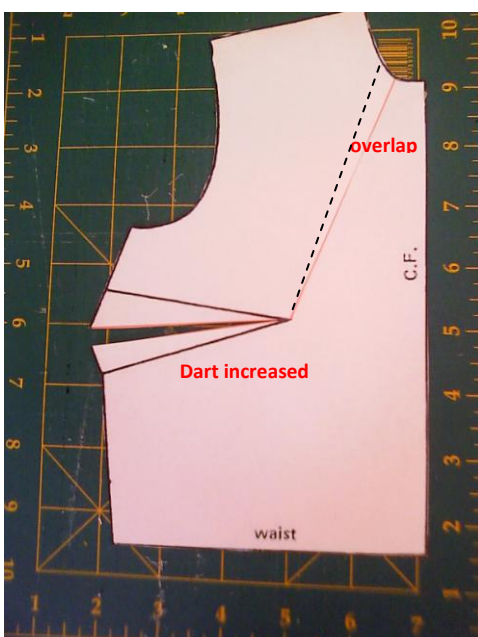
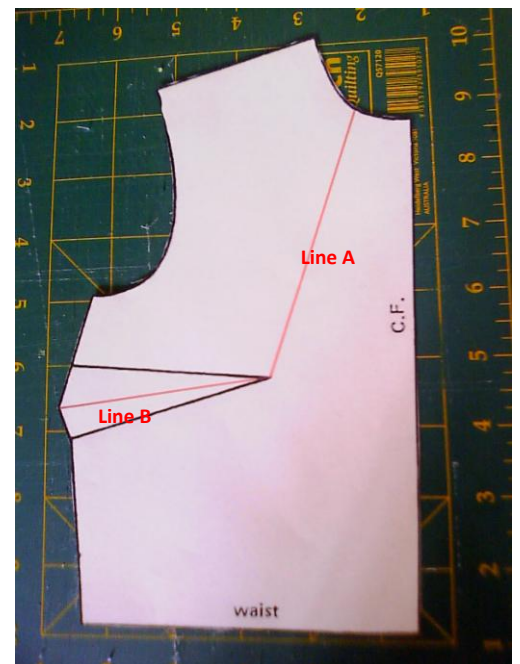


Fixing a Gaping Neckline

Anyone with a bit of sewing experience under their belt will know there is always more than one way to fix a problem. Here is a very simple fix for that annoying neckline that does not lie flat in the front.

Hopefully you discovered the gaping neckline when you tried on the toile you made first. This fix must be done on the pattern BEFORE cutting into your fabric.

1. Pin out the excess fabric at the neck and measure how much needs to be removed.
2. Draw a line from the neckline to the bust dart point (line A) and then through the middle of the dart (line B).
3. Cut along both lines leaving a small hinge at the intersection.



4. Close the gap at the neckline by overlapping the pattern. This will open up the bust dart, making it slightly bigger.
5. Fill in the space made at the bust dart by taping tissue or paper underneath.