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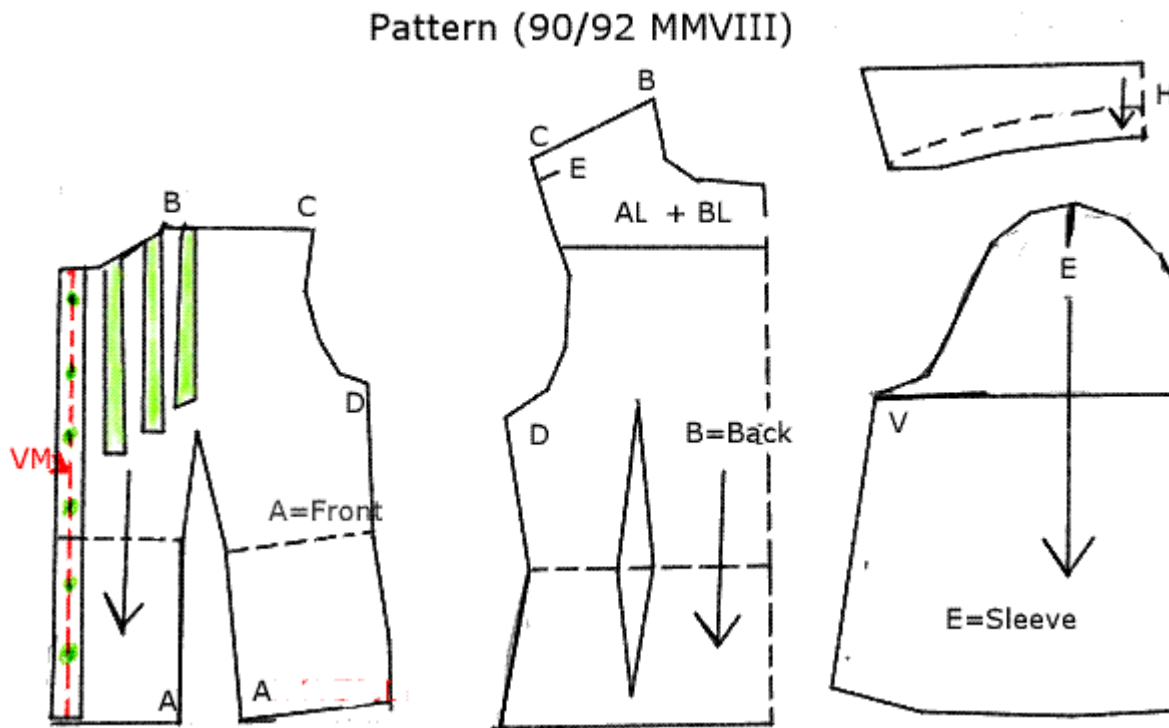
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SEWING A COLLAR WITHOUT A COLLAR STAND

Blouse Collar - #92 MVIII

- Remember to fit your pattern first
- This is a semi-fitting blouse/shirt with tucks at the top and waist darts - for a more fitted blouse, add waist darts in the back pattern. Loose wide sleeves, with additional elastic to create a gathered cuff.
- Check the length and the length of the sleeves.
- Mark all your markings from the small pattern to your pattern - VM=Center front waist dart front; "B" and "C" - Top of shoulder seam Front and back; "E" - On sleeve a notch for putting in your sleeve.
- Pre-shrink your fabric and interfacing if necessary.

Pic 1 pattern 92



We have three options in sewing this shirt together:

If you want to do a quick placket, it's best to add a collar stand to the pattern. Select a collar stand and sew together.

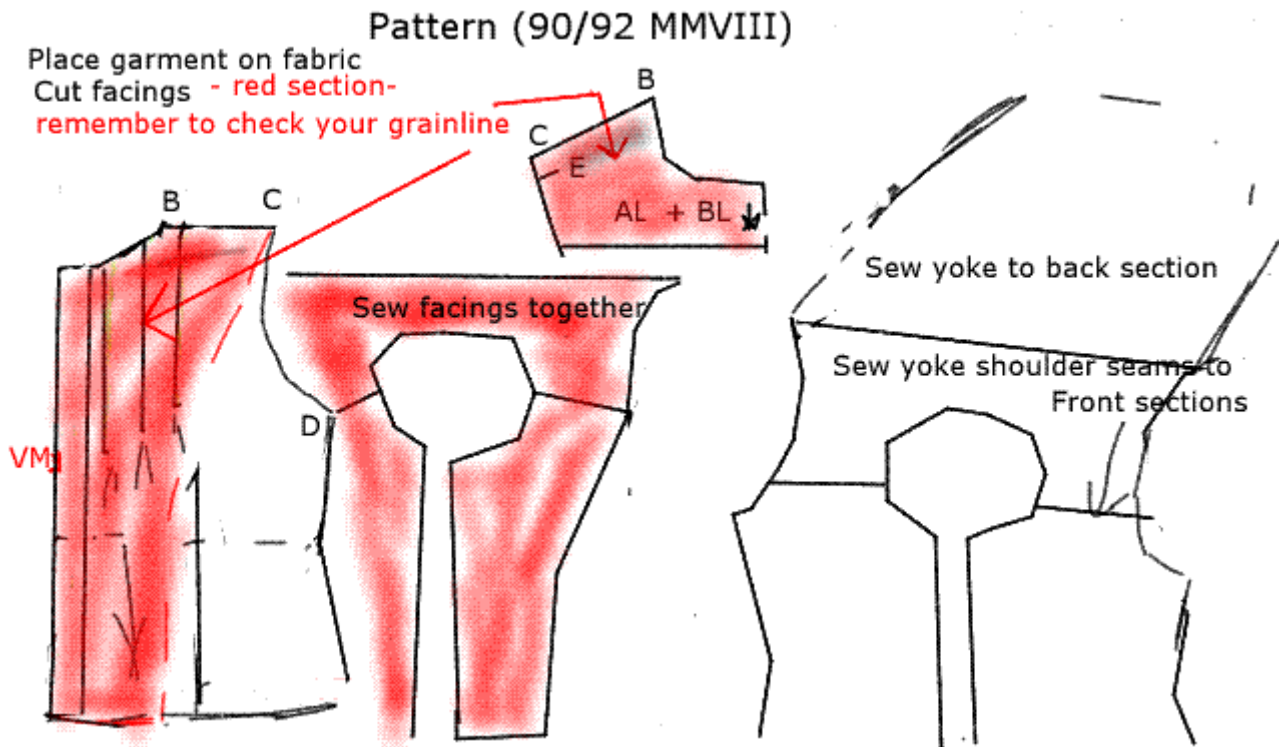
I'm explaining this collar without the collar stand - adding facings to the pattern for a neat easy finish!

- The easiest way to cut facings is to sew your tucks and darts first, press, lay the garment flat on your

cut the center front edge and shoulder seam and part of the hemline -re-shape the side with your c

- Cut yoke twice - one which you will use as your back facing.
- Sew shoulder seams of front of garment and yoke front together. Sew yoke to back section.
- Sew shoulder seams of front facings and yoke facing together.

Pic 2



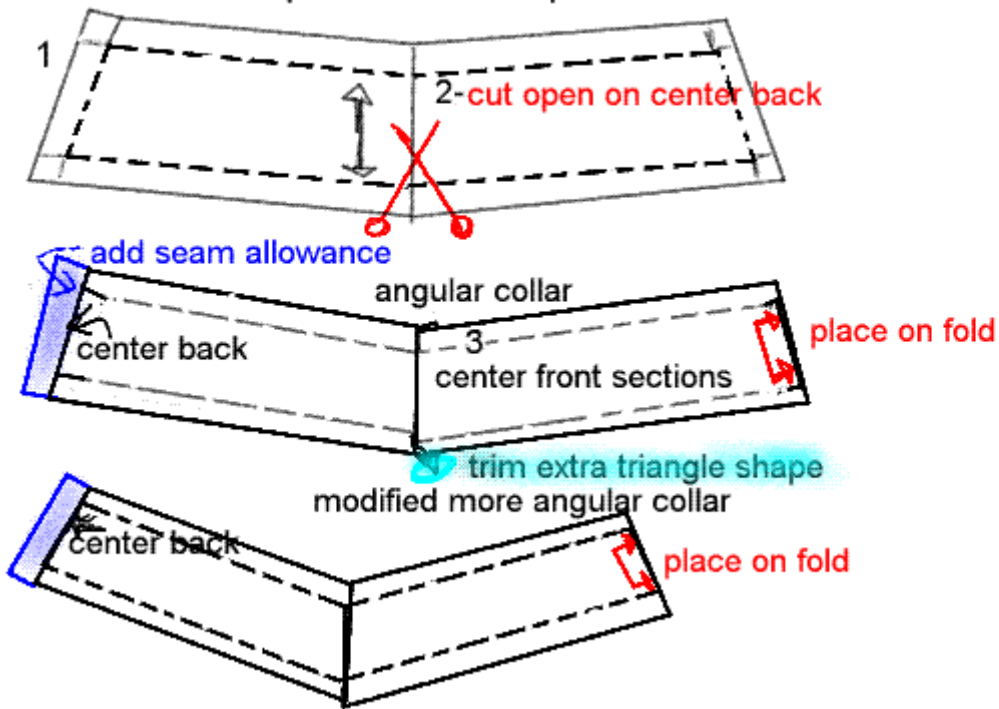
- Sew the collar - I like to do the express collar without the collar stand - no side seams in your collar

Create the collar pattern:

- Cut two similar collar patterns - you will have one collar pattern - just cut one on fold
- Tape your side seams together of the front and back collar pieces
- Write on your pattern Center Front - Place on fold. At Center Back add 5/8 seam allowances - The p collars.
- The shape of this pattern may vary, depending on whether the center front edge of the collar is rela

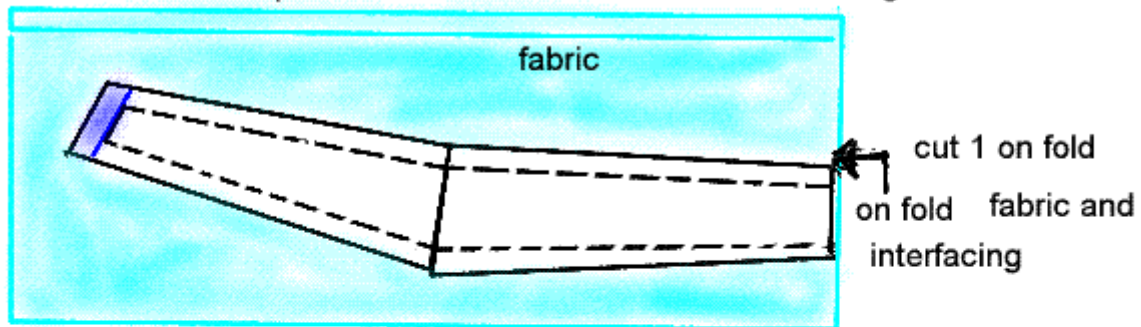
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Express Collar Preparation

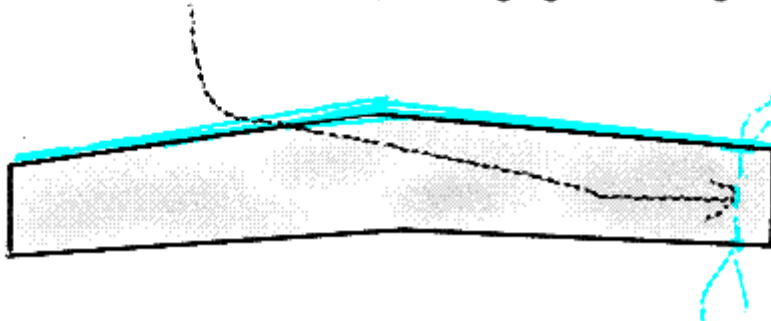


Pic 4

Position pattern on fabric fold Cut fabric, interfacing.



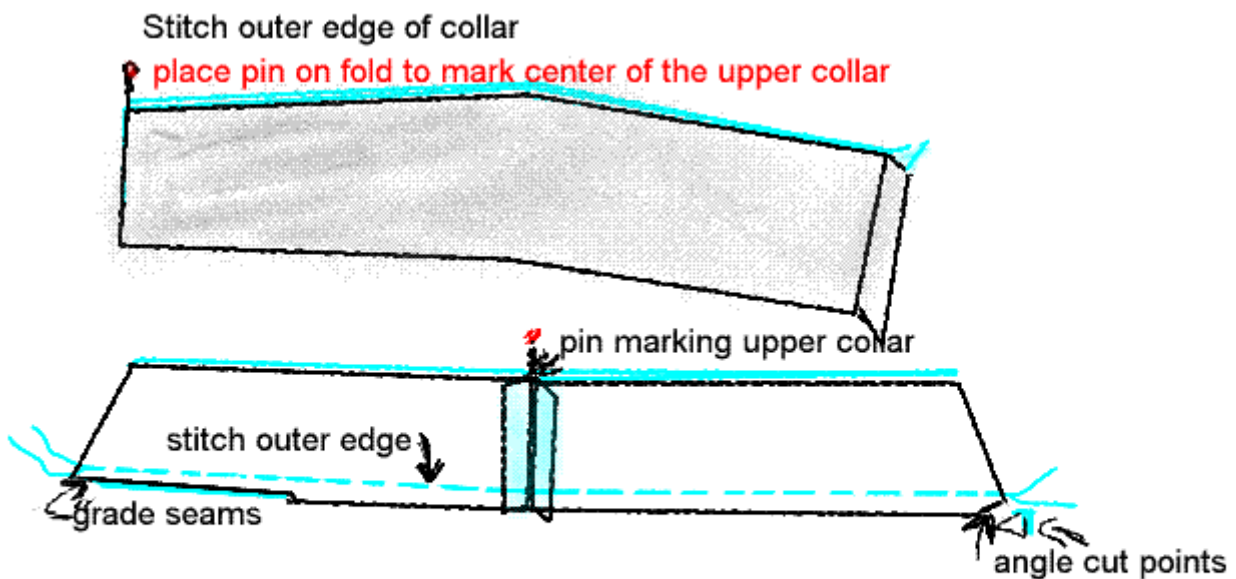
Stitch center back seam, meeting right sides together, press flat then open



- Place the collar pattern on fold - cut one on fabric. Cut one interfacing or just half interfacing depend on fabric.
- Stitch center back together, press open
- Refold the collar, right sides together, placing the seam in the center, pin upper collar
- Stitch the outer edge of the collar. The center fronts, which usually are seams, now are folds. Press
- Understitch if necessary, using a straight stitch to stitch the seam allowances to the under collar. Stop at points.

- Turn the collar right side out and press.

Pic 5



- Place collar on garment - pin together matching notches - shoulder seams and center back.
- Place facings on top of garment sandwiching the collar in between.
- Sew together, press, grade seams and turn.

Voila! An excellent easy perfect collar!

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