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## MADELINE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Madeline is a close-fitting lined bustier top with an accentuated waist. It features foam bust cups and straps. The front and back are fitted with princess seams. There are applied pieces adding volume at the sides. The bustier top is reinforced with corset mesh for stiffness and shape and fastens with a separating zipper at the center front. Madeline is below-hip length.



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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	3.5–0.9	0.6–0.7	9.4–18.7
inches	1 3/8–3/8	1/4	3 3/4–7 3/8

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

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Height, cm	Back length from waist down, cm
1 (154–160)	23.2–30
2 (162–168)	24.2–31
3 (170–176)	25.2–32
4 (178–184)	26.2–33

Height, ft	Back length from waist down, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	9 1/8–11 3/4
2 (5'4"–5'6")	9 1/2–12 1/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	9 7/8–12 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	10 3/8–13

# SUGGESTED FABRICS

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To sew this bustier top, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties: medium weight, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque. The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, silk, cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The following fabrics are recommended: wool suiting, polyviscose suiting, gabardine.

**Attention!** We do not recommend stretchy or lightweight fabrics.

For the lining, use lining fabrics made of artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), or synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The bustier top in the photo is made of wool suiting. The fabric is medium weight and low-stretch. The fiber content is 97% wool + 3% elastane. The fabric weight is 270 g/m<sup>2</sup>. The lining is made of 100% viscose. The fabric weight is 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

# FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size								
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46-48	50	52
1 (154-160)	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.85	0.9	1	1
2 (162-168)	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	1	1.05
3 (170-176)	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.9	1.05	1.05
4 (178-184)	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.95	1.05	1.05

Main fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size					
	34	36	38-42	44	46-48	50-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1 1/8
2 (5'4"-5'6")	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1 1/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1	1 1/8
4 (5'10"-6'1")	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1	1 1/8

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print, in meters:

Height, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154-160)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.6	0.65	0.65	0.65
2 (162-168)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.6	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.7
3 (170-176)	0.4	0.5	0.55	0.55	0.6	0.65	0.65	0.7	0.7	0.7
4 (178-184)	0.45	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.7	0.7	0.75

Lining fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print, in yards:

Height, ft	Size								
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48-50	52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	3/8	1/2	1/2	1/2	5/8	5/8	5/8	3/4	3/4
2 (5'4"-5'6")	3/8	1/2	1/2	5/8	5/8	5/8	3/4	3/4	3/4
3 (5'7"-5'9")	3/8	1/2	5/8	5/8	5/8	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1/2	5/8	5/8	5/8	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	7/8

3. Additional fabric (corset mesh), 145 cm wide, with a directional print, in meters:

Height, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	0.45	0.45	0.5	0.55	0.55	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.75
2 (162–168)	0.45	0.5	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.8
3 (170–176)	0.5	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.8
4 (178–184)	0.5	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.8

Additional fabric (corset mesh), 57" wide, with a directional print, in yards:

Height, ft	Size							
	34–36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50–52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1/2	1/2	5/8	5/8	5/8	3/4	3/4	7/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1/2	1/2	5/8	5/8	5/8	3/4	3/4	7/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1/2	5/8	5/8	5/8	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1/2	5/8	5/8	3/4	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8

4. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm wide, 40–50 g/m<sup>2</sup>, with a directional print, in meters:

Height, cm	Size								
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46–48	50	52
1 (154–160)	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.85	0.9	1	1
2 (162–168)	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	1	1.05
3 (170–176)	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.9	1.05	1.05
4 (178–184)	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.95	1.05	1.05

Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 55" wide, 40–50 g/m<sup>2</sup>, with a directional print, in yards:

Height, ft	Size					
	34	36	38–42	44	46–48	50–52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1 1/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1 1/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1	1 1/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	3/4	7/8	7/8	1	1	1 1/8

***IMPORTANT!** When purchasing fabric, please account for shrinkage and buy 5% more than required.*

5. Stitched straight-grain fusible stay tape, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 85–115 cm (33 1/2–45 1/4")
6. Bra foam, 30 x 50 cm (12" x 20") in size
7. One separating metal zipper, 41–53 cm (16–21") long, depending on the chosen size and height
8. Matching thread — 1 spool for the sewing machine

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- one-sided foot for attaching the zipper
- loop turner

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- center front — cut 2
- top side front — cut 2
- middle side front — cut 2
- bottom side front — cut 2
- top cup — cut 2
- side cup — cut 2
- center cup — cut 2
- center back — cut 2
- top side back — cut 2
- middle side back — cut 2
- bottom side back — cut 2
- strap — cut 2
- placket — cut 1
- back facing — cut 1 on fold
- front facing — cut 2

### 2. From additional fabric (corset mesh):

- center front — cut 2
- top side front — cut 2
- middle side front — cut 2
- bottom side front — cut 2
- center back — cut 2
- top side back — cut 2
- middle side back — cut 2
- bottom side back — cut 2

### 3. From additional fabric (bra foam):

- top cup — cut 2
- side cup — cut 2
- center cup — cut 2

### 4. From lining fabric:

- center front lining — cut 2
- top side front lining — cut 2
- middle side front lining — cut 2
- bottom side front lining — cut 2
- side cup lining — cut 2
- center cup lining — cut 2
- center back lining — cut 2
- top side back lining — cut 2
- middle side back lining — cut 2
- bottom side back lining — cut 2

***IMPORTANT!** Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.*

### 5. From interfacing:

- center front — cut 2
- top side front — cut 2
- middle side front — cut 2
- bottom side front — cut 2
- top cup — cut 2
- side cup — cut 2
- center cup — cut 2
- center back — cut 2
- top side back — cut 2
- middle side back — cut 2
- bottom side back — cut 2
- strap — cut 2
- placket — cut 1
- back facing — cut 1 on fold
- front facing — cut 2

## SEAM ALLOWANCES

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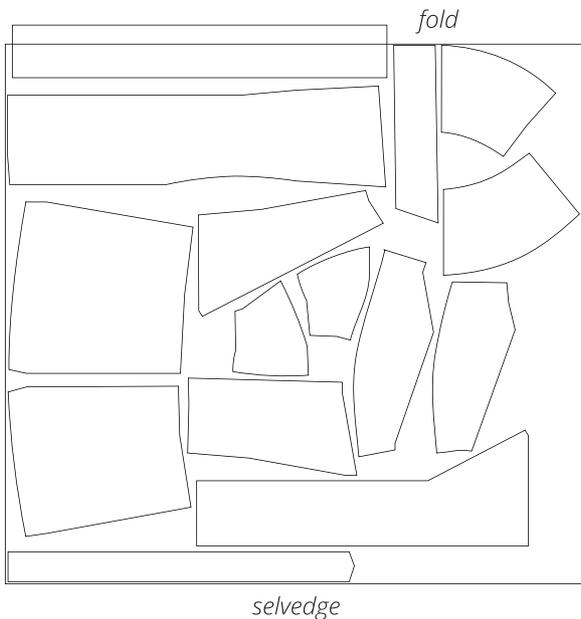
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 2.5 cm (1")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.

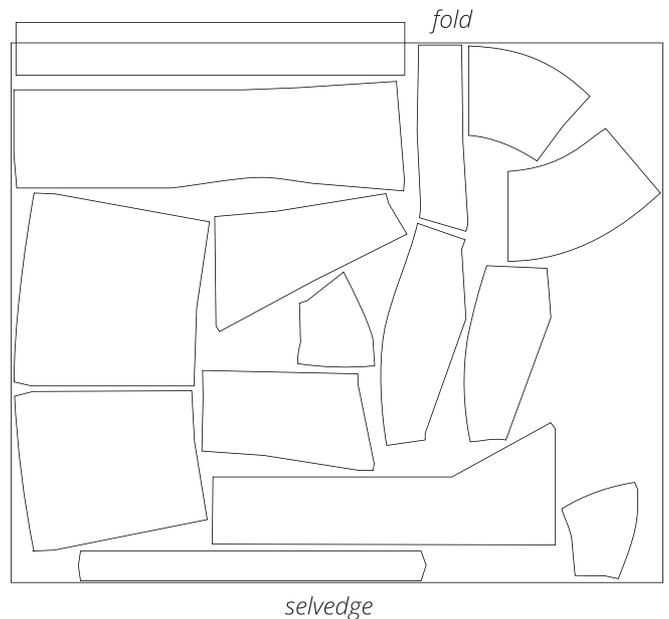
# CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric and interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide,  
with a directional print/nap, cut on fold,  
for sizes 34–38 in all heights



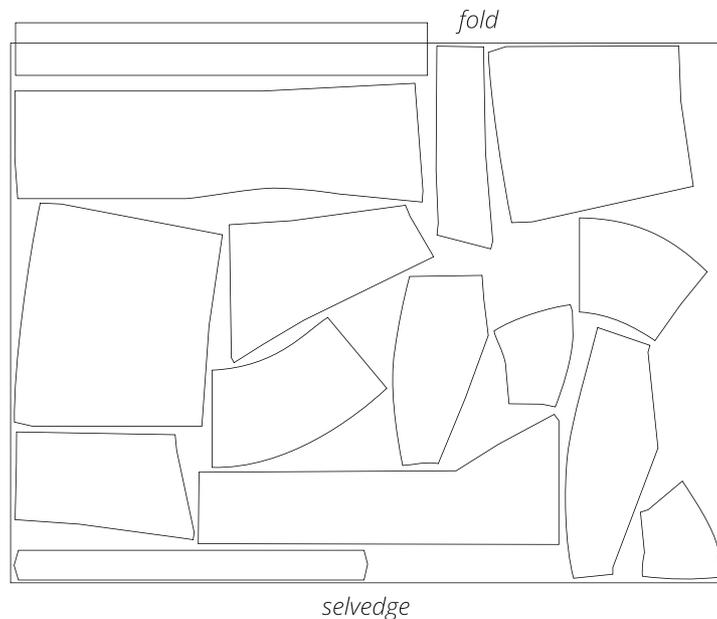
**Attention!** Cut only one placket piece  
on a single layer

Main fabric and interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide,  
with a directional print/nap, cut on fold,  
for sizes 40–42 in all heights



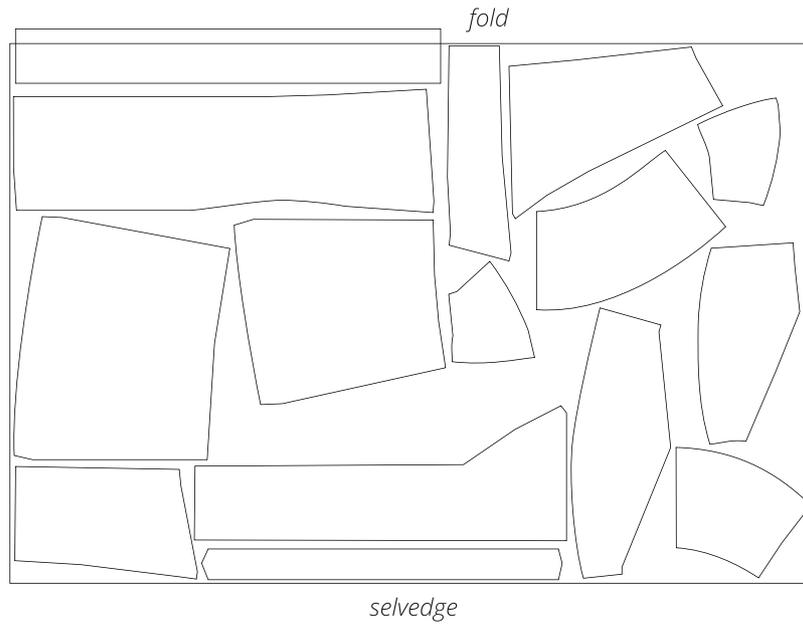
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on a single layer.

Main fabric and interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes 44–48 in all heights



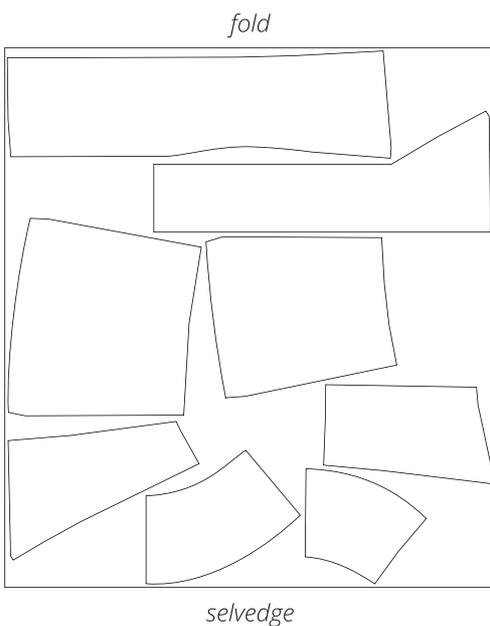
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Main fabric and interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 50-52 in all heights

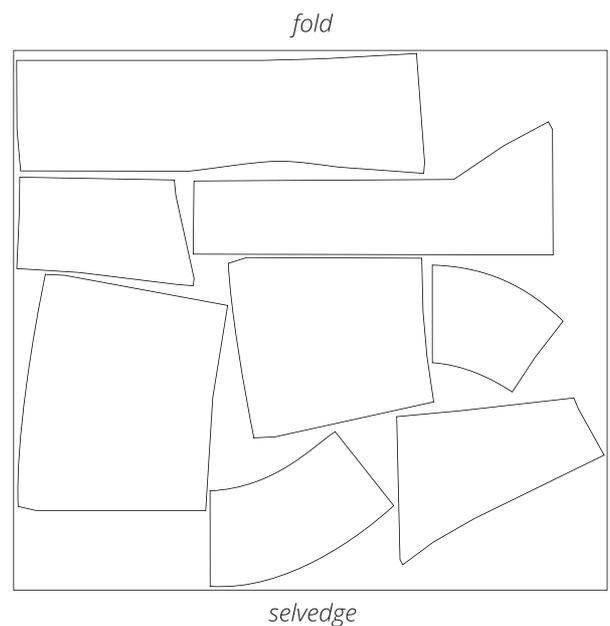


Attention! Cut only one placket piece on a single layer.

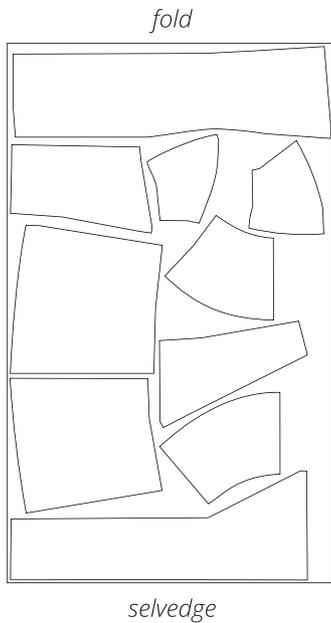
Additional fabric (mesh), 145 cm (57") wide, with a directional print, cut on fold, for sizes 34-44 in all heights



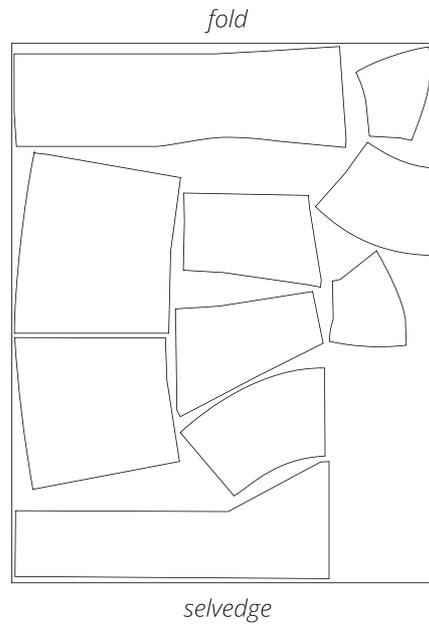
Additional fabric (mesh), 145 cm (57") wide, with a directional print, cut on fold, for sizes 46-52 in all heights



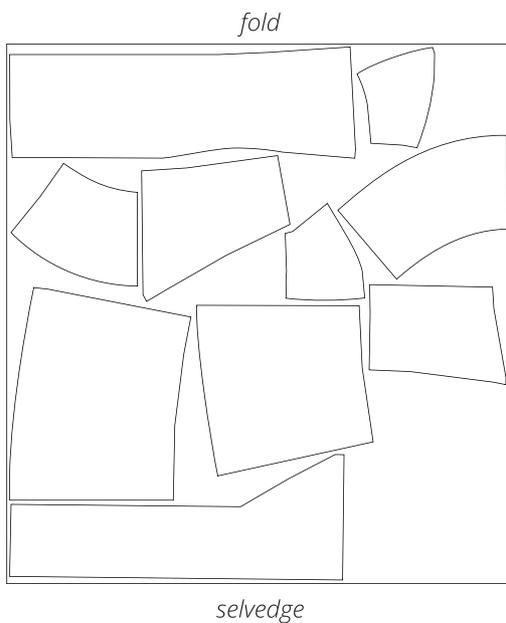
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,  
with a directional print, cut on fold,  
for size 34 in all heights



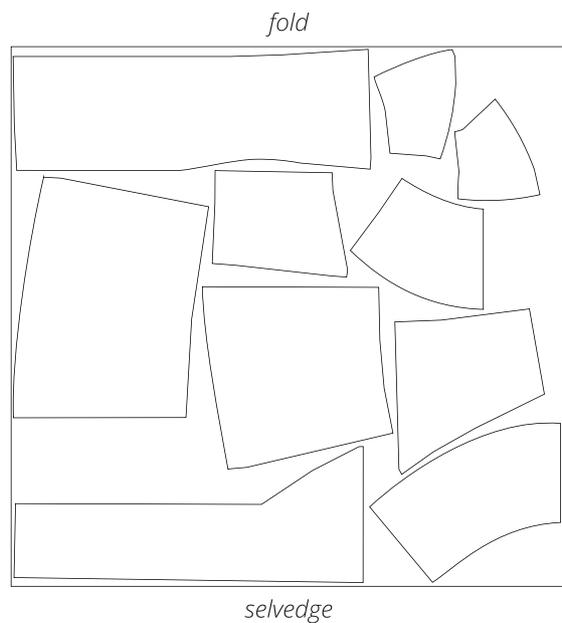
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,  
with a directional print, cut on fold,  
for sizes 36–40 in all heights



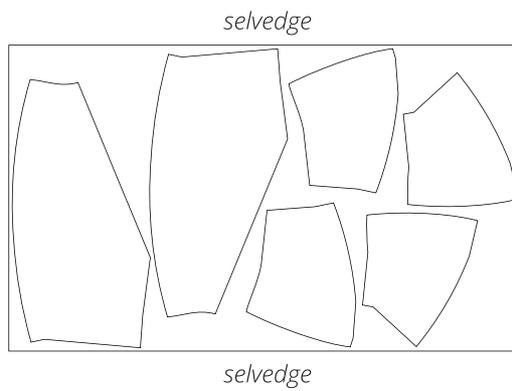
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,  
with a directional print, cut on fold,  
for sizes 42–46 in all heights



Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,  
with a directional print, cut on fold,  
for sizes 48–52 in all heights



Bra foam, 30 x 50 cm (12" x 20"),  
cut in one direction, for all sizes in all heights,  
for all sizes in all heights



**READY? LET'S GET SEWING!**

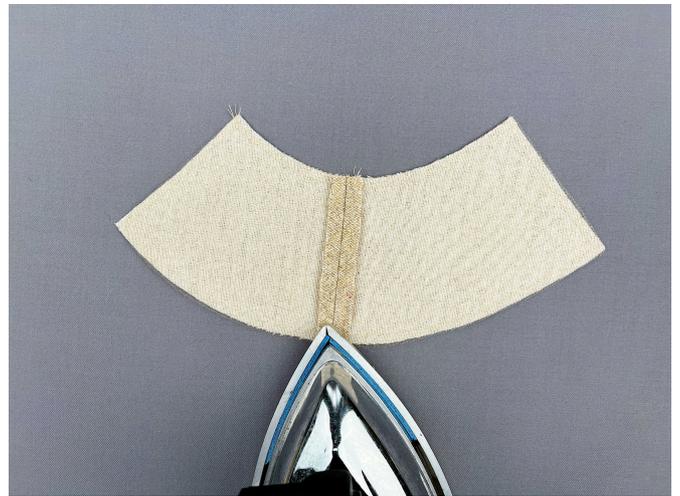
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6. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



7. Trim the mesh seam allowances close to the auxiliary seam.



8. Press the side seam allowances open.



9. Place the bottom side front and bottom side back pieces right sides together. Align the side edges, match the notches, and pin.



10. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.