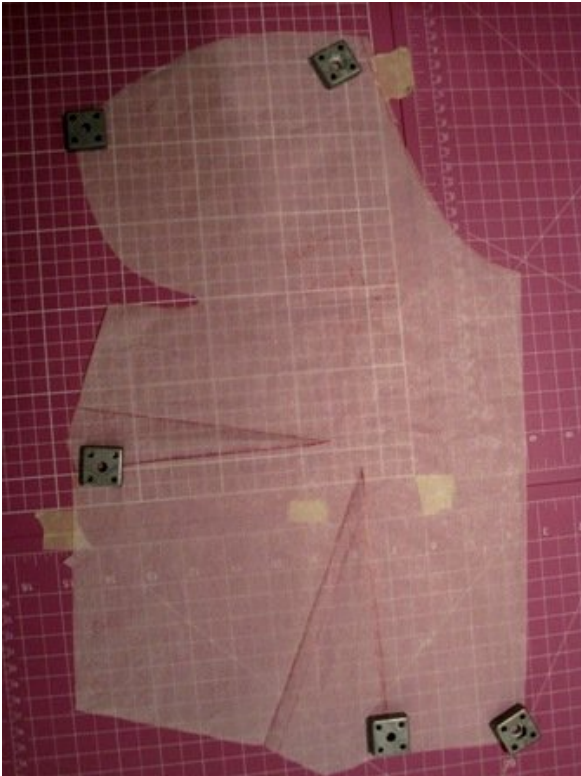


Transferring Pattern Dart Markings to Fabric

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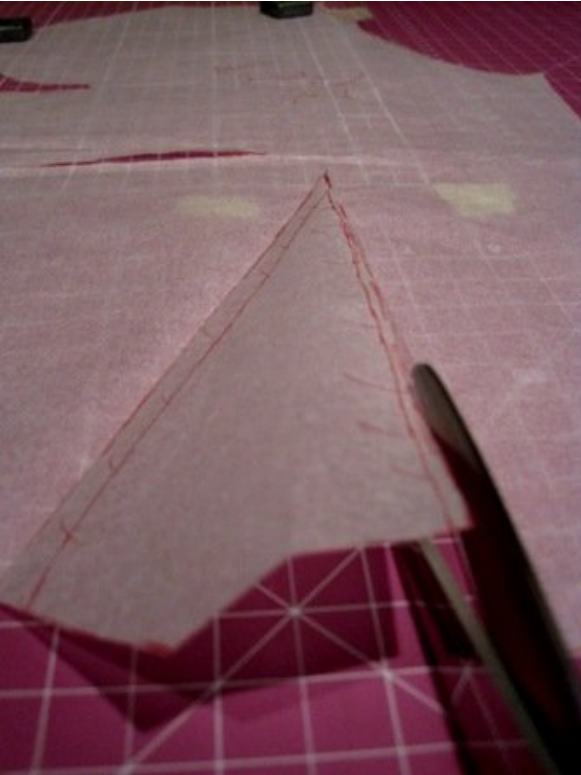
I thought I'd share a tip about how I transfer my pattern dart markings to paper because I'm really not a fan of thread tracing (but I will do it if I have to) and I don't always feel like using tailor's tacks and I haven't used a tracing wheel/carbon paper yet so this has been working for me so far! Before I begin, let me just highlight that I always work from a tracing of the original patterns, and you may wish to as well if you're using this method and don't want to damage the original pattern. Let's begin! For more details check out my blog post on this subject: Beautifully Sewn

Step 1 — Prepare the traced pattern piece



Begin with traced copy of the bodice pattern that has bust and/or under bust darts.

Step 2 — Snip!



Step 1 — Prepare the traced pattern piece

Snip one side of the dart marking, usually the right side, all the way up to the tip and stop there.

Step 3 — Fold dart flap to the left.



Lift the dart flap you've just created and fold it to the left.

Step 4 — Trace dart on to fabric



Place and PIN your cut fabric piece under the corresponding bodice pattern, and begin tracing! Pattern weights help to keep the dart flap in place.

Step 5 — Admire your dart tracing!



All done! Sit back and admire your dart tracing! I usually hand baste my darts before I sew them but feel free to do whatever works for you!

Step 6 — Optional hand basting!



Just for fun, here's how I hand baste my darts before I sew them!

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