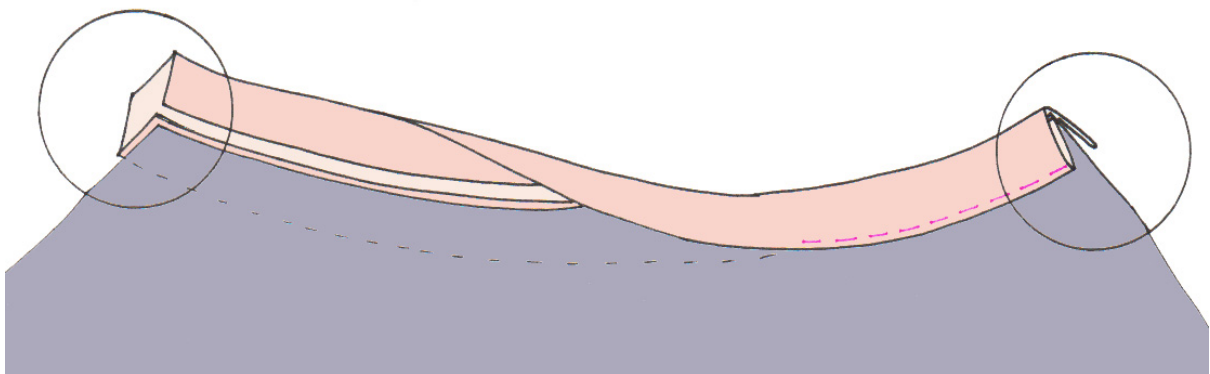




- Replace the blouse and the bias nicely. Finish the interrupted seam.



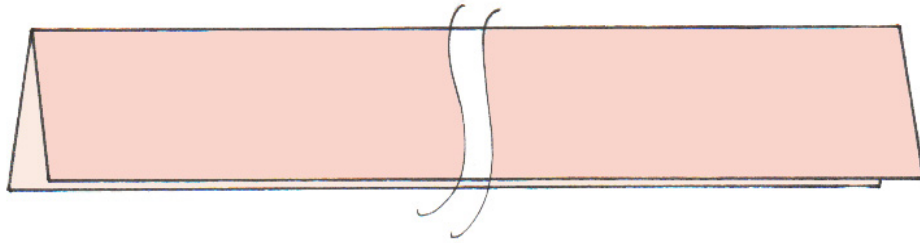
- Fold the bias on its “natural” folds and wrap the blouse collar up with the bias.
 - Half of the bias is now folded down on the right side of the blouse. The bias fold must cover and hide the previous seam.
 - Topstitch the bias at 2mm from the fold.
- (On the diagram, the parts in circle show what it would look like if we cut in the work).



7. THE BOTTOM HEM

To finish the bottom hem, put a finishing strip. To do so, use two pieces of bias. One piece will be on the front and the other one on the back.

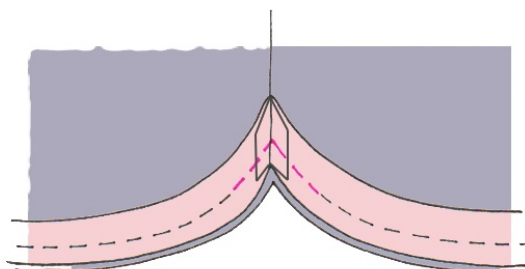
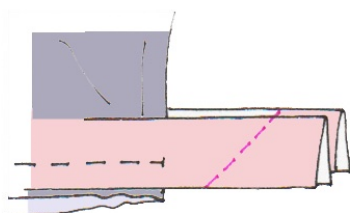
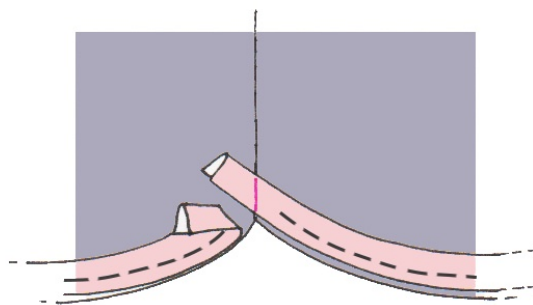
- If you have bought the bias: completely unfold it and fold it again in two wrg/wrg. Press it.



- Place the folded bias with the right side of the blouse, the cut edges of the bias and the blouse are together.

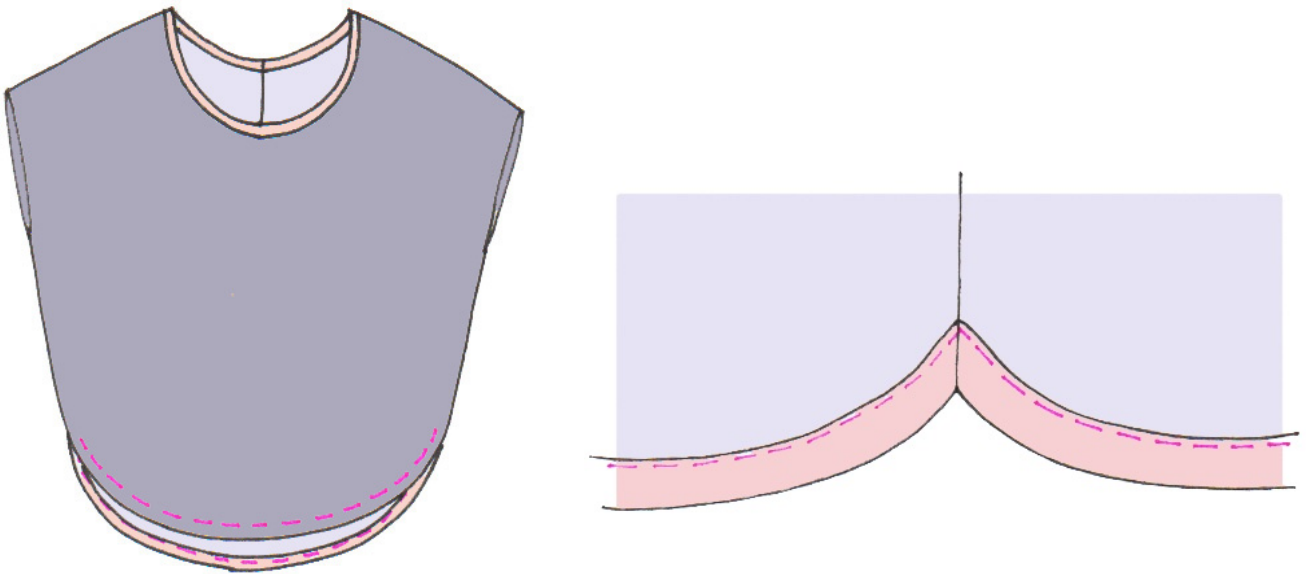
- Stitch (the 3 layers together) at 7.5mm (1/2 foot) from the edge. We realize the coupling of the ends ("D" marking) the same way we did for the collar bias:

- Stitch the bias strips stopping 2cm before the "D" markings.
- Mark the bias to match it with the side seam of the blouse.
- Stitch the bias together, cut the allowances and clip the angles.
- Finish the seam spinning in the angle.



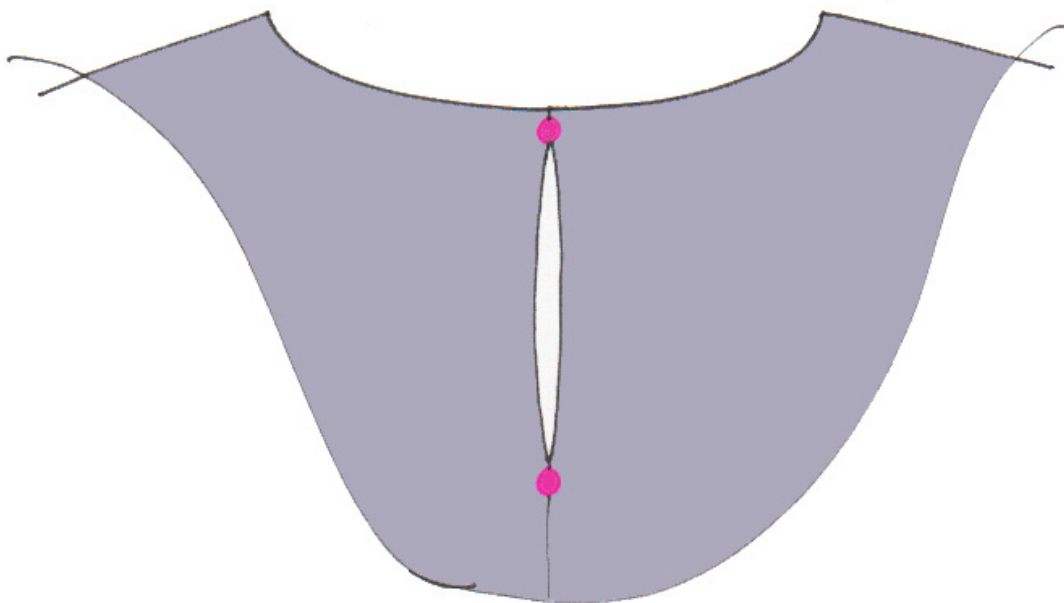


- Reduce and clip the allowances. (If your fabric is fragile, do not clip too close to the seam to prevent your fabric from fraying when first washing it...)
- Fold the bias down to the wrong side of the blouse. Iron neatly. Topstitch at 2mm from the bias fold.



8. THE BLOUSE FINISH

- To finish the back, stitch the two decorative buttons on each side of the opening.





Congratulations !

You have finished your sewing. Now you only have to wear it or give it to someone. And don't forget to mention that you made it yourself!

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