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McCALL'S CUT AND SEW GUIDE

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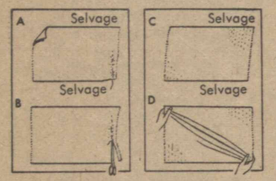
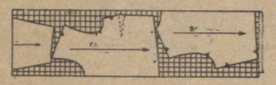
IMPORTANT—First be sure that woolens, washable fabrics and interfacings are pre-shrunk. PRESS pattern pieces and fabric before cutting.



HOW TO STRAIGHTEN FABRIC

Straighten ends of fabric by tearing across, or if it does not tear well, draw a thread across, then cut on line of drawn thread (sketches A and B).

To straighten fabric which has been rolled diagonally during the manufacturing rolling process (sketch C), stretch fabric on the bias in opposite direction until the crosswise threads are squared with the selvages (sketch D).



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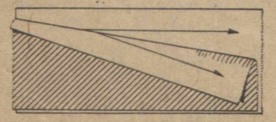
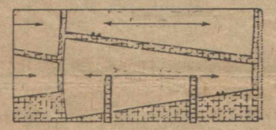


FOR NAP OR ONE-WAY DESIGN FABRICS

Lay pattern pieces all in one direction on fabric as shown in layouts marked "with nap."

FOR VELVETEENS, CORDUROY, ETC., the nap should run upward; for fabric with a flat nap as PANNE VELVET, BROADCLOTH, ETC., the nap should run downward.

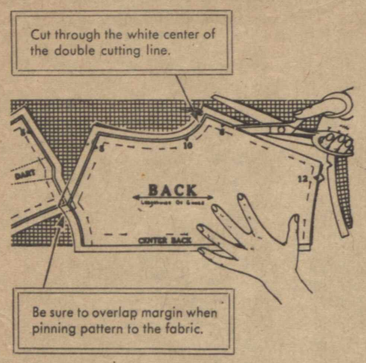
For layouts marked "OPEN DOUBLE FABRIC" (for nap or one-way design fabrics), place one layer over the other, right sides together, with nap or design running in one direction (see diagram to the left).



GRAINLINE ARROW ON PATTERN

When laying pattern on fabric, measure an even distance from arrow to selvage.

IMPORTANT—For layouts showing double thickness of fabric, always have the right side of fabric on the inside; for single thickness, lay fabric right side up.



HOW TO CUT

Cut pattern and fabric through the white center of the double line.

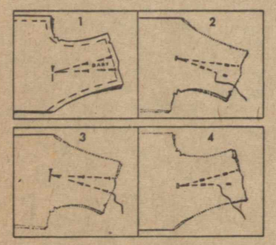
Do not cut off the margin before cutting fabric.

The margin falls away as you cut through pattern and fabric.

CLIPPING THE NOTCHES

Cut in notches not more than half the width of seam allowance. For fabrics that ravel easily, cut notches outside of seam allowance while cutting out garment.

TAILORS' TACKS



Make tailors' tacks before removing pattern, after garment is cut.

Mark center front and back with long basting stitches.

MARKING WITH THREAD

1 Pin through pattern and fabric along the printed lines of dart.
2 Turn section over with the fabric side up; then baste through one layer of fabric only along pinned outline.
3 Remove pins from underneath; then pin through the two layers of fabric along the basting lines.
4 Turn section over and baste through the second layer only. Remove pins.

MARKING WITH TRACING WHEEL

Place fabric over carbon tracing paper. Trace lines of pattern with a tracing wheel. For double layer of fabric remove pattern; then trace other side along traced markings.

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I. HOW TO ADJUST THIS PATTERN TO YOUR MEASUREMENTS

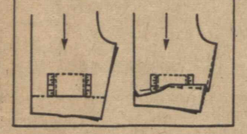
Before cutting, compare your measurements with the standard measurements given on back of pattern envelope and, if necessary, adjust the pattern as shown below.

HOW TO SHORTEN OR LENGTHEN PATTERN — **3204**

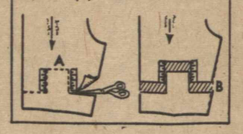
Positions for length adjustments are marked on pattern.

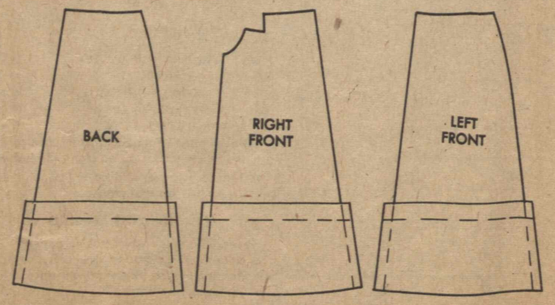
To shorten, fold pattern on line indicated for shortening.

Shorten necessary amount using INCH-RULERS marked on pattern.



To lengthen, cut along dotted lines (A) and spread necessary amount (B).





II. CUTTING LAYOUTS FOR ALL SIZES

NOTE—The pattern pieces, shaded in the diagram, are to be laid face down. Pieces shown in dotted lines (such as collars, cuffs, etc.) indicate facings.

The diagrams below show how to lay the pattern pieces on the fabric. Pin pattern to fabric, overlapping the margin to save fabric; then cut pattern and fabric together through the white center of the double line. The margin falls away as you cut through pattern and fabric.

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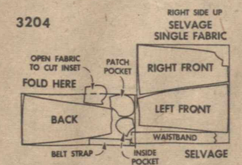
35" FABRIC



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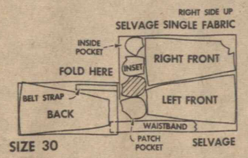

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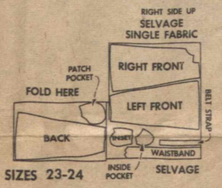

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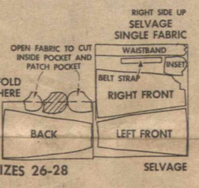

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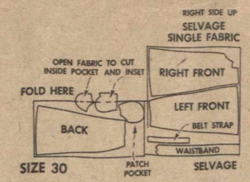

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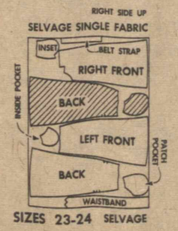

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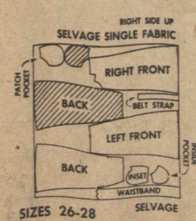

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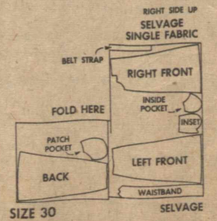

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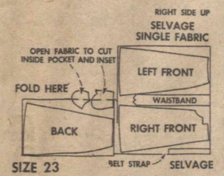
VIEW B

35" FABRIC WITH NAP



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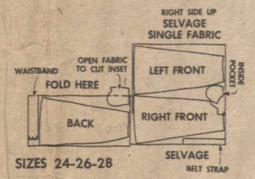

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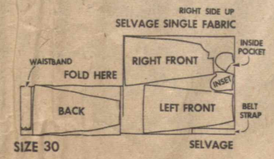

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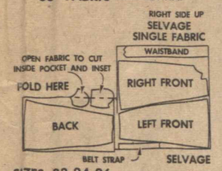

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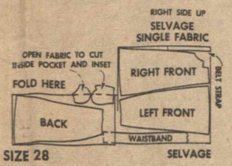

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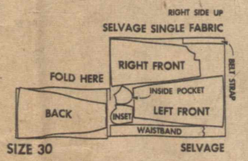

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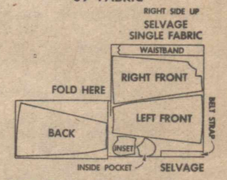

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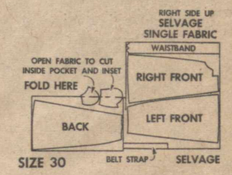

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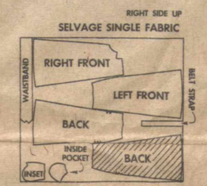

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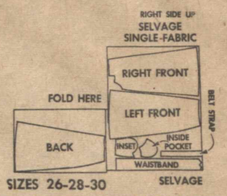

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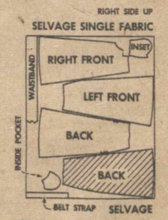

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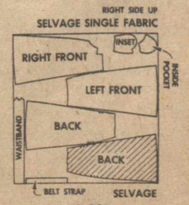

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III. ASSEMBLING, SEWING AND FINISHING DETAILS

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

JOIN SEAMS by matching the corresponding notches.

The notches in the pattern are numbered in the order in which the seams should be joined.

IMPORTANT

5/8" SEAMS are allowed on all edges unless otherwise specified on the pattern. When joining seams, be sure to take up the full seam allowance as indicated on the pattern.

TO PREVENT EDGES FROM STRETCHING, run a row of stitching along edges near seam lines (on neck edges, armholes, etc.).

BASTE GARMENT TOGETHER and try on for fitting before stitching seams.

SHOULDER PADS (if used) should always be pinned to garment before fitting.

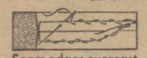
TO MAKE DARTS, bring V-shaped lines together (wrong side out); then stitch along dart lines to the point.

TRIM ENCLOSED SEAMS to about ¼" from stitching on collars, etc., before turning right side out.

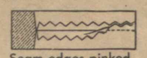
FOR A SEAM HAVING AN INTERFACING JOINED IN, first trim away seam allowance on interfacing close to stitching (sketch A); then trim remaining seam edges to ¼" from stitching (sketch B).

CLIP SEAM EDGES on inward curves and corners when necessary to make edges lie flat.

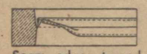
SEAM FINISHINGS



Seam edges overcast.



Seam edges pinked.



Seam edges turned in and stitched.

Seam edges bound.

PRESSING

PRESS SEAMS AND SECTIONS as the work progresses.

PRESS EACH SEAM OPEN after stitching unless the directions state otherwise.

On sections that are cut on the bias, always press on lengthwise grain. Press on wrong side.

SYNTHETIC FABRICS: Use a slightly heated iron (test iron first on a piece of fabric).

SILKS AND SOME COTTONS: Use a moderately hot iron.

CRINKLED SILKS OR COTTONS: Place over a folded turkish towel.

WOOLENS: Cover with press cloth and dampen with a sponge.

VELVETS OR VELVETEENS: Press lightly over a velvet board. Steam finished garment.

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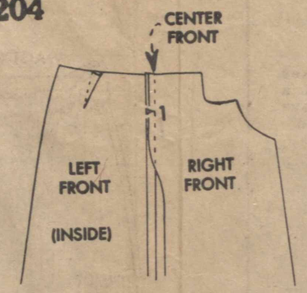


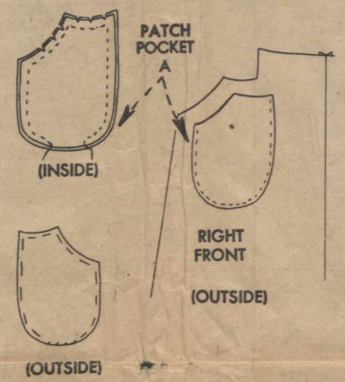
FRONT DART

Stitch dart in left front and press toward center front.

CENTER FRONT SEAM

Notches 1. Seam right front to left at center front.

VIEW A

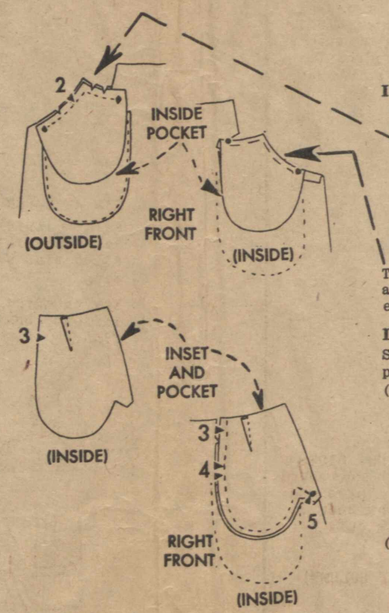


PATCH POCKET A

Face pocket, **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER.** Stitch along outer edges, leaving part of seam free (at lower edge), for turning. Trim seam. Clip seamed edges along the inward curves.

Turn pocket right side out, turn in free edges and slipstitch together. Baste along outer edges.

Stitch pocket to position on right front.



INSIDE POCKET A OR B

2. Stitch inside pocket to right front between circles, **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER.** Clip inward corner in right front diagonally to the upper circle. Trim seamed edges. Clip curves.

Turn pocket to inside and baste close to seamed edge.

INSET & POCKET

Stitch dart in inset and press toward front edge (marked by notch 3).

3 to 5. Seam inset and pocket to right front and inside pocket, **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER,** stitching to circle indicated on inset and pocket section.

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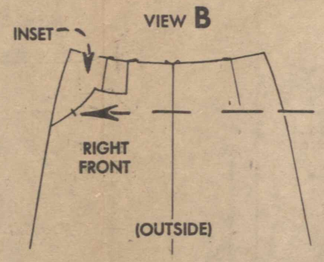
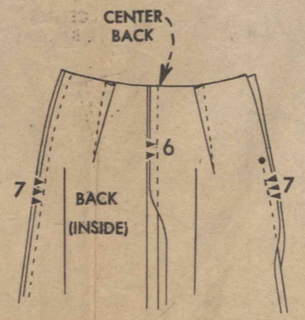


On OUTSIDE, tack pocket opening to inset with a bar-tack, about 1" above the side seam, if desired.



BACK DARTS

Stitch dart in each back section and press toward center back.

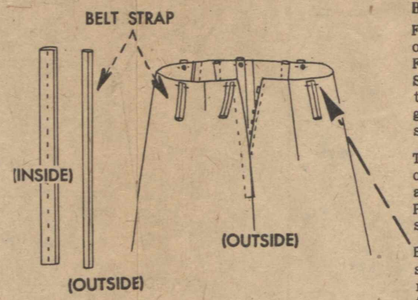
REMAINING SEAMS

6. Seam back sections together at center back.

7. Join side seams of skirt, leaving left side free above circle for opening.

LEFT SIDE OPENING

Insert zipper according to instructions given with the zipper.

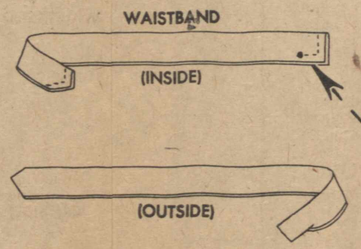


BELT STRAPS (OPTIONAL)

For straps, cut a strip of fabric 14-1/4" x 1-3/8". Fold through center, **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER,** and stitch the long seam edges together, taking up a 1/4" seam.

Turn strip right side out and fold, having seam at center as illustrated. Press. Cut strip into 6 straps, each 2-3/8" long.

Baste straps to top of skirt at circles, having raw edges even, as illustrated.



WAISTBAND, ETC.

Fold waistband on line indicated, **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER.** Stitch ends and across lower edges to circle. Trim end seams. Turn right side out.

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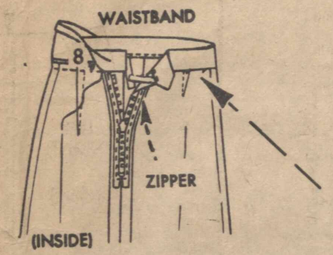
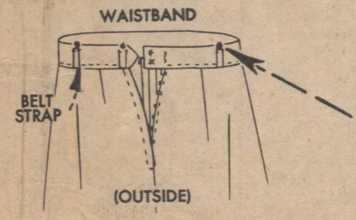
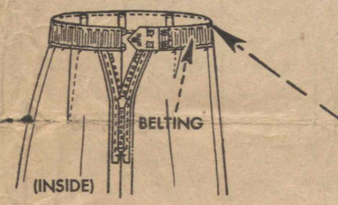


8. Turn under the seam allowance on notched edge of waistband and baste. Pin over top of skirt, **RIGHT SIDES UP,** matching notches and centers (joining in belt straps, if used). Baste; then top-stitch. Turn under and hem free edge of waistband over seam.



Turn under 1/4" on free end of each belt strap (if used), and stitch to upper edge of waistband at circles.

Fasten waistband with a hook and eye, and snap fasteners.



BELTING

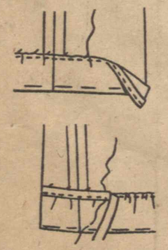
Cut belting to fit your waistline plus 1". Turn under 1/2" on each end and stitch.

Close up side opening in skirt. Stitch belting to top of waistband on inside, placing belting so that ends do not come in line with skirt closing (having back end of belting and waistband even, and front end forward of skirt closing). Fasten belting with hooks and eyes.

HEM AT LOWER EDGE

Before finishing lower edge, hang skirt on a hanger for a day or two. This will allow bias part of skirt to stretch or sag.

Try on skirt. Mark hemline with pins or tailors' chalk by measuring evenly from floor.



Turn up hem and baste. Trim hem to an even width all around the skirt.

Turn under and stitch raw edge of hem; then slipstitch to skirt, easing in fulness of hem, OR, stitch ribbon seam binding to edge, easing in fulness of hem; then blind-hem binding to skirt.

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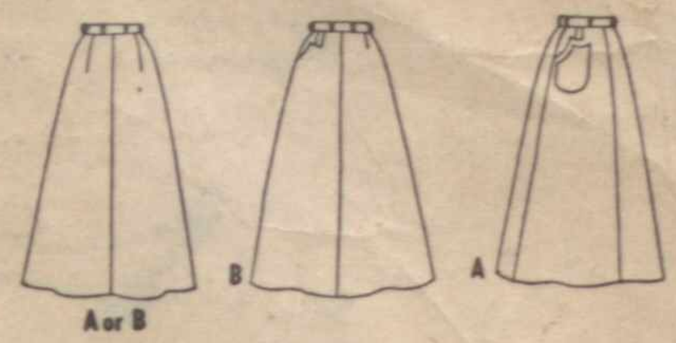
FABRIC REQUIRED	Sizes— 23	24	26	28	30	
VIEW A—						
35" Without Nap**	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/8	yds.
39" " "	1 7/8	2	2	2	2 1/8	"
54" " "	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 5/8	2	"
VIEW B—						
35" With Nap*.....	2	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/4	"
35" Without Nap**	1 7/8	2	2	2 1/8	2 1/4	"
39" " "	1 7/8	2	2	2	2	"
45" " "	1 3/4	1 3/4	2	2	2	"
52" " "	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 3/4	"
VIEW A or B—						
1 1/4" Belting.....	3/4	3/4	7/8	7/8	7/8	"

7" Skirt Placket Zipper For Side Opening
Purchased Belt (optional)

*WITH NAP means fabric with one way design, or with nap or pile.
**WITHOUT NAP means fabric with either way design, or without nap or pile.

Body Measurements	23	24	26	28	30	
Size and Waist.....	23	24	26	28	30	ins.
Hip.....	32	33	35	37	39	"
Finished length from waistline..... (2 inch hem)	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 3/4	30	30	"
Width at lower edge	57	59	61	63	65	"



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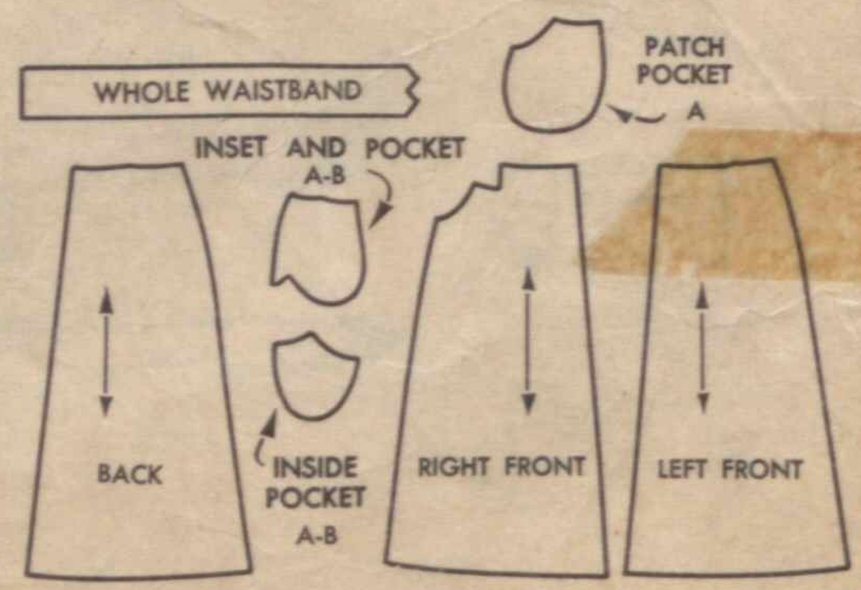

SUGGESTED FABRICS: Flannel, Linen, Tweed, Sharkskin, Poplin, Corduroy, Gabardine, Wool Jersey, Rayon Suitings, Worsteds.
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