

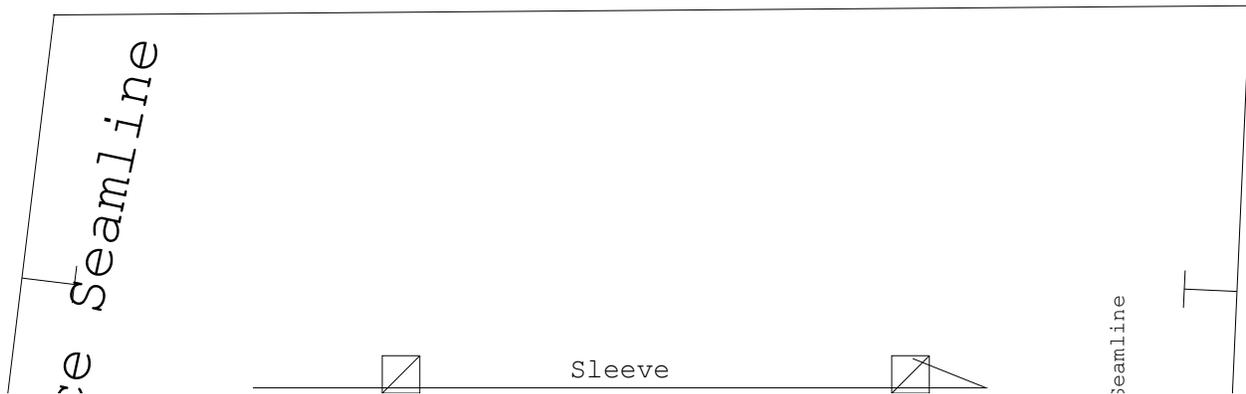




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Back Bodice



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Front Bodice Seam





Skirt



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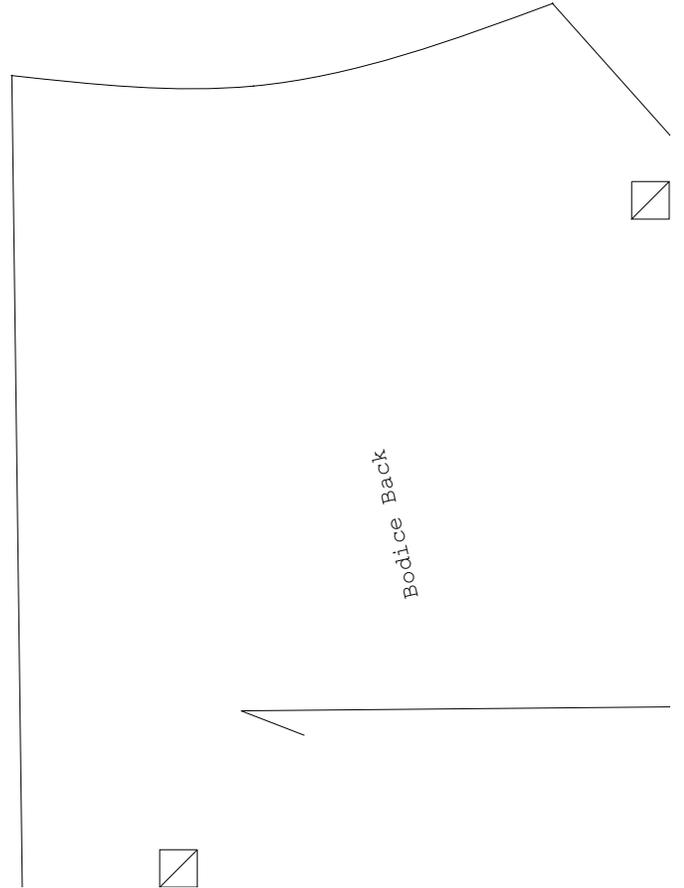
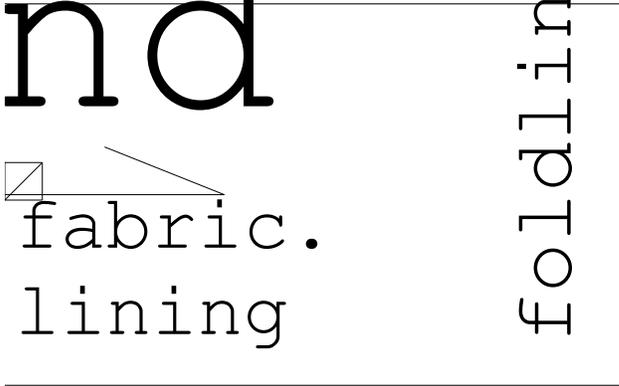




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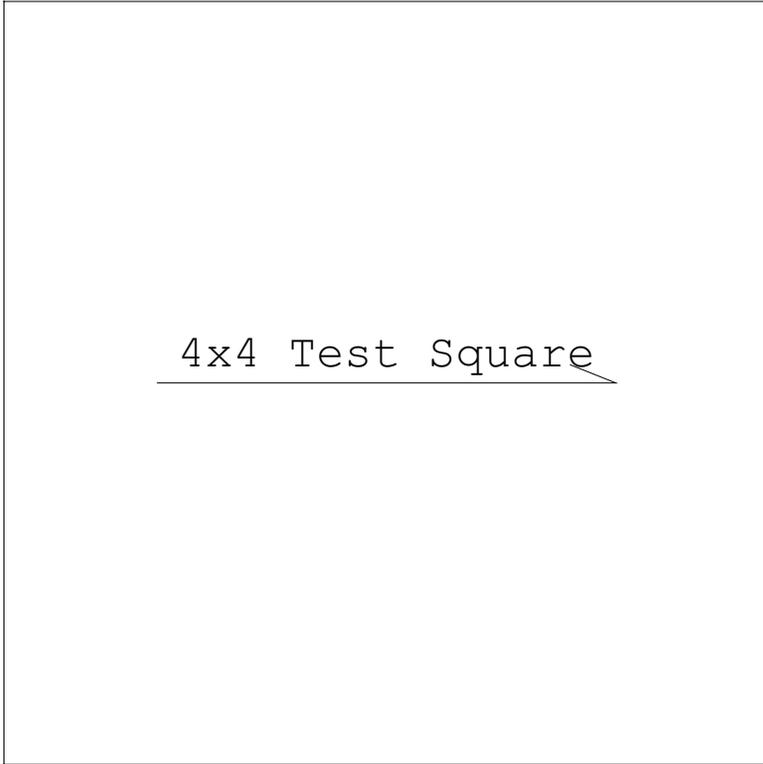
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Bodice Back



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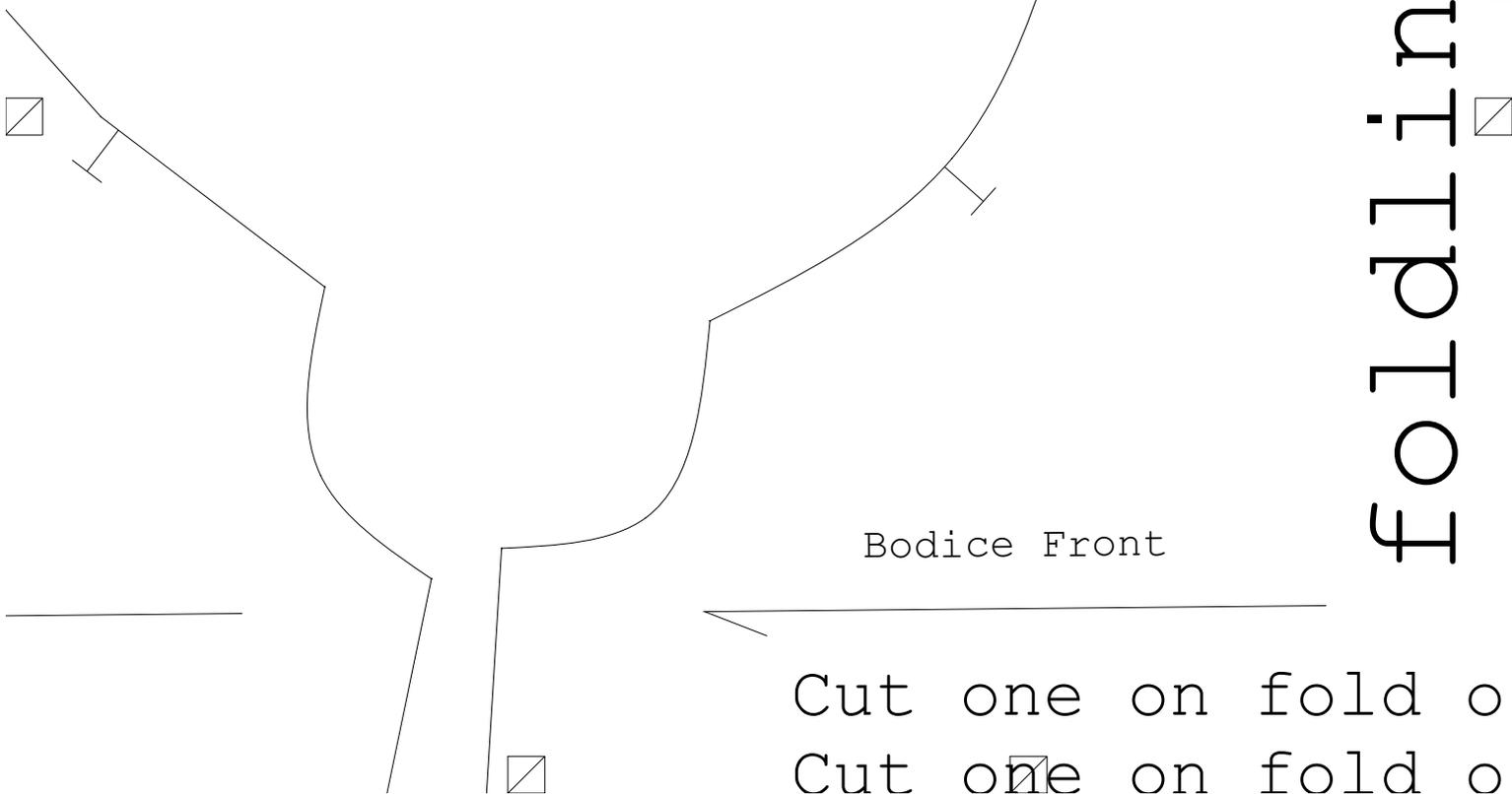
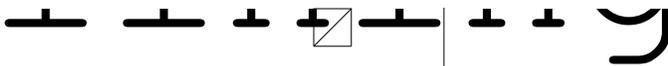


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Bodice Front

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Twas the Night Before Christmas Frock

Fabric & Notions

¼ Yard Main fabric 55" wide for bodice
½ Yard of Main fabric for skirt and waistband
¼ Yards of Lining fabric 55" wide for bodice
½ Yard of Lining fabric for skirt and waistband
(Optional) ½ Yards of Tulle fabric 55" wide
12"-15" Invisible Zipper
Hook and Eye enclosure

Pattern Pieces

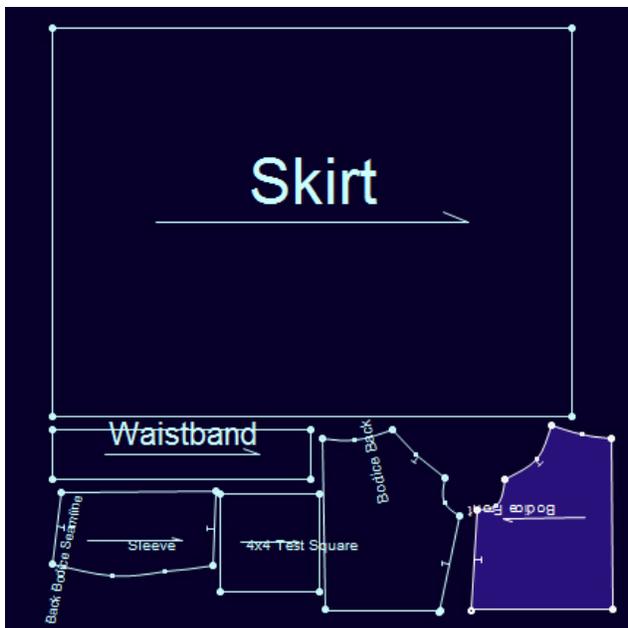
1. Center Front Bodice on fold x1
2. Center Back Bodice x2
3. Sleeve x2
4. Skirt on fold x1
5. Waistband on fold x1

Lining

6. Center Front Bodice Lining on fold x1
7. Center Back Bodice Lining x2
8. Sleeve Lining x2
9. Skirt Lining on fold x1
10. Waistband Lining on fold x1

Pattern Construction

1. Go to Print in the PDF document.
2. Make sure Page Scaling is set to "None".
3. Make sure "Auto-Rotate and Center" is checked.
4. Print out page 6 first to see if the 4"x4" test square is the right size.
5. If it is then print out entire document following steps 1 through 3.
6. When taping together overlap squares on papers. Follow diagram below for piece layout.



Garment Construction

1. Optional: zigzag stitch all raw edges of your pattern pieces.
2. Stay-stitch upper edge of Front Bodice and Back Bodice neckline $\frac{1}{4}$ " from raw edges. Stay-stitching is a straight lines of stitches that prevents curved edges from stretching out of shape.
3. Pin Front Bodice to Back Bodice at the right side seam (right side when worn), with the right sides of the fabric facing each other, matching notches. Stitch the pieces together. Press the seam open and flat with your iron.
4. Pin your Front Bodice and Back Bodice at left side seam, with the right sides of the fabric facing each other, matching notches. Stitch pieces together to dot indicated on pattern. Press the seam open and flat with your iron.
5. Pin your Waistband to Bodice Front and Back waist seam with the right sides of the fabric facing each other, matching notches. Stitch the pieces together. Press the seam open and flat with your iron.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 with your lining.
7. Pin your Sleeve to Sleeve Lining with the right sides of the fabric facing each other. Stitch the pieces together on the curved edges. Turn right side out. Repeat for other sleeve and lining.
8. Pin the Front Bodice neckline to Front Bodice Lining neckline with the right sides of the fabric facing each other. Stitch the pieces together.
9. Pin the armhole of Front and Back Bodices to the armhole of Front and Back Bodice Lining with the right sides of the fabric facing each other. Stitch the pieces together.
10. Pin the Back Bodice neckline to Back Bodice Lining neckline with the right sides of the fabric facing each other. Stitch the pieces together.
11. Turn bodice pieces right side out.
12. Pin your Front Bodice to Front Sleeve seam with the right sides of the fabric facing each other, matching notches. Stitch the pieces together. Press the seam open and flat with your iron.
13. Pin your Back Bodice to Back Sleeve seam with the right sides of the fabric facing each other, matching notches. Stitch the pieces together. Press the seam open and flat with your iron.
14. At hemline of skirt, press up hem an $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " on raw edge. Stitch close to inner pressed edge. Repeat for lining. (I like to do this step before I sew the skirt to the bodice because you have less material to deal with but you can wait to do this step until the end of the construction if you prefer).
15. Gather your Skirt to the width of your Waistband and pin to Waistband (not Waistband Lining), the right sides of the fabric facing each other. To gather, sew a basting stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " down from top edge of skirt pieces. To make a basting stitch, set your stitch length to the longest setting and your tension to a lower setting. Do not backstitch at end. Then isolate the bobbin thread and hold in place. Push the fabric down to gather to length of your waist line. Tie a knot at the end of your stitches using the front and back threads to secure length.
16. (Optional) If you want extra poof in your skirt cut some tulle from your Skirt Pattern and repeat step 14 with your tulle.
17. Stitch the skirt pieces and optional tulle, right sides together.
18. Gather your Skirt Lining to the width of your Waistband Lining and pin to Waistband Lining, with the right sides of the fabric facing each other.
19. Install your invisible zipper. To do this (if you did not zigzag stitch the raw edges of your pattern pieces) sew a zigzag stitch over the raw edges beginning at the top of left side of your back bodice and continuing down to the Back Skirt piece seam to your hemline. Repeat for right side.
20. Then remove your sewing foot and attach a zipper foot. Unzip your zipper. Pin the left side of your zipper to your Back Bodice along your seam allowance, teeth facing away from side seam, starting $\frac{1}{4}$ " down from the top of the left side of your Back Bodice.
21. Pin the right side of your zipper to your Back Bodice along your seam allowance, teeth facing away from side seam, starting $\frac{1}{4}$ " down from the top of the right side of your Back Bodice.
22. Beginning at the top of the left side of your zipper, unroll the zipper teeth from the zipper tape. An invisible zipper is designed so that the teeth roll toward the inside of the zipper. Position your zipper foot to the right side of the zipper's teeth, as close to the teeth as you can get. Stitch down the Front Bodice and Front Skirt pieces being careful not to catch the zipper teeth. If you do catch the zipper teeth you will have to rip out your seam and begin again where you left off. End an inch before the end of the zipper.
23. Repeat on opposite side beginning at the top of the right side of your zipper.
24. Hand sew in your hook into the top of your armhole opening on your Front Bodice. Then hand sew your eye into the top of your zipper into your Back Bodice.

25. Replace your zipper foot with your regular sewing foot.
26. Zip zipper closed. Pin Center Back panels of skirt together with the right sides of the fabric facing. Stitch pieces together from hemline to the stitches where you left off sewing your zipper. Trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " then press the seam open and flat with your iron.
27. Stitch the ends of each side of the zipper tape to seam allowance on the Back Skirt panels.
28. Turn dress right side out.