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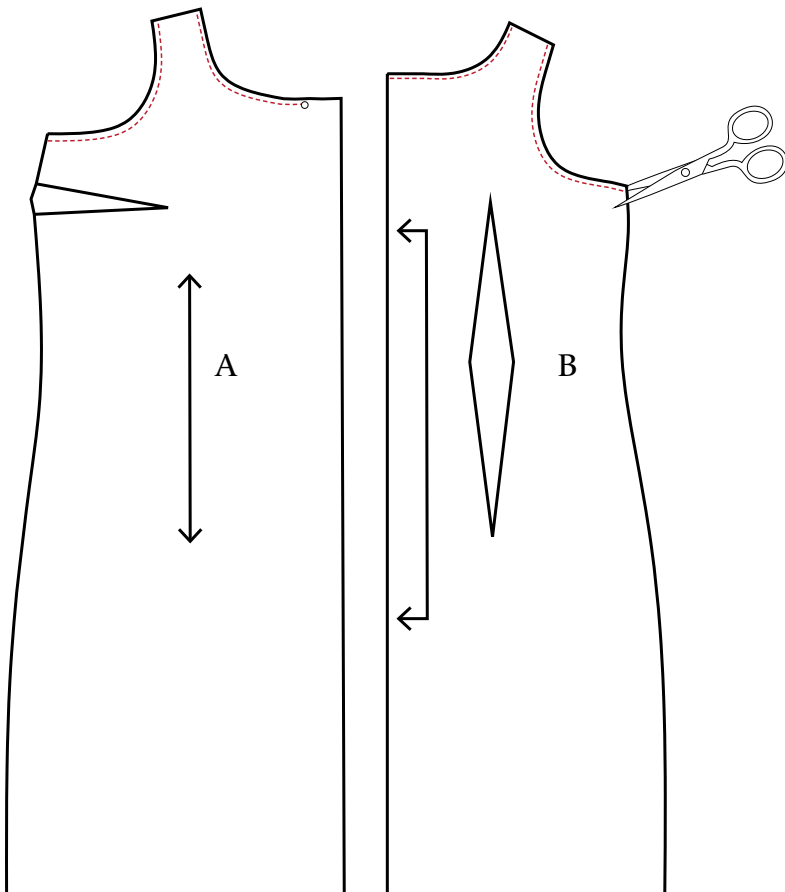
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INSTRUCTIONS

YOU WILL NEED:

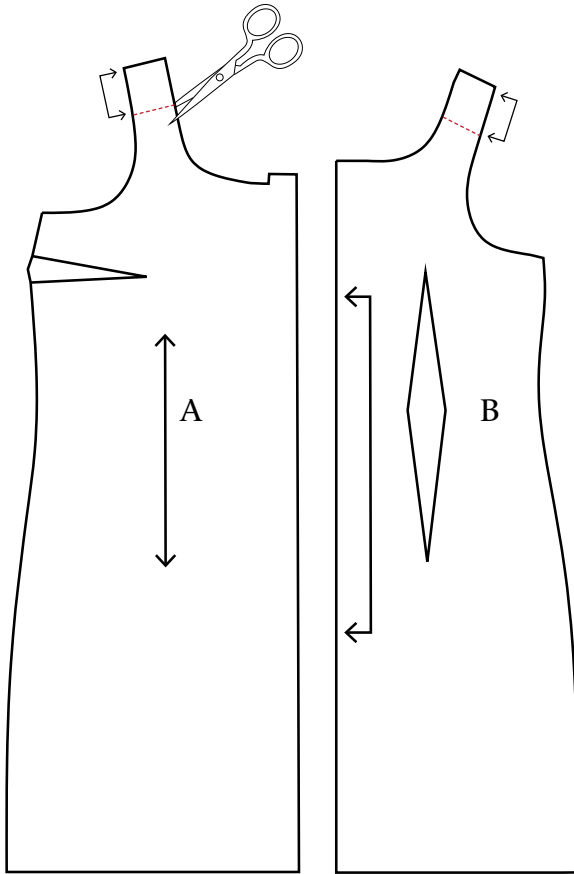
- *Adelaide, by Colette Patterns*
- *Large paper for tracing*
- *Clear tape*
- *Pencil or pen*
- *Ruler*

TRIM FRONT AND BACK NECKLINE AND ARMSCYE



1. Trace off the **front (A)** and **back (B)** pieces.
2. Trim off $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the neckline and arm-scye of both **front (A)** and **back (B)** pieces. On the **front (A)** neckline, trim only to the small circle.
3. Measure around the **front (A)** and **back (B)** neckline. Multiply that measurement by 2. Cut a strip of bias tape that equals the neckline measurement plus 2".
4. Measure around the **front (A)** and **back (B)** arm-scye. Cut two strips of bias tape that equal this measurement plus 2".

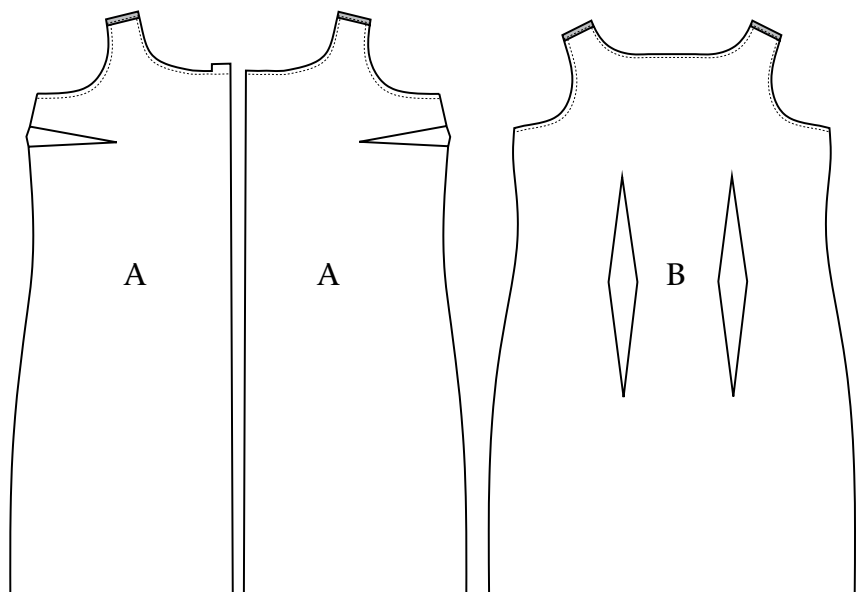
CREATE NEW SHOULDER

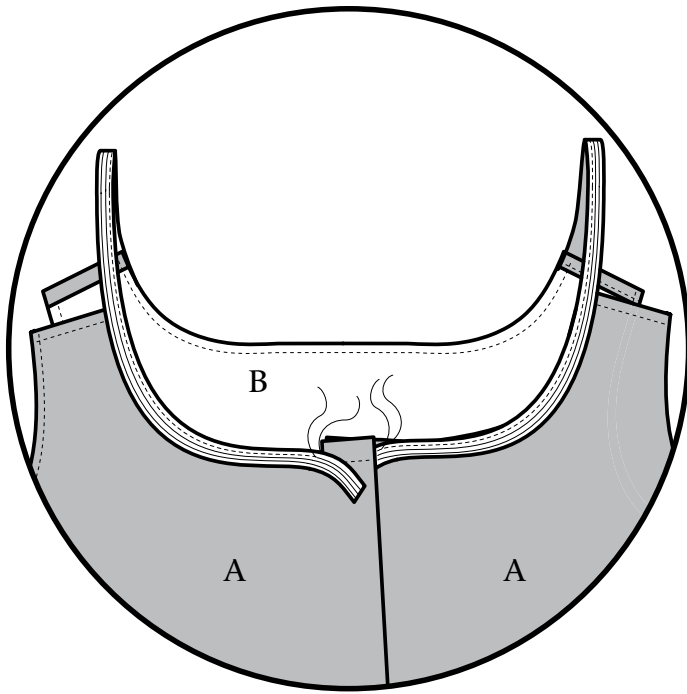


1. Measure 2" down from the top of the shoulder on the **front (A)** and **back (B)** pieces, and draw a line parallel to the shoulder seam line.
2. Cut along the line, removing the top portion of the shoulder straps.
3. Cut out the fabric pieces according to the instructions.

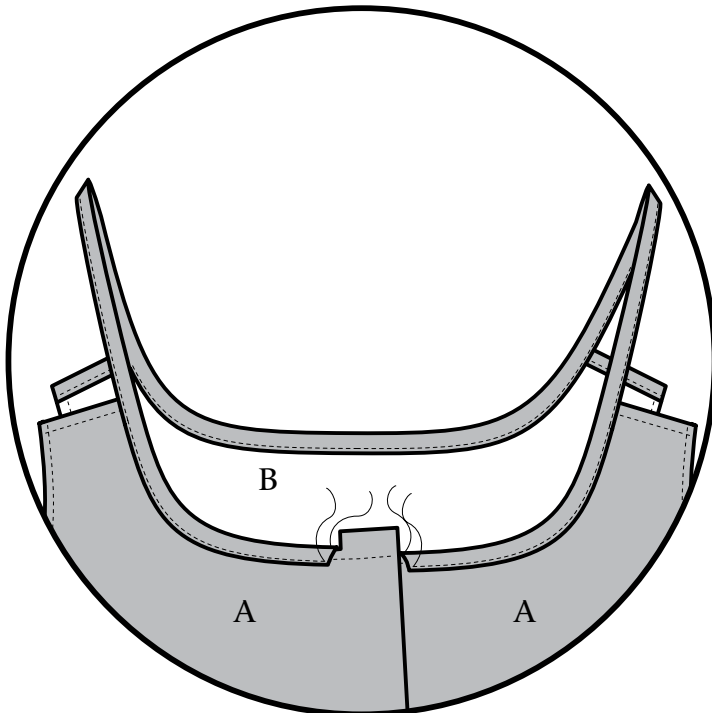
HEM THE SHOULDER STRAPS

1. Fold the top edge of one **front (A)** shoulder strap to the wrong side at $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press.
2. Fold once more to the wrong side at $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press.
3. Edgestitch along the lower fold line.
4. Repeat steps 1 - 3 for the remaining shoulder straps for the **front (A)** and **back (B)**.





1. Unfold the neckline strip of bias tape.
2. With right sides together, align the raw edges of the bias tape and neckline between the small circles. Pin. Leave a 4" gap between the **front (A)** and **back (B)** shoulder straps.
3. Starting at one small circle, stitch the bias tape to the neckline along the first fold line, ending at the second small circle.
4. Press the bias tape up and away from the neckline.
5. Fold the bias tape along the fold lines, binding the neckline edge. Edgestitch along the lower fold line.
6. Continue following the original instructions on how to finish the placket.



7. Repeat steps 1 - 5 to finish each armscye. Refer to the original instructions on how to do bias binding in the round.

bias binding

Learn tips and tricks for creating a bias binding at:

www.colettepatterns.com/go/bias-facing

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