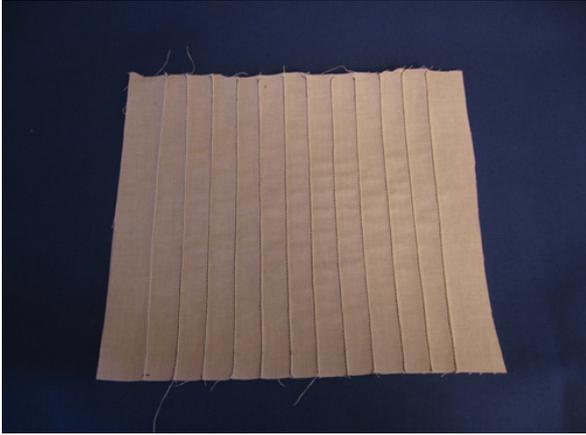


# Sew neat tiny pintucks

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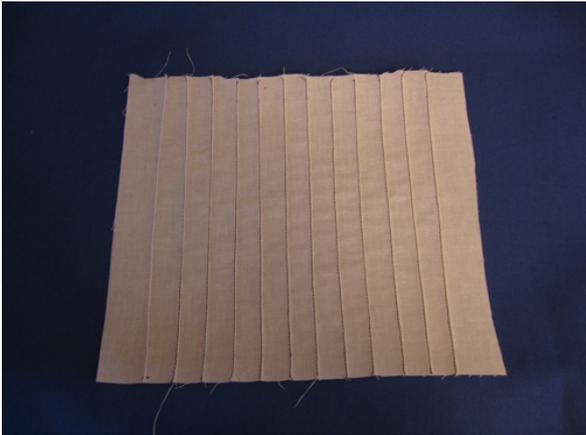
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Make neat tiny pintucks to trim your garment.

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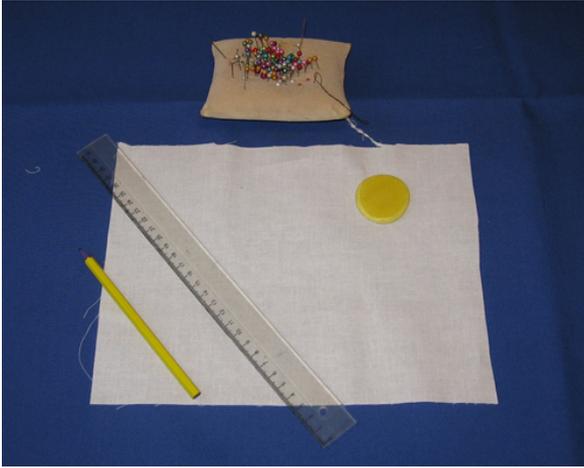
## Step 1



You can trim your garment by adding tiny pintucks. This how-to should describe you how to make neat tiny pintucks on your fabric. Note that the pintucks should be sewn on a piece of fabric before the fabric was cut by the pattern.

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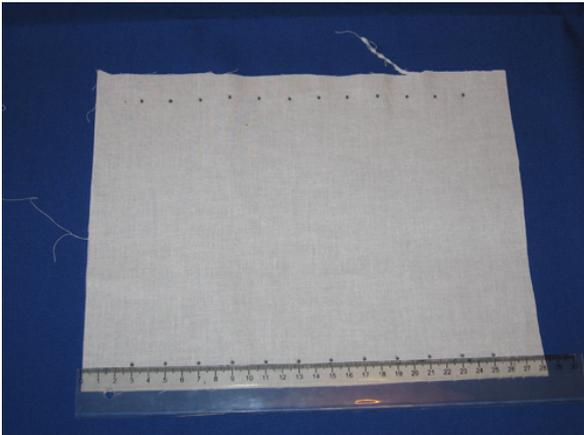
## Step 2



You will need a pair of scissors, ruler, pins, fabric marker (choose one that can be easily removed from your fabric), and the fabric.

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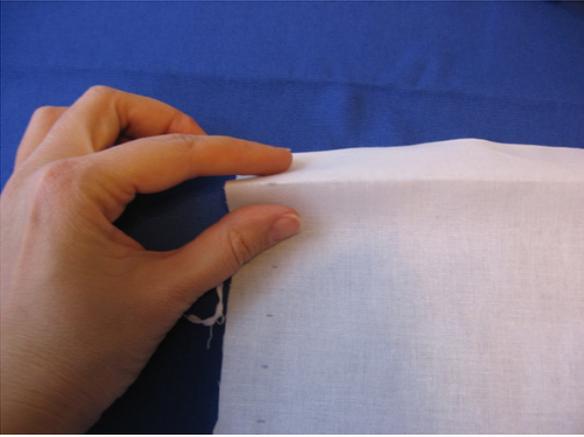
### Step 3



On the right side of the fabric mark the distance between the pintucks. I made 2cm distance between two pintucks. Note that the first and the last marks are marked at the 3rd cm from the end of the fabric. You will need at least 2 mark points per one pintuck. Depending on fabric's length, you might need to mark few more marks per one pintuck so you could easily define the pintuck's direction. Pintucks should be marked following the straight grain of the fabric. I made those marks very noticeable so you could see them on the picture, but you won't the marks to be that visible on your fabric. So, be careful when marking the fabric.

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### Step 4



Fold the fabric along its length, following the marks. You can start from one side of the fabric, or from its middle, just be careful to fold using the right marks direction.

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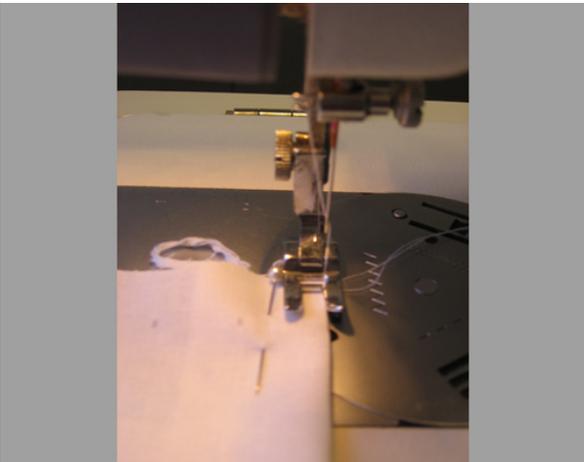
### Step 5



Pin the fabric to secure it from moving.

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### Step 6



Sew a pintuck along the fabric's length. To sew a tiny pintuck make sure that you sew as close as possible to the fold line.

Note that my needle is positioned to the right, which allows me to sew straight stitches just by running the fabric through the machine.

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### Step 7



The first pintuck is sewed. I used black thread so you could see it on the white background. You should use the thread that would correspond to the fabric's color.

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### Step 8



Fold the fabric for the second pintuck. Repeat the steps 4-7 until you have sewn all the pintucks.

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### Step 9



This is how your fabric should look like after the sewing process.

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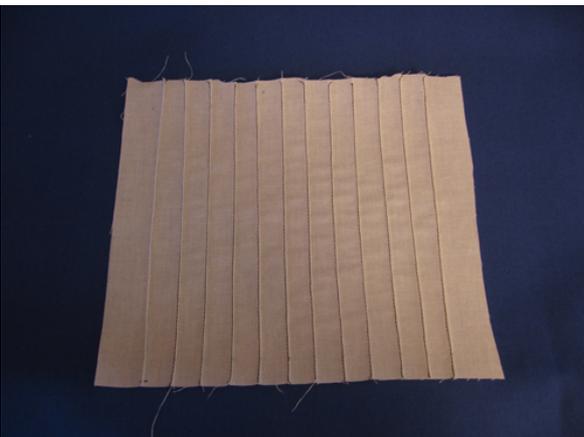
### Step 10



Iron the pintucked fabric.

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### Step 11



Now you have your fabric trimmed with pintucks, that you can cut following your pattern.

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