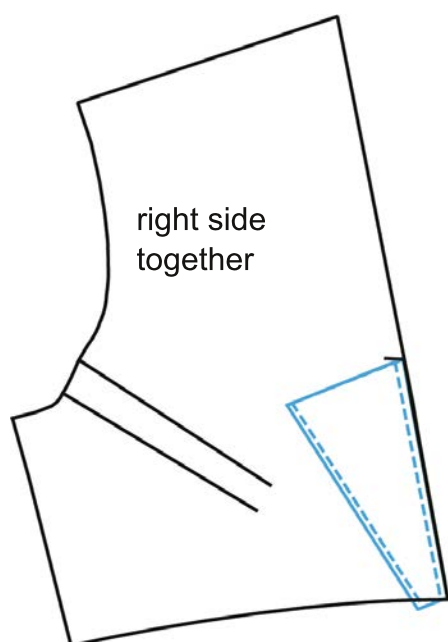
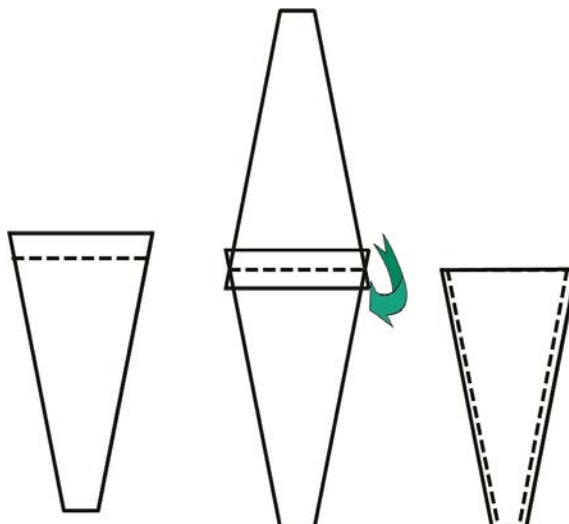


3. Preparation of the neckline

Pin right sides together the top of the two neckline pieces, sew then iron the assembly.

Assemble the sides of this double neckline thus formed 5 mm from the edge to hold the pieces in place in one piece.



4. Join the neckline to the bodice

Pin one side of the neckline right sides together to a front bodice, positioning the top of the neckline against the neckline notch of the bodice.

Stitch the assembly.

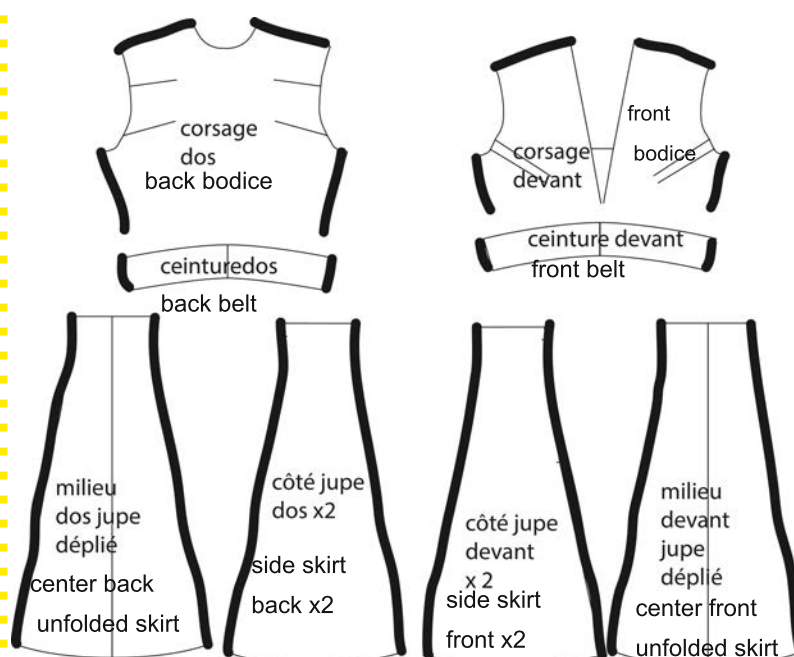
Do the same with the second side of the neckline and the other front bodice piece.

5. Overcasting

Overlock or zig zag stitch of your sewing machine:

- the shoulders of the front bodices
- the shoulders of the back bodices
- the sides of the bodices in front
- the sides of the back bodices
- the sides of the waistband in front
- the sides of the back waistband
- the sides of each piece of skirt (there are 6 pieces of skirt)

Iron the overcasts.

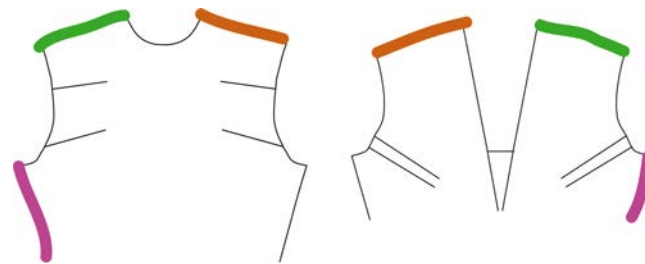


6. Joining the shoulders and one side of the bodice

Pin right sides together (color coded to help):

- the shoulders of the front bodice with the shoulders of the back bodice
- one side of the front bodice with the corresponding side of the back bodice (if you have a stretch fabric, do both sides)

Stitch then press apart the seams.



The side of the unassembled bodice will receive the zipper.
Choose the most comfortable side for you.

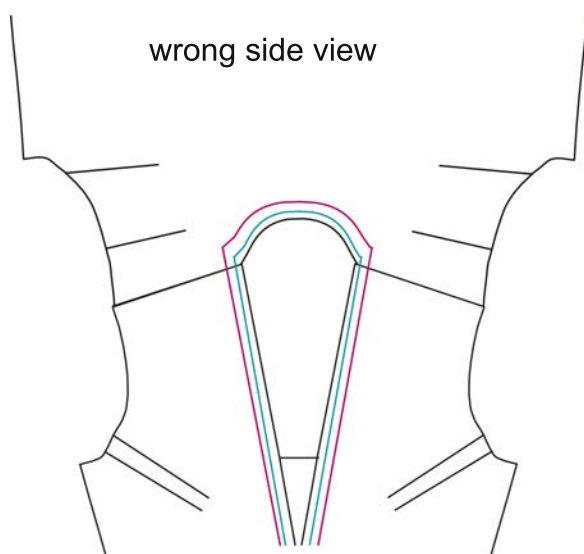
7. Finishing the neckline

Overcast all around the neckline starting at the bottom of the front bodice (in pink)

Iron the overcast then lay the overcast on the wrong side, marking a 1 cm fold with the iron.

Topstitch (in light blue) on the right side starting from the bottom of the front bodice. Personally, I topstitch 5 mm from the edge.

You can also take the opportunity to put a lace or other joy on the neckline during the topstitching.
Let your imagination be free.



8. Preparation of the belt

Pin right sides together one side of the front waistband with the corresponding side of the back waistband (in green).
Check that you make the same as the bodice!

If you are working with a stretchy fabric, pin both sides as there is no zipper to lay down.

Stitch then press aside the seam.

