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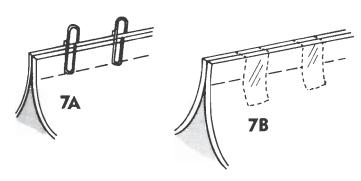


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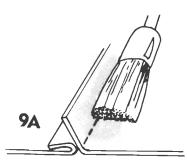
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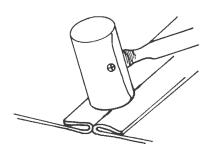
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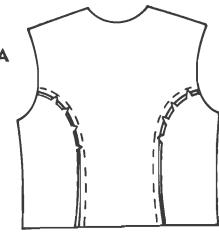
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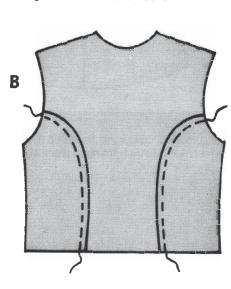
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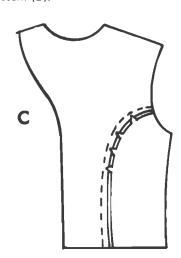
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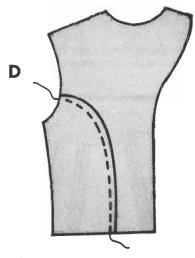
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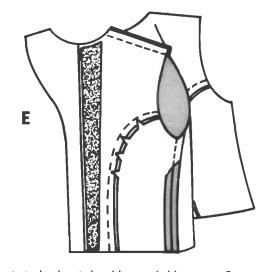
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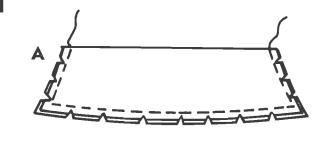


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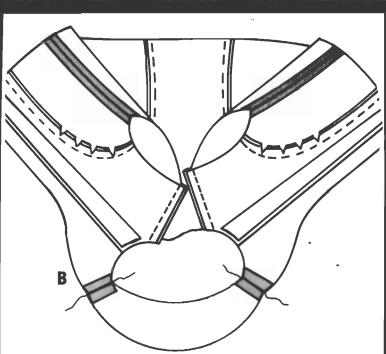


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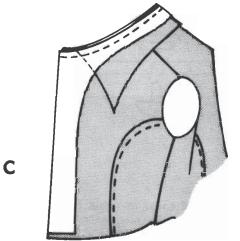




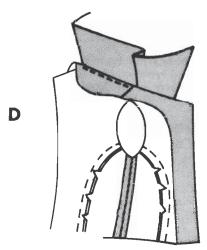
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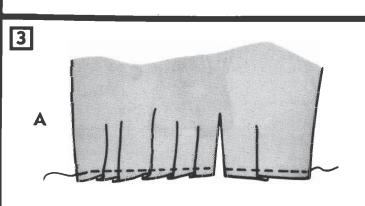
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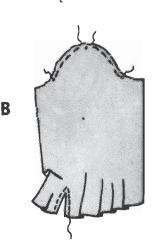
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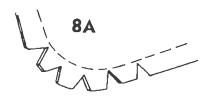
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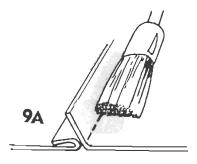
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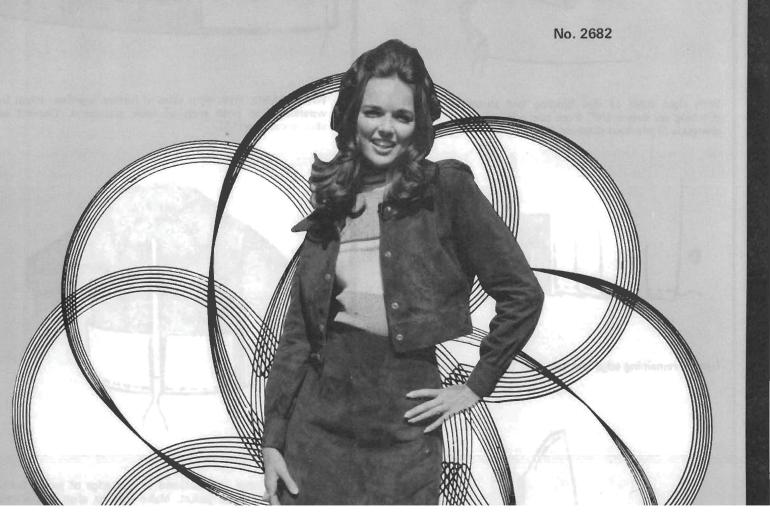
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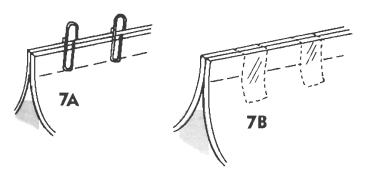
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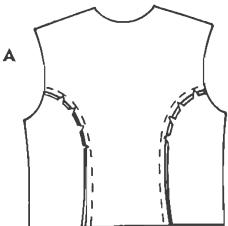


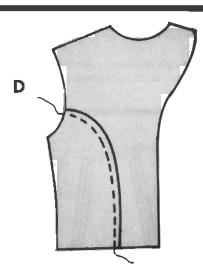
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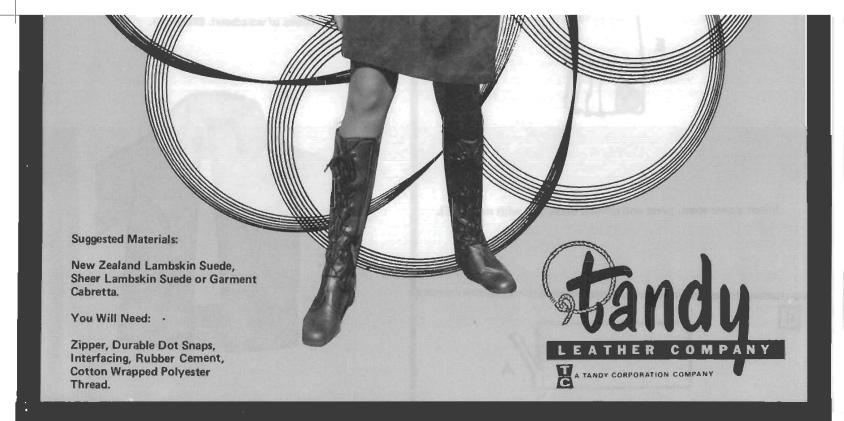
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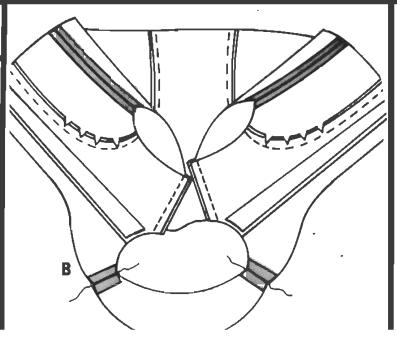
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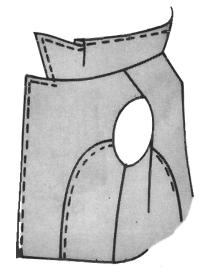




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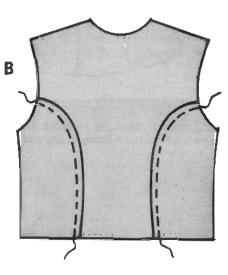




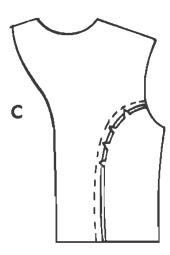
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Topstitch front along front edges and collar 1/8" from edge (E).

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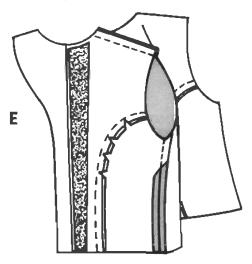


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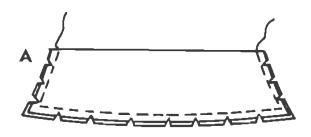
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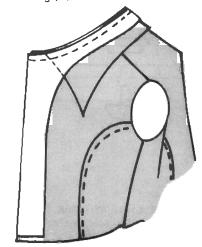
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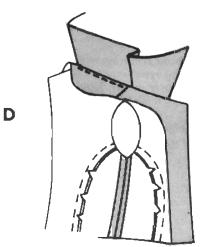
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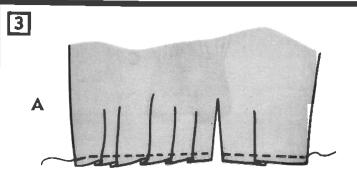


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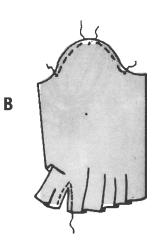
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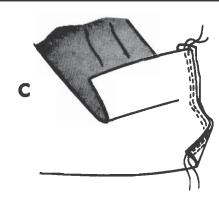
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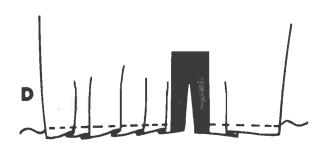
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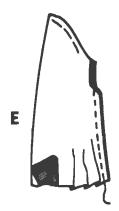
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With right sides of slot binding and sleeve together, place stitching on sleeve 1/4" from raw edge of slot binding. Stitch alongside of previous stitching (C).



Turn in remaining edge and topstitch 1/8" away from edge (D).



Stitch sleeve seam, press and cement open. Tap with mallet (E).

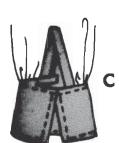




CUFFS. Fold cuff, right sides of leather together, along fold line; stitch one end. Trim. Turn. Press (A).



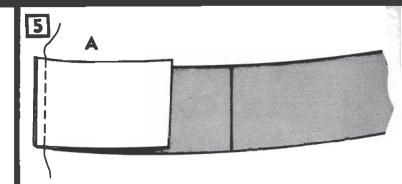
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Turn front lap to inside; baste. Stitch. Trim. Press seam toward cuff and cement. Overlap remaining edge on cuff and topstitch just below seam (C). Also stitch completely around cuff.



Pin sleeve in armhole, aligning seam to underarm seam in jacket. Adjust ease; distributing evenly. Baste. Stitch. Trim close to stitching (D).



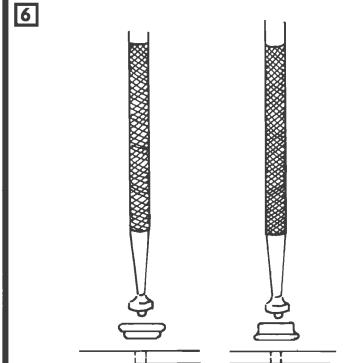
WAISTBAND. With right sides of leather together, stitch front waistbands to both ends of back waistband. Cement seam allowances open (A).



Match raw edge of waistband to raw edge of jacket bottom. Baste waistband to jacket. Make sure to align side seams of jacket to side seams of waistband. Stitch (B).



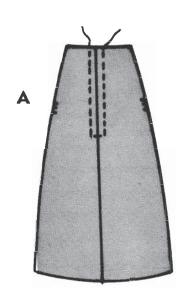
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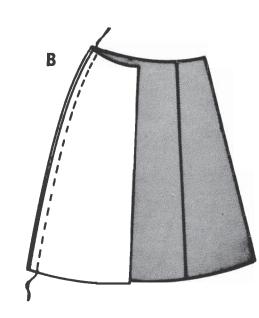
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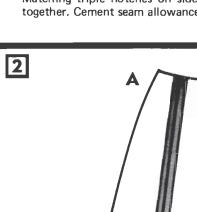
Skirt



BACK. Stitch center backs together, stopping at single notch. Cement seams open. Sew zipper in back opening (A).

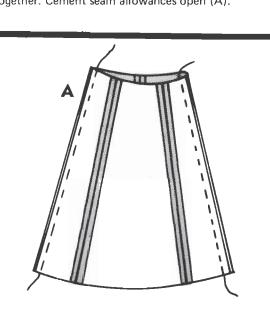


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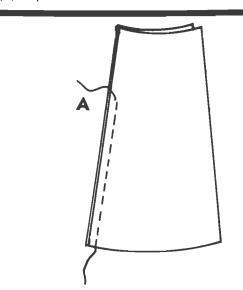
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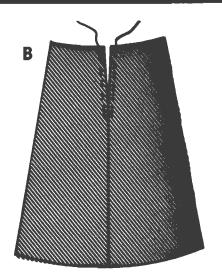
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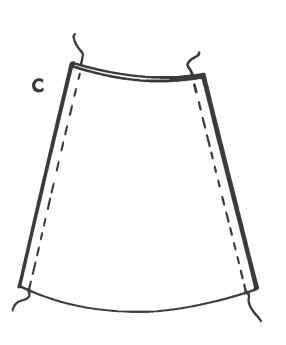
HEMMING. Turn skirt hem up to desired length. Use rubber cement to hem. Apply cement to inside of hem area and press down. Triangular notches may need to be cut in hem to reduce bulk (B). Tap with mallet so hem will lie flat.



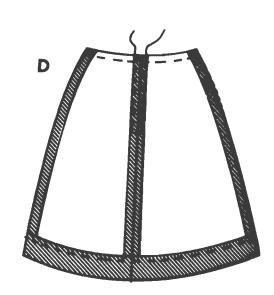
LINING. Right sides together, sew back linings to notch (A).



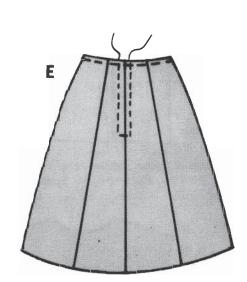
Press seams open. Topstitch edges of skirt lining where zipper will be (R)



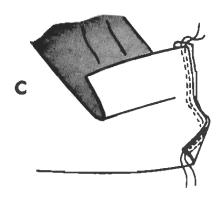
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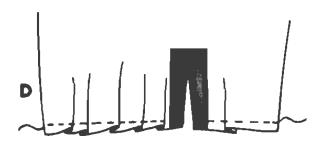
With right sides of lining and skirt together, align side seams and stitch completely around top. Clip and trim (D).



Turn lining toward inside and topstitch 1/8" from edge around top of skirt (E). Whipstitch lining in place at back zipper opening.

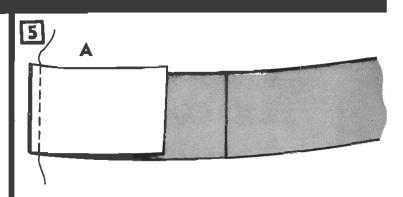


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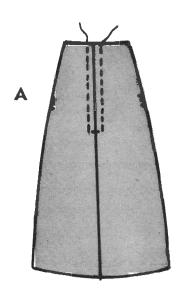
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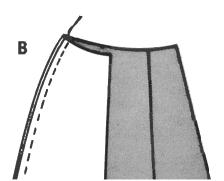
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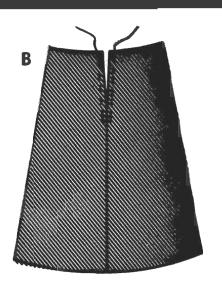
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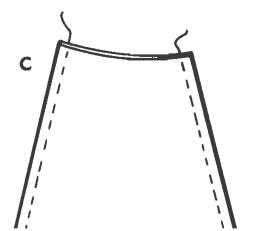


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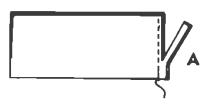
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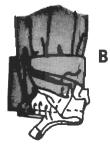


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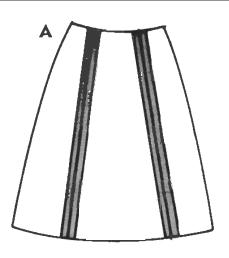






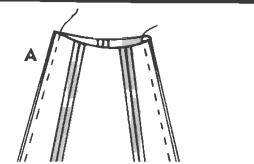
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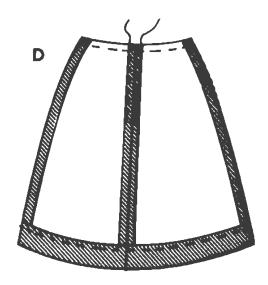
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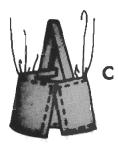


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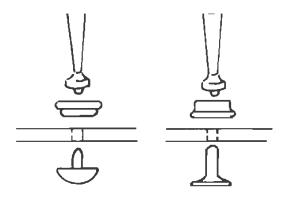




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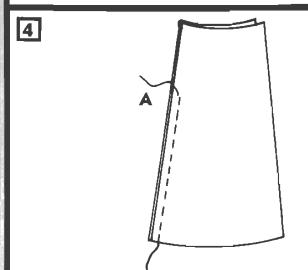
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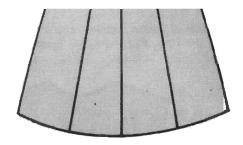
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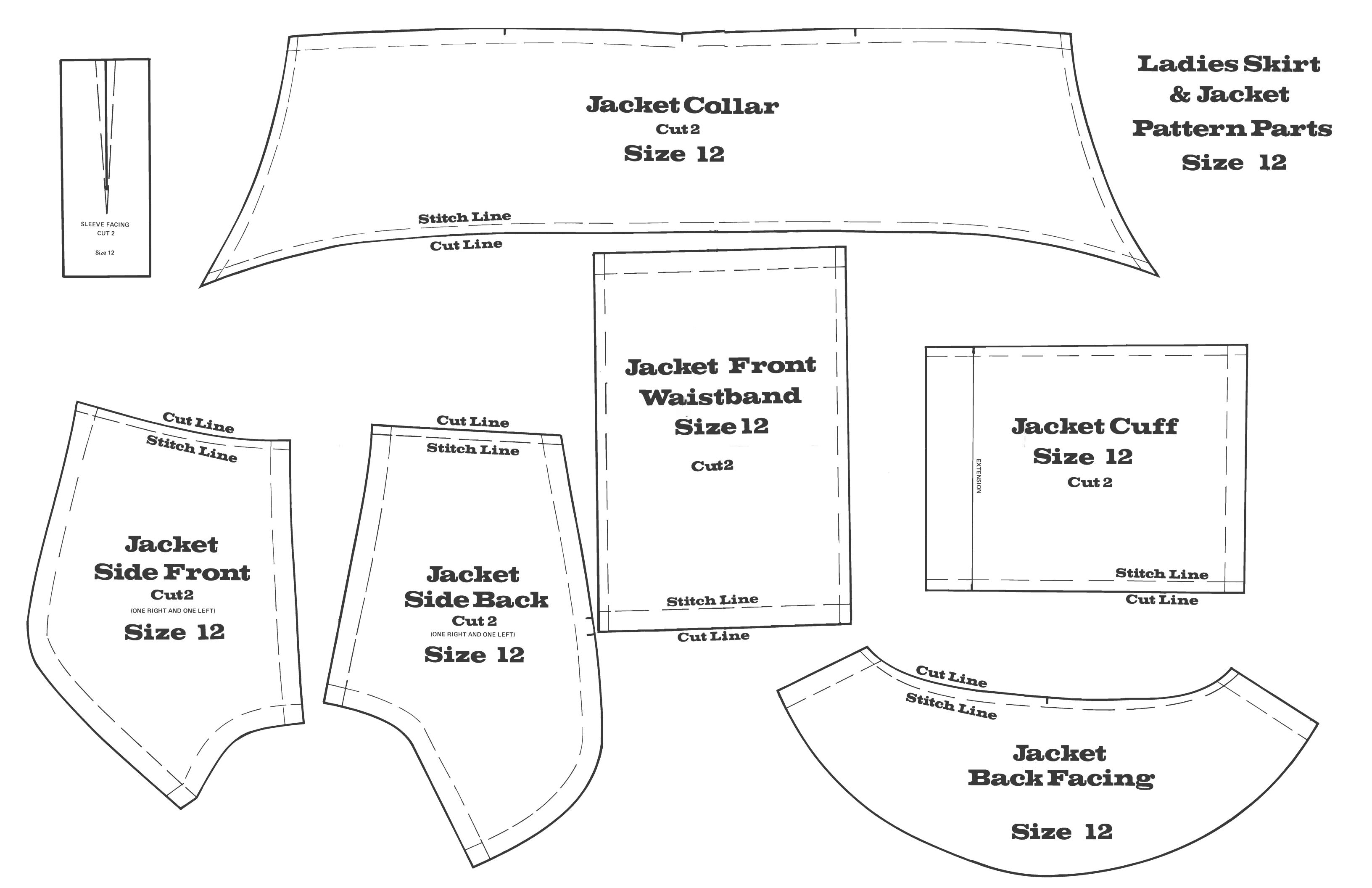
HEMMING. Turn skirt hem up to desired length. Use rubber cement to hem. Apply cement to inside of hem area and press down. Triangular notches may need to be cut in hem to reduce bulk (B). Tap with mallet so hem will lie flat.

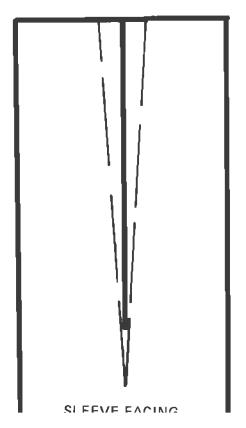


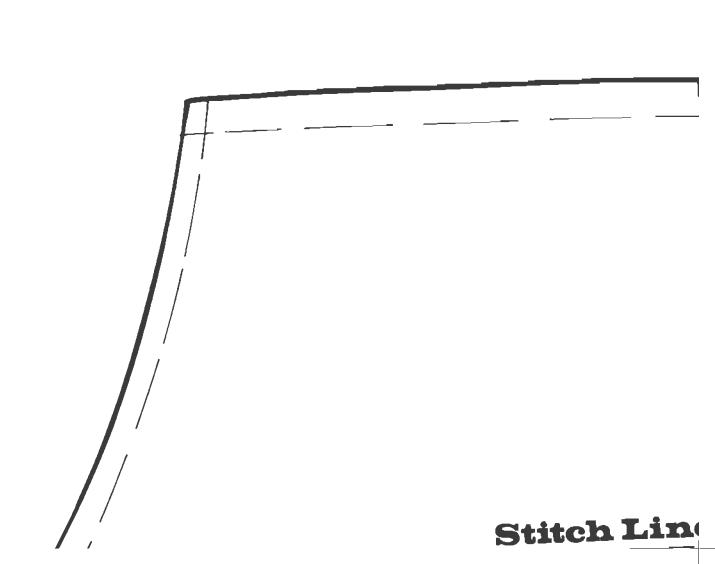
LINING. Right sides together, sew back linings to notch (A).



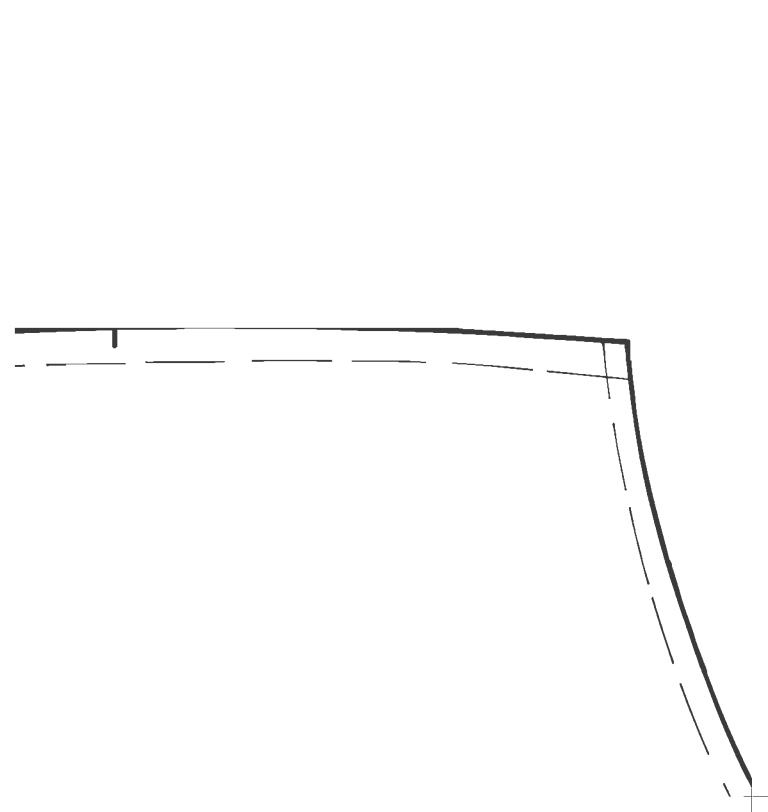
Turn lining toward inside and topstitch 1/8" from edge around top of skirt (E). Whipstitch lining in place at back zipper opening.







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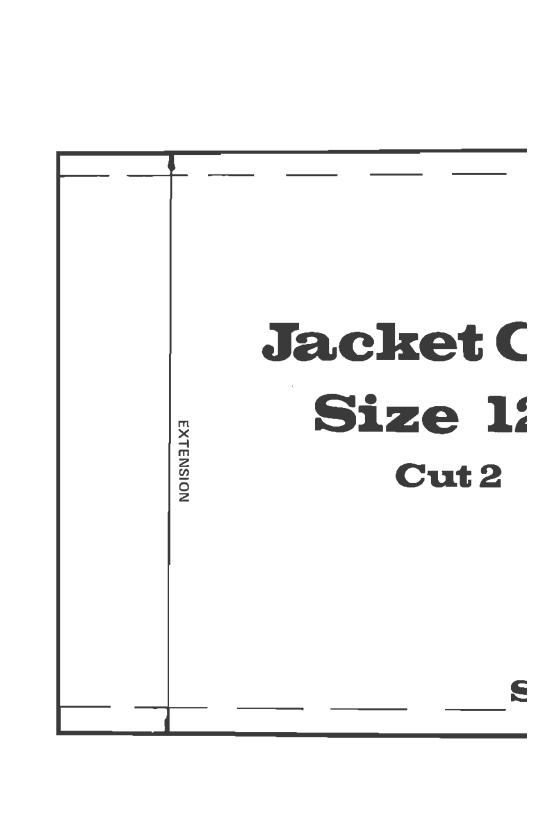
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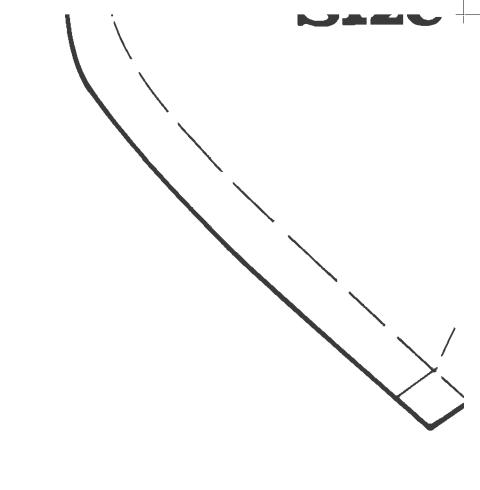
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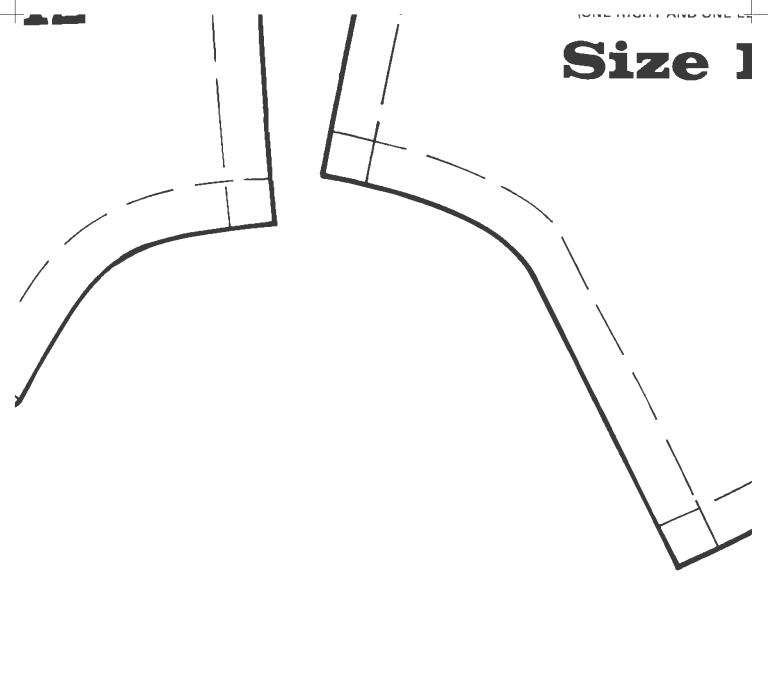


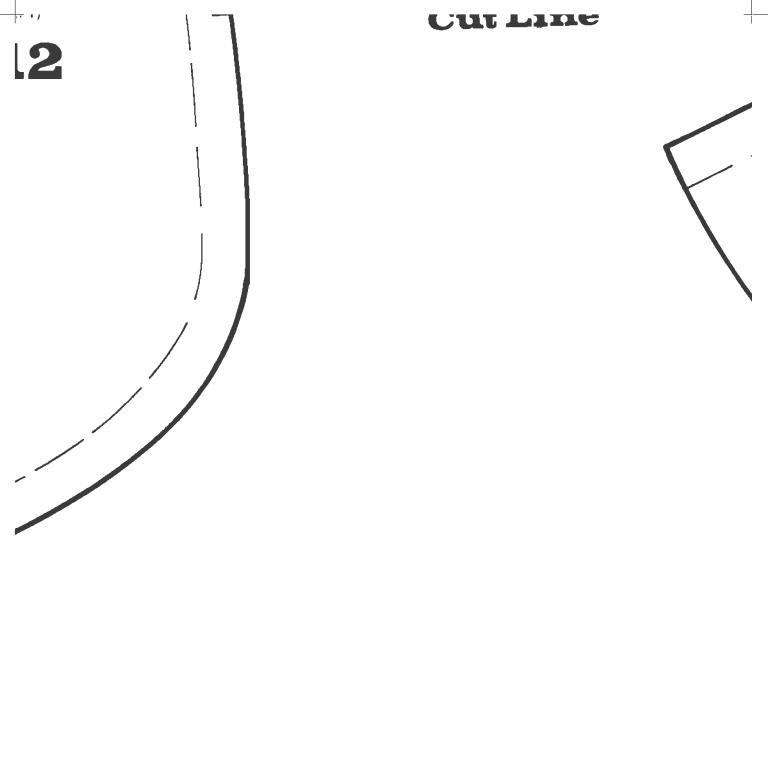
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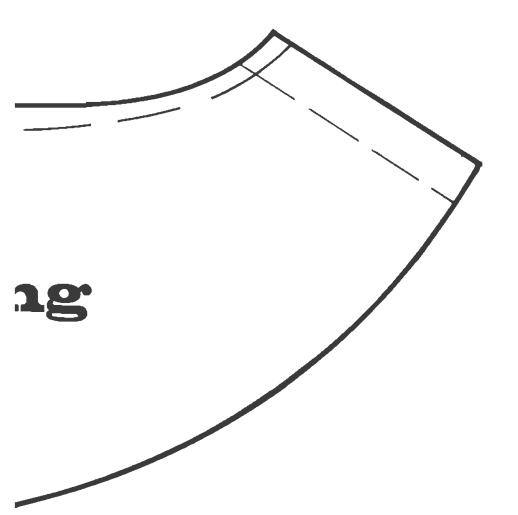


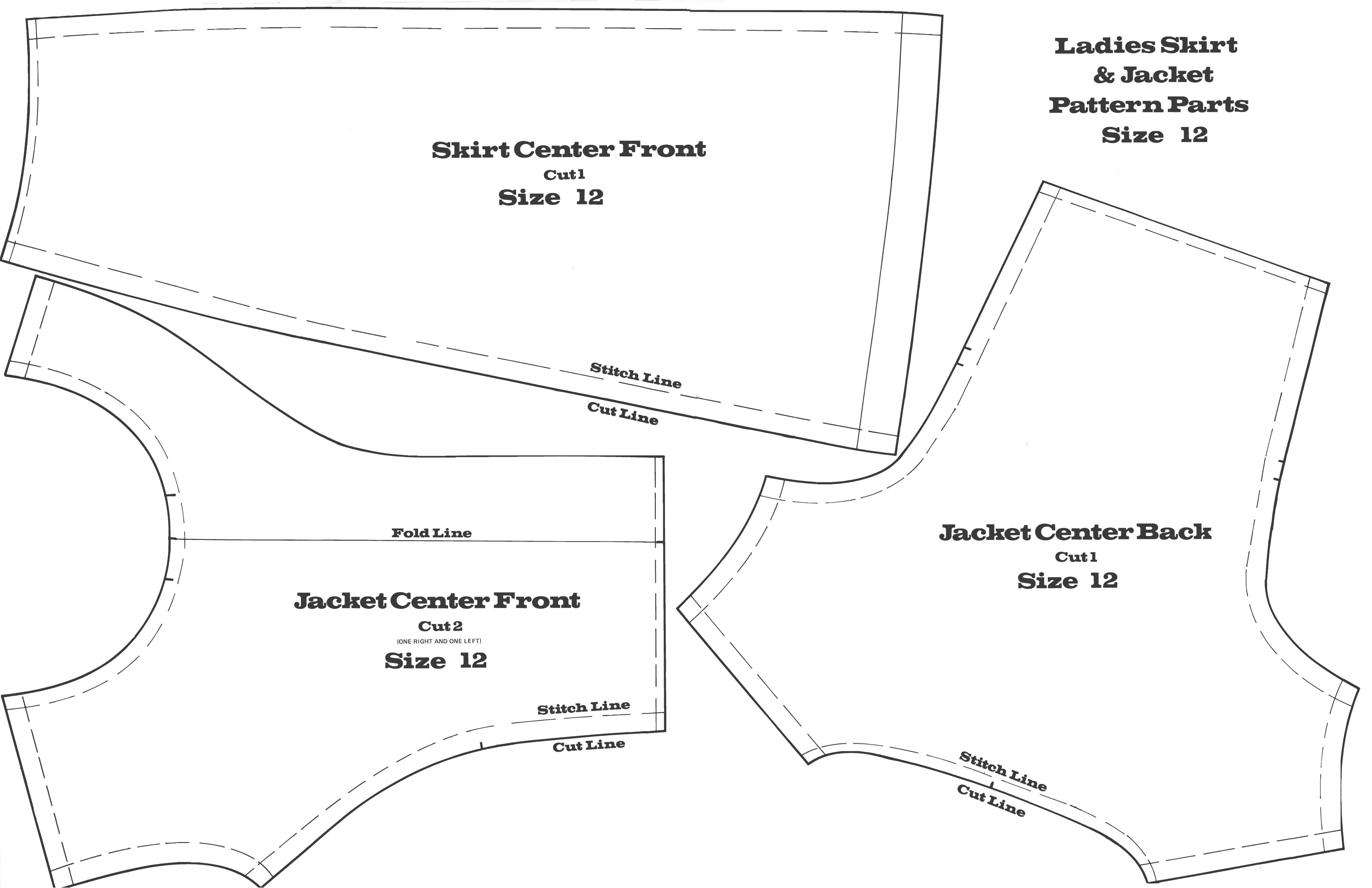


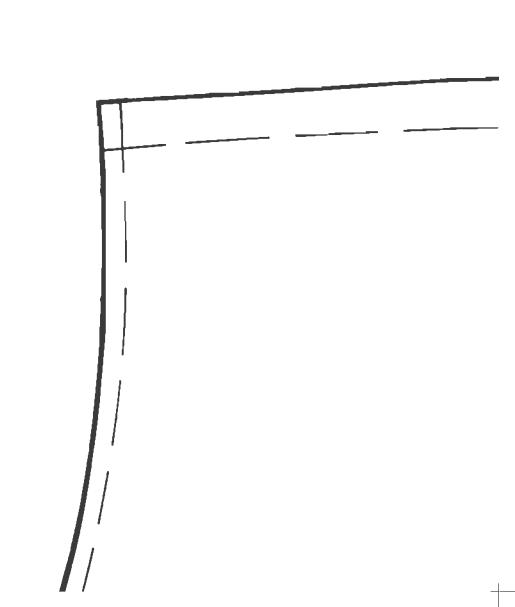
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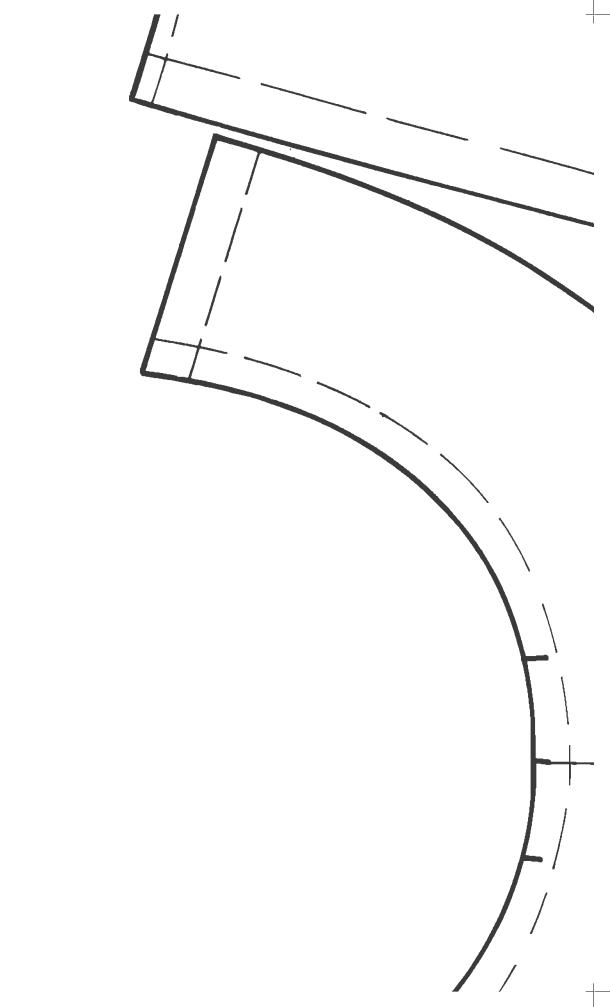


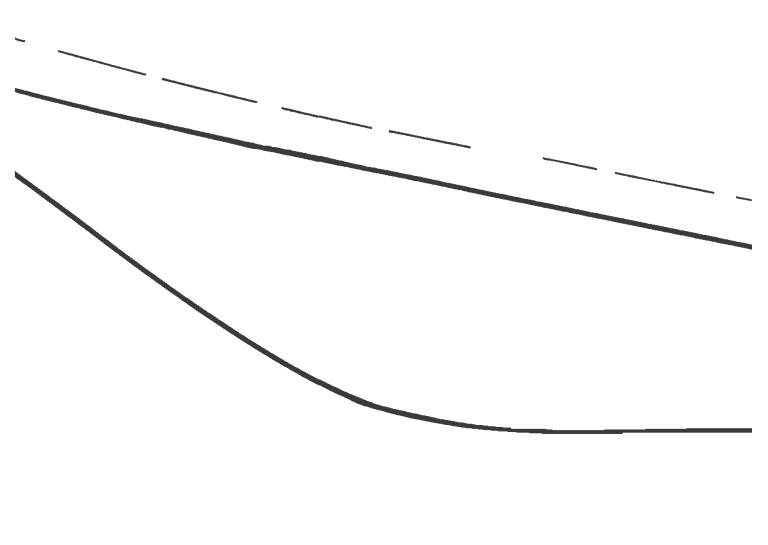
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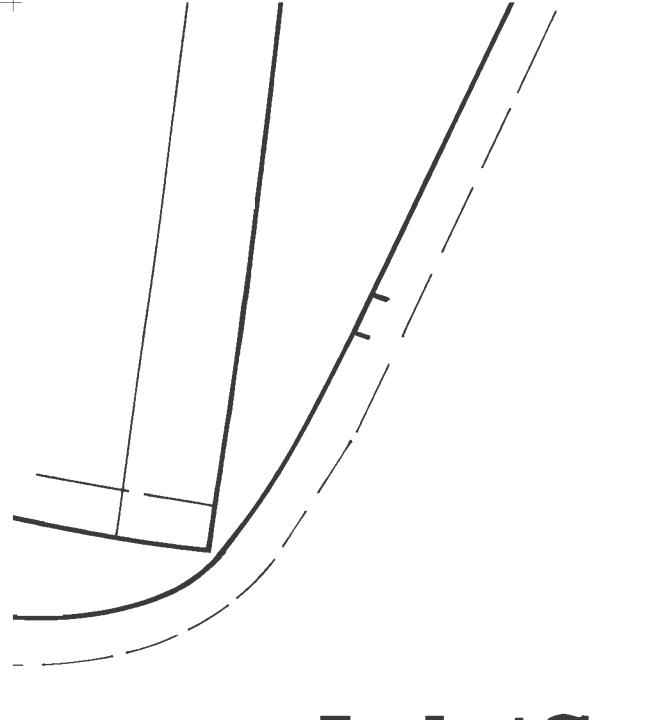




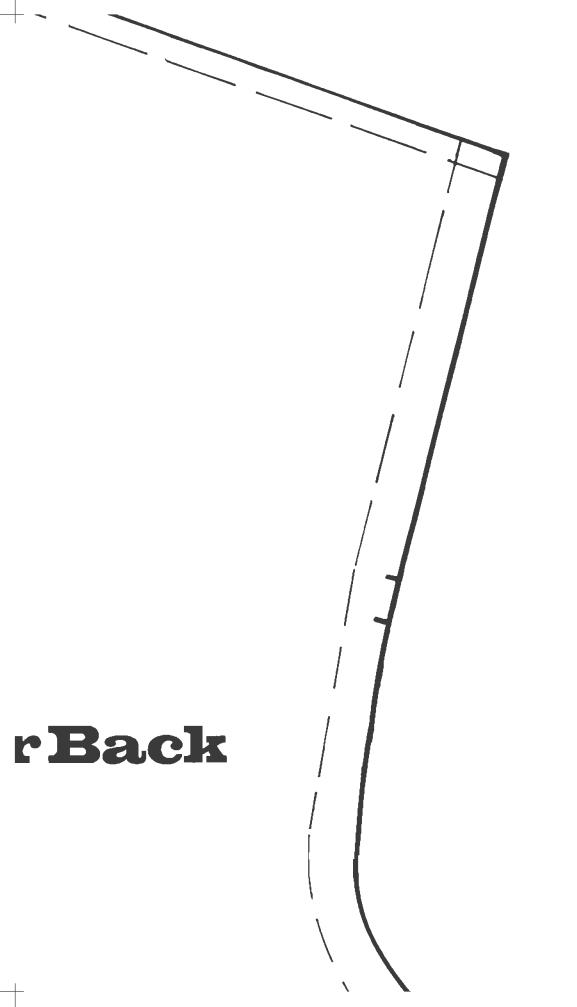
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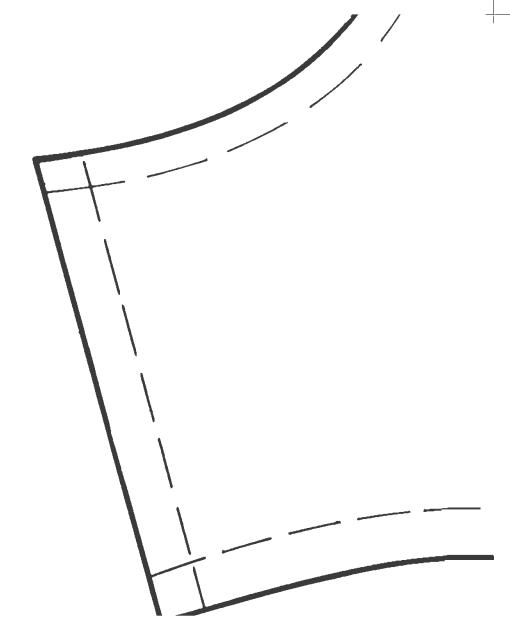
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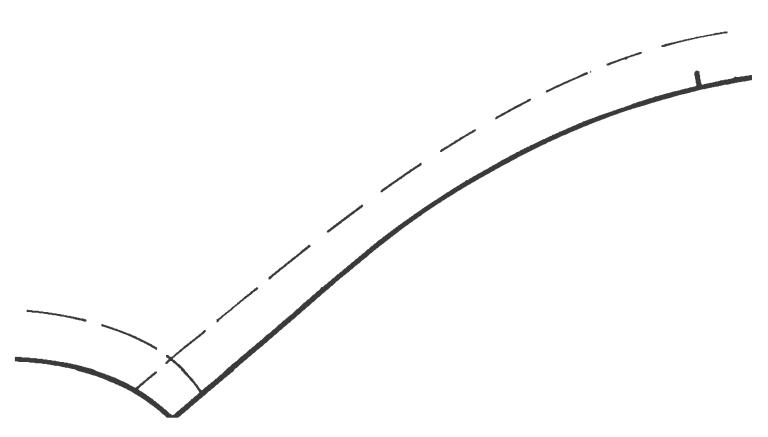
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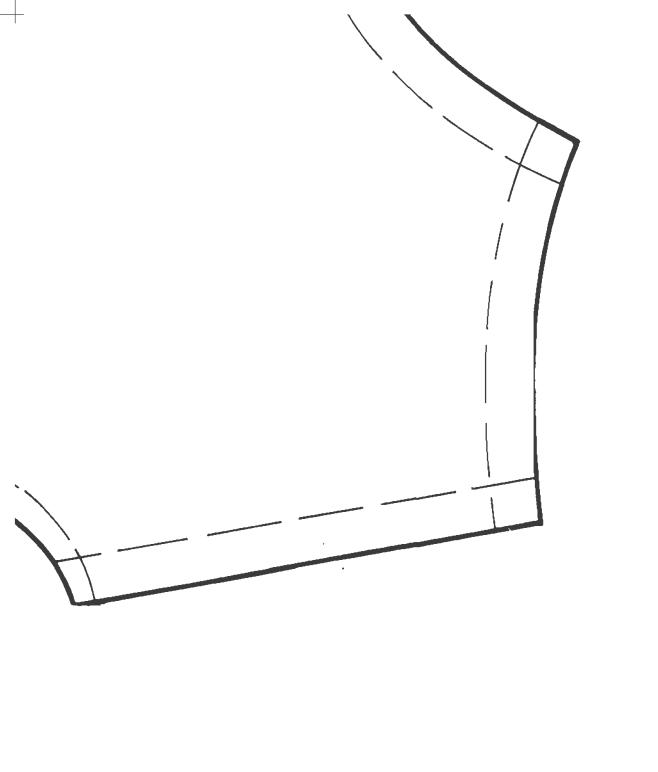
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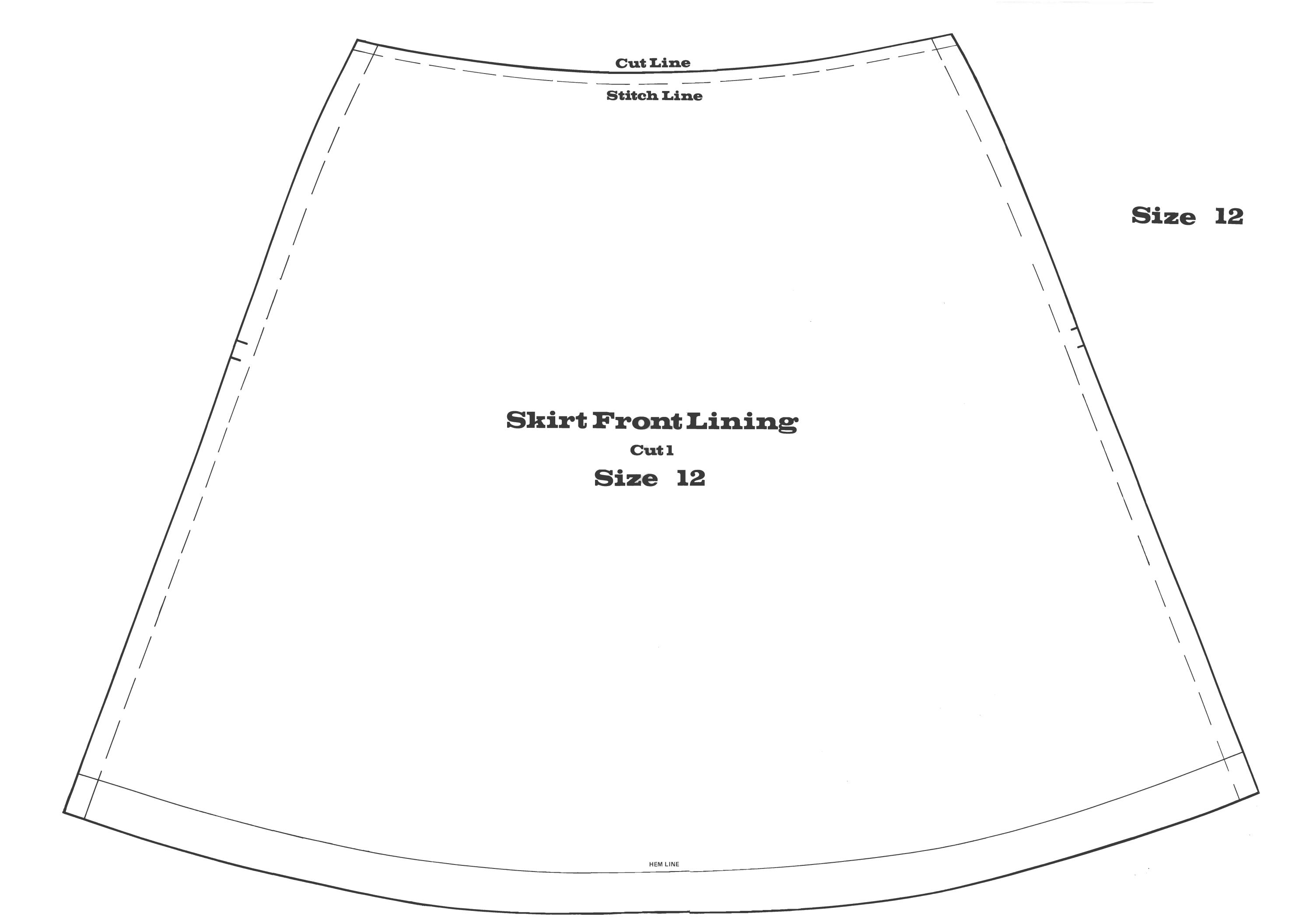
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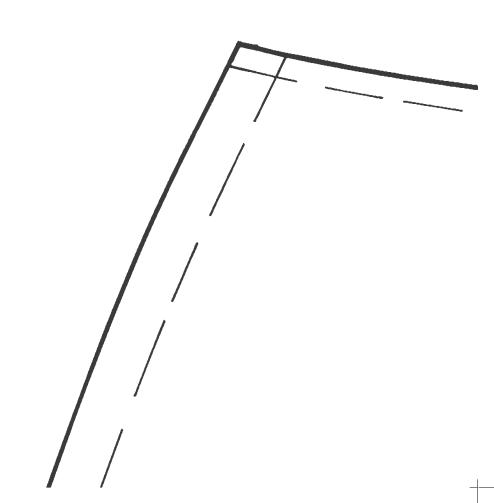
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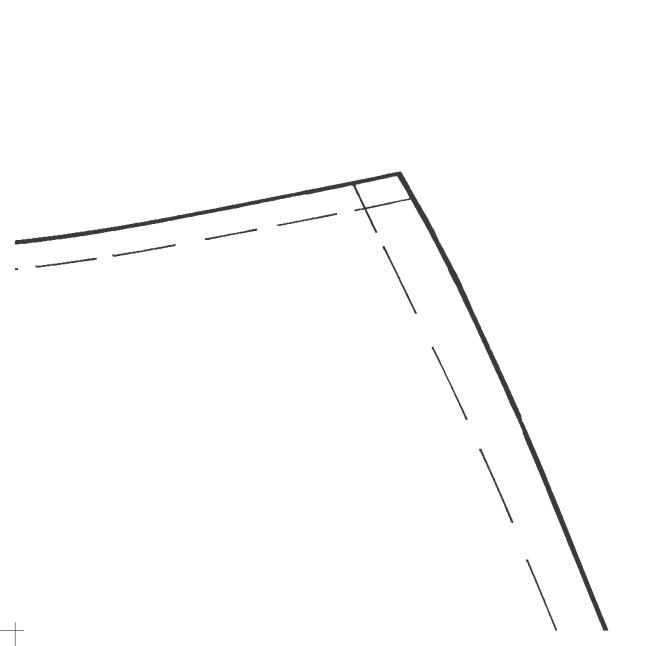


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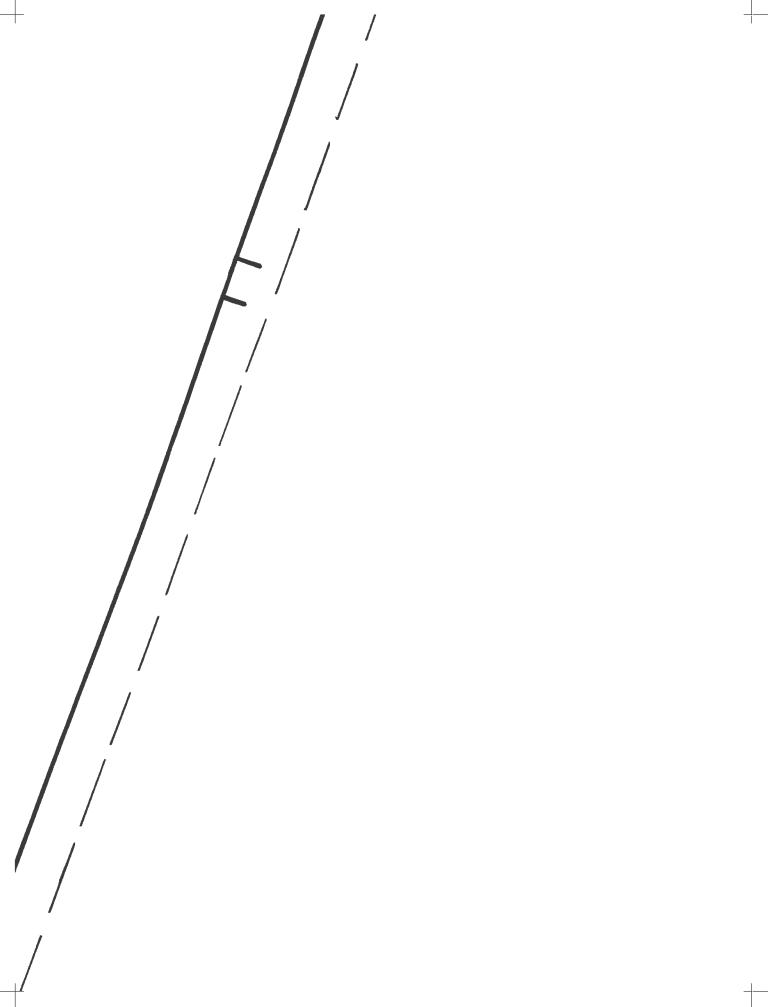


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