

Emily recycled

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Step 1



Take some old men's shirt's, i mean shirts that are old not shirts from old men, although you could use those if they are willing to part with them! ;-)

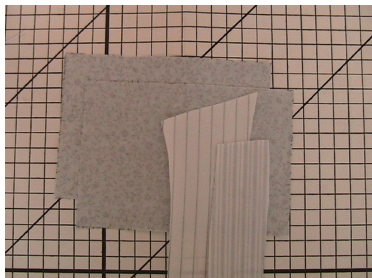
Mine were donated to me from a friends Mum that had a clear out.

Step 2



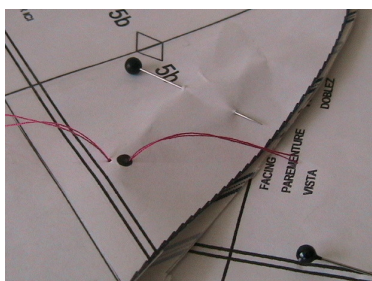
Print out your pattern onto recycled paper. Lay the pieces onto your fabric to get the best use of the shirts and cut out.

Step 3



Cut out the collar pieces from your interfacing and iron on.

Step 4



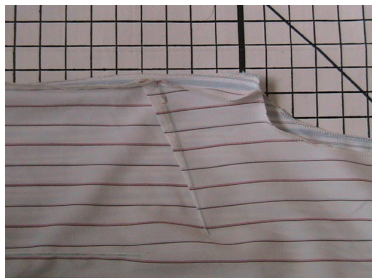
Make sure to add all markings from the pattern to your fabric using a contrasting thread or tailors chalk. Overlock/serge all edges.

Step 5



Make up the collar. If you are unsure how to do this Mirella has made a fantastic How-To that you can check out.

Step 6



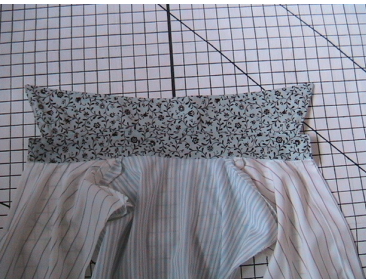
Sew darts in front and back pieces, press them to one side. Fold over edges of front opening and sew.

Step 7



Sew front pieces to back at shoulders with right sides facing. Press seams open.

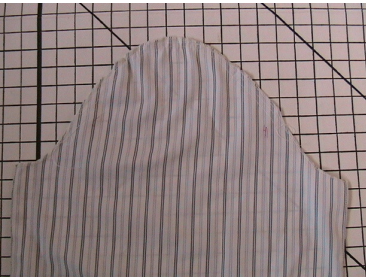
Step 8



Attach collar to main piece.

It seems i did not photograph this step for some reason. If anyone would like a step by step leave me a comment and i'll sort one out.

Step 9



Baste between dots twice on sleeves.

Step 10



Make the slit in the bottom of your sleeve. Open the slit as you see in the photo. Pin the binding right side facing the right side of the sleeve.

Step 11



Fold binding over to the wrong side of the sleeve and stitch.

Step 12



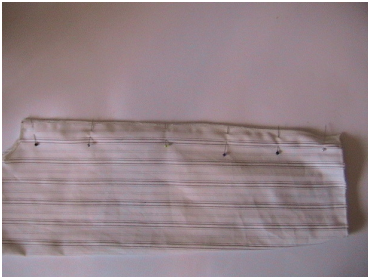
Fold binding in half and stitch diagonally across top on the wrong side.

Step 13



Fold pleats and baste.

Step 14



Sew side seams of sleeves.

Step 15



Sew cuff to sleeve and fold over 1/4 inch on bottom.

Step 16



Fold cuff with interfacing on outside and stitch side seams, clip corners and turn right side out.

Step 17



Top stitch around cuffs.

Step 18



Set sleeves into blouse making sure to line up correctly and gather evenly. Stitch in place and press seams towards the sleeves.

Step 19



Sew in button holes on right side of blouse.

Step 20



Sew buttons onto left side of blouse. I used the buttons from one of the old shirts.

Step 21



Close up of collar and cuffs. I used a scrap of gorgeous fabric from my stash to make them stand out.

Step 22



The finished blouse!

Step 23



The back.

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