

Openwear
Collaborative Collection

FORWARD TO BASICS Multifunctional square

DESCRIPTION By using a single square piece of fabric and folding it according to the marked lines you can create different garments: a skirt, jacket or dress. It's a multifunctional and transformable piece that can be worn in three different ways.

MATERIALS/TEXTILE We used 100% cotton.
You need a square piece of fabric, 129 cm in length and 129 cm wide.
Iron on transfer paper

For skirt : 1 open end zipper, 40 cm (15,7 inches) long
For jacket : 2 zippers, 25 cm (9,8 inches) long and 1 button
For dress: 2 buttons and 80 cm (31,5 inches) long and 2cm (0,8 inches) wide strap

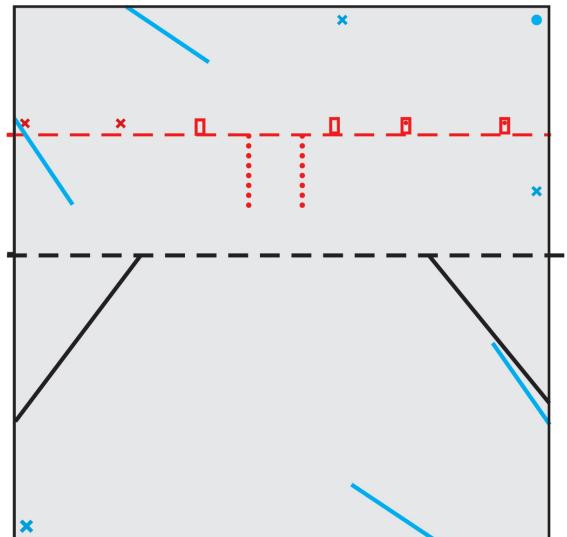
COLOURS We used black

SIZE M

DIFFICULTY 3

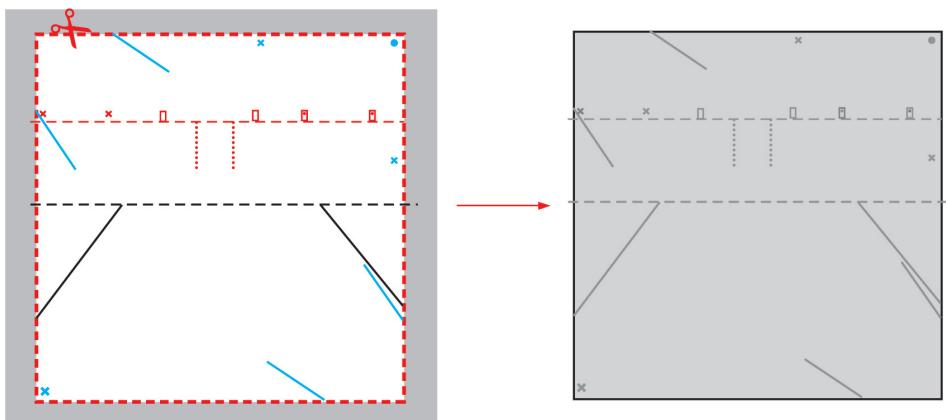
Make the pattern step by step:

- 1 Print the pattern from the pdf file.



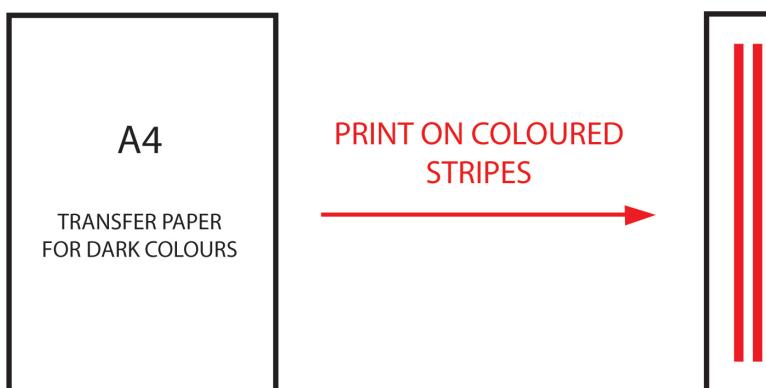
- 2 Put the pattern on the fabric.

Cut the pattern out and transfer all the pattern markings onto the fabric.

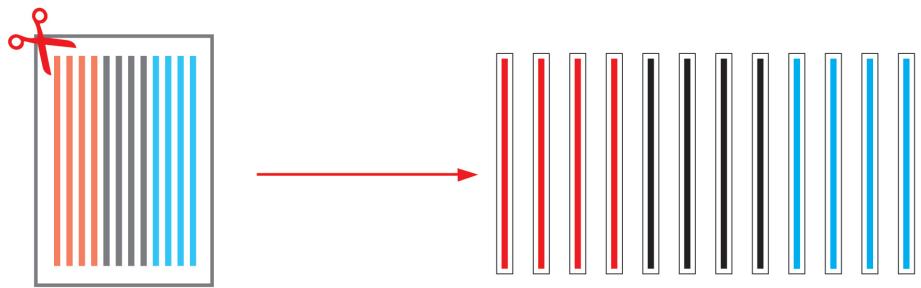


HOW TO TRANSFER COLOURED MARKINGS ON THE FABRIC

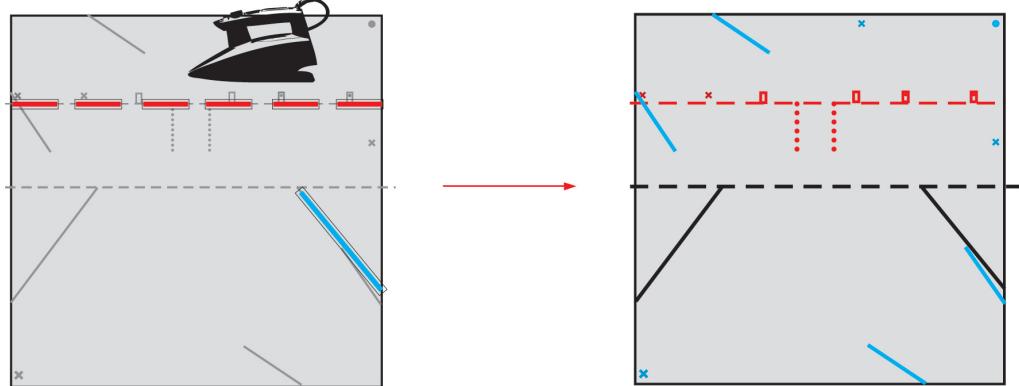
- a Design coloured stripes in Photoshop or Illustrator and print them onto the transfer paper for dark colours.



(b) Cut out the stripes, leaving about a 1/4" border.



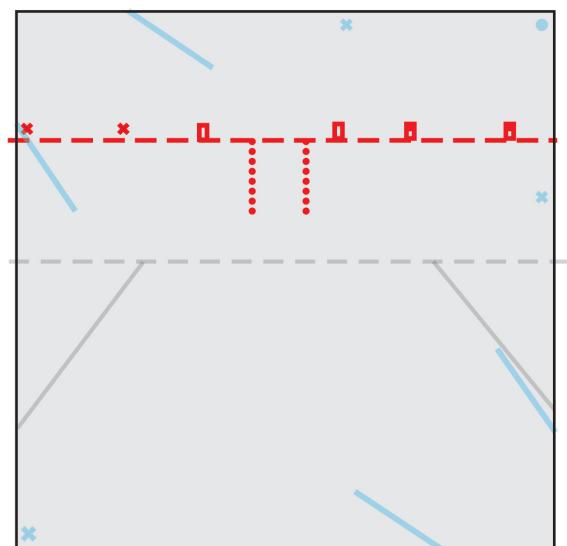
(c) Iron your design onto your final garment. Use the "cotton" or hottest setting, and turn off steam. Remove the paper backing from the iron-on transfer.



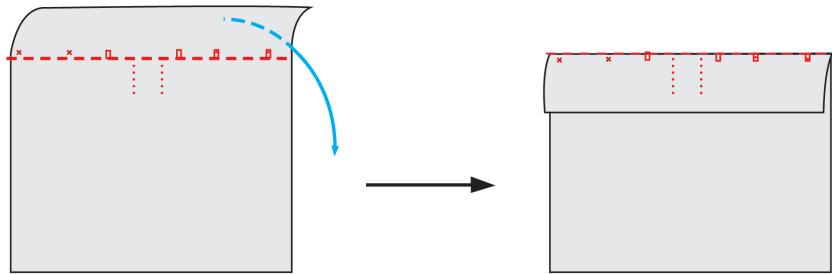
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Dress

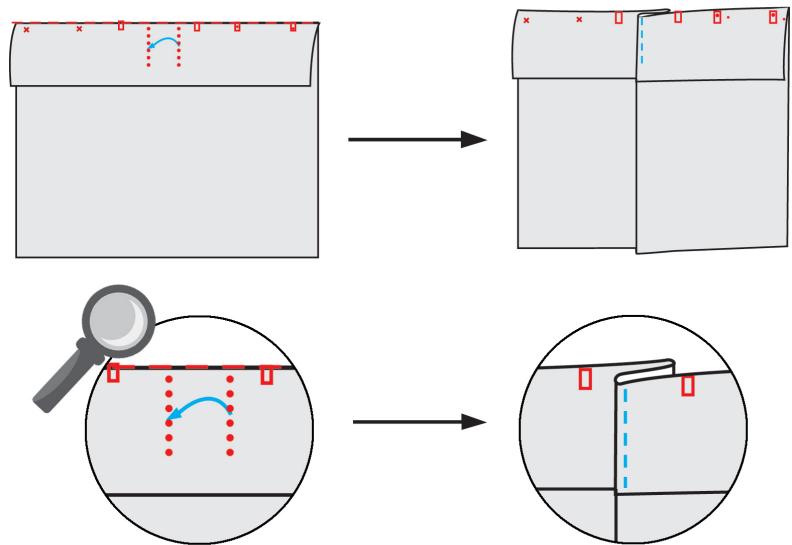
1 Follow the red lines on the pattern.



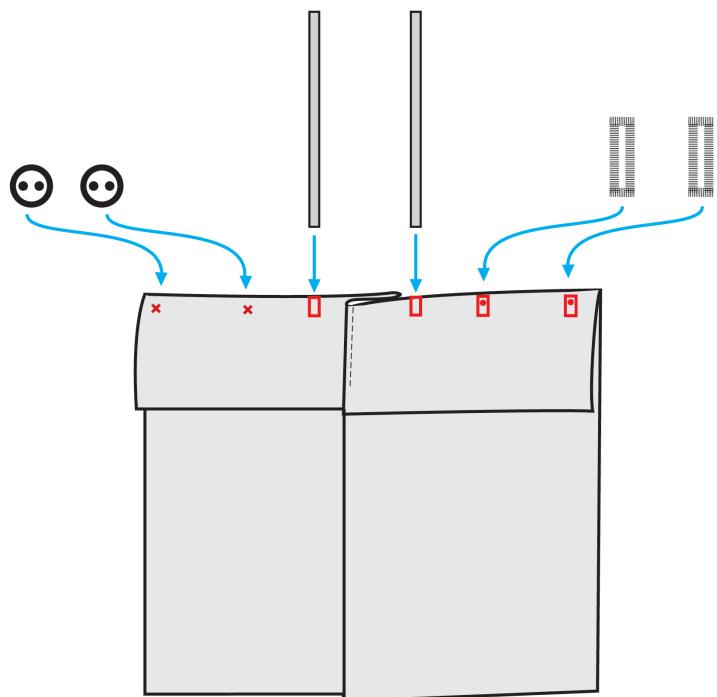
2 Fold the fabric following the red dashed line.



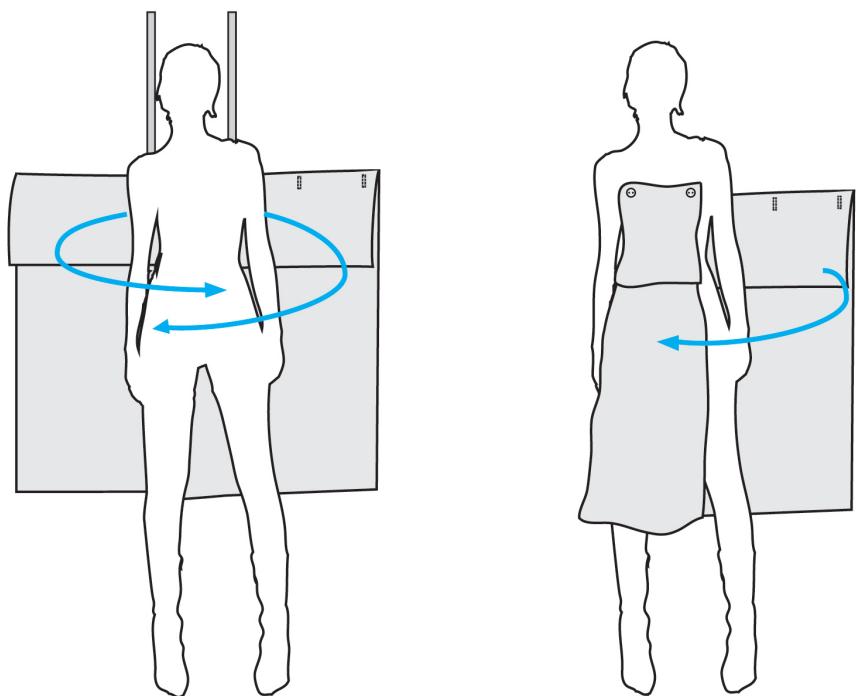
3 Fold the fabric again along the red dotted lines to make a dart. Stitch the fold.



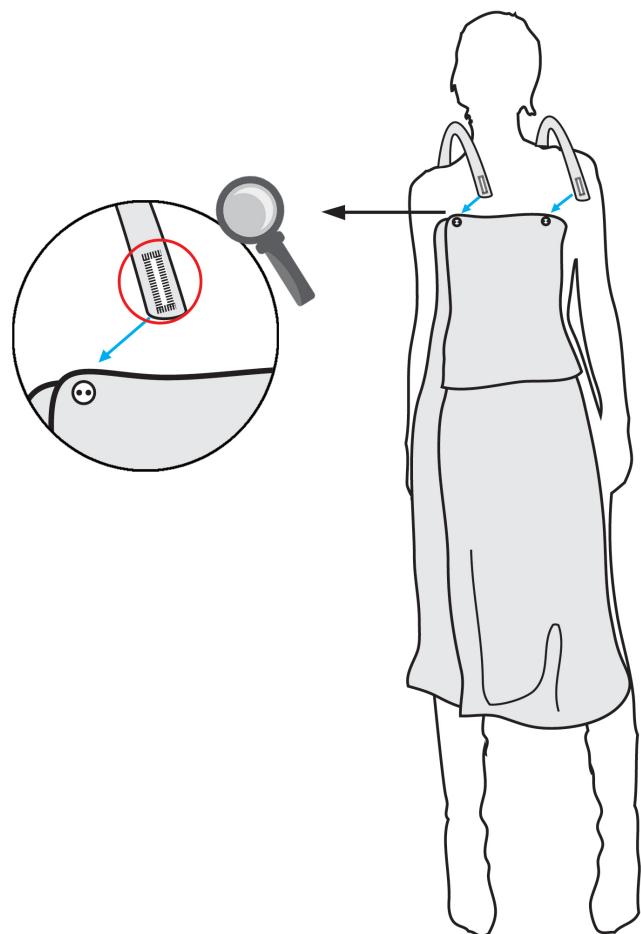
4 Sew the buttons onto the spots marked with red crosses.
Stitch the shoulder straps onto the spot marked with red rectangles.
Make the button holes on the spots marked with dots in the red rectangles.



5 Wrap the fabric around the body as seen on the picture.

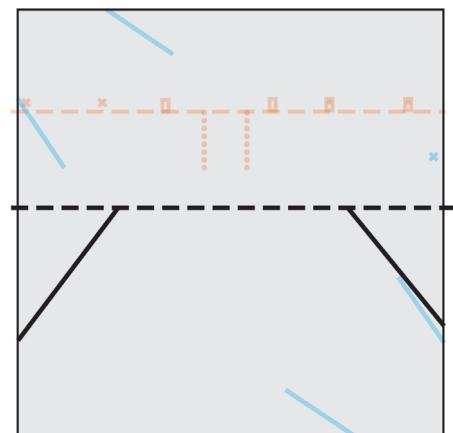


6 Make button holes at the end of the shoulder straps and button the straps onto the dress.

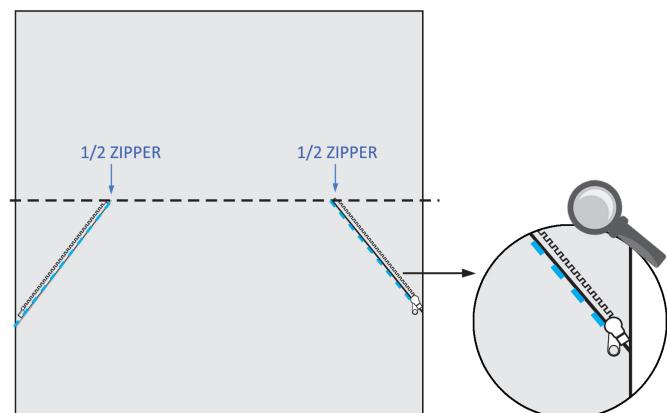


Skirt

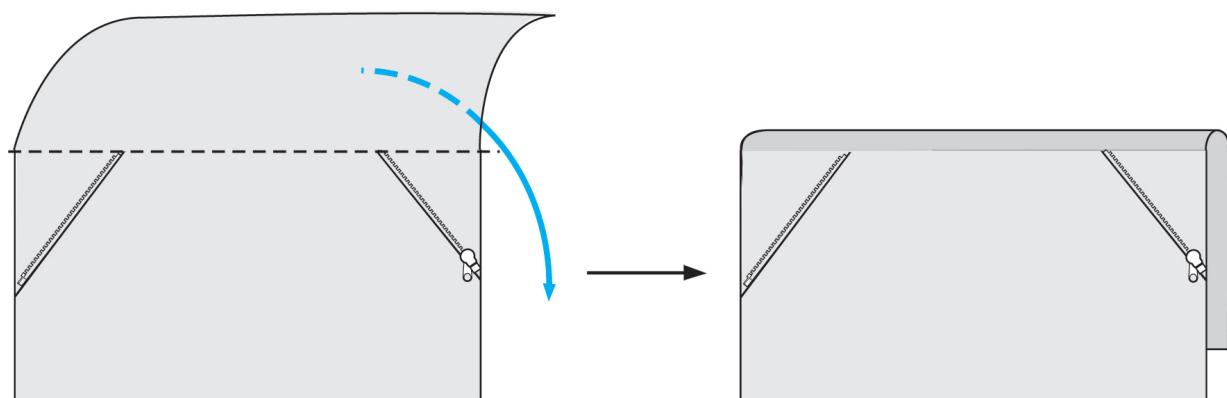
- 1 Follow the black lines on the pattern.



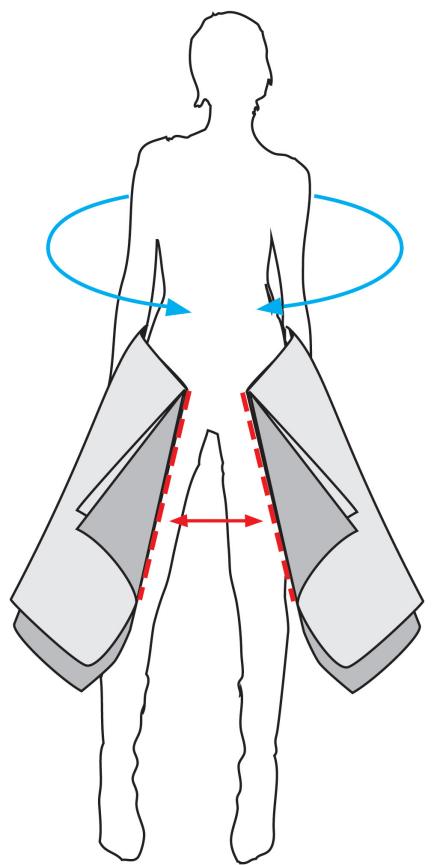
- 2 Stitch the zipper onto the black lines. Sew one half of a zipper onto each line. The top of the zipper should be turned downwards.



- 3 Fold the fabric along the black dashed line

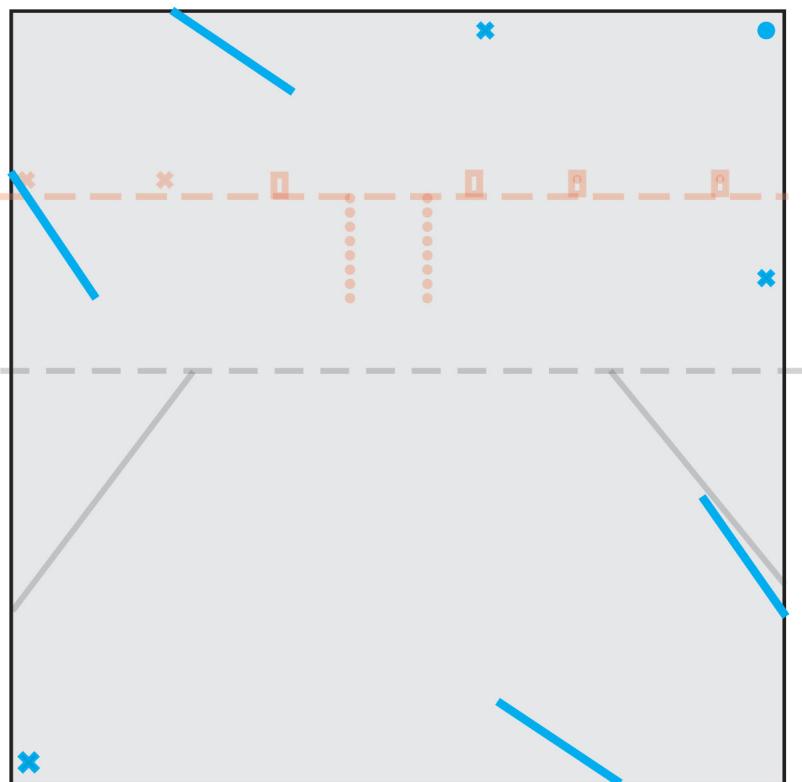


- 4 Wrap the fabric around your body and zip up the zipper.

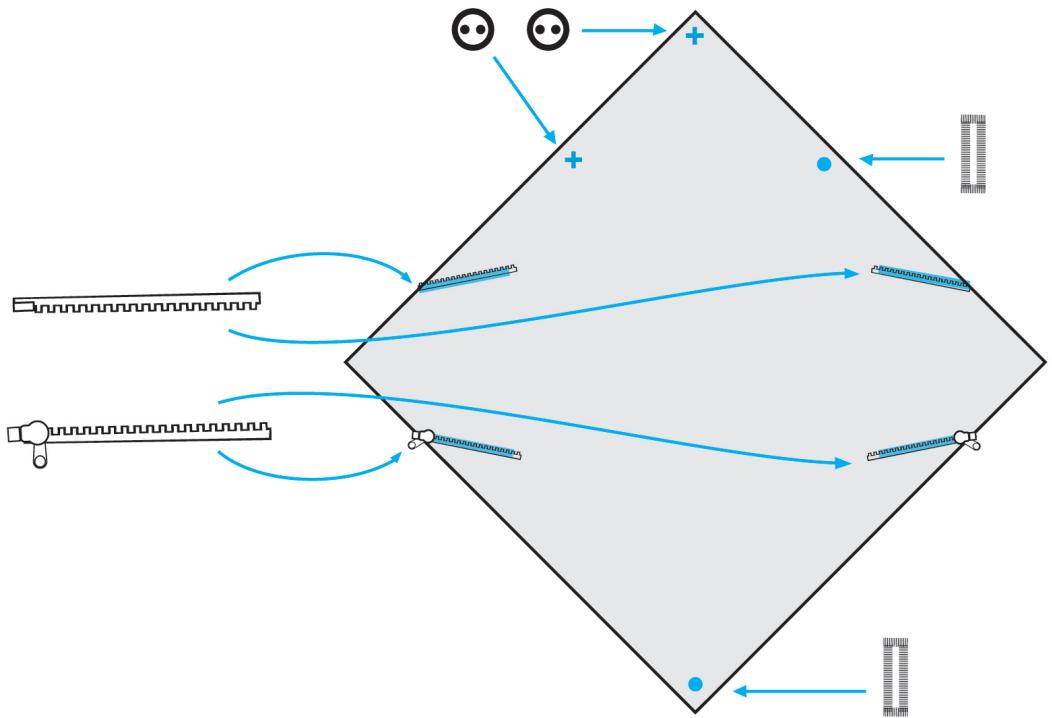


Jacket

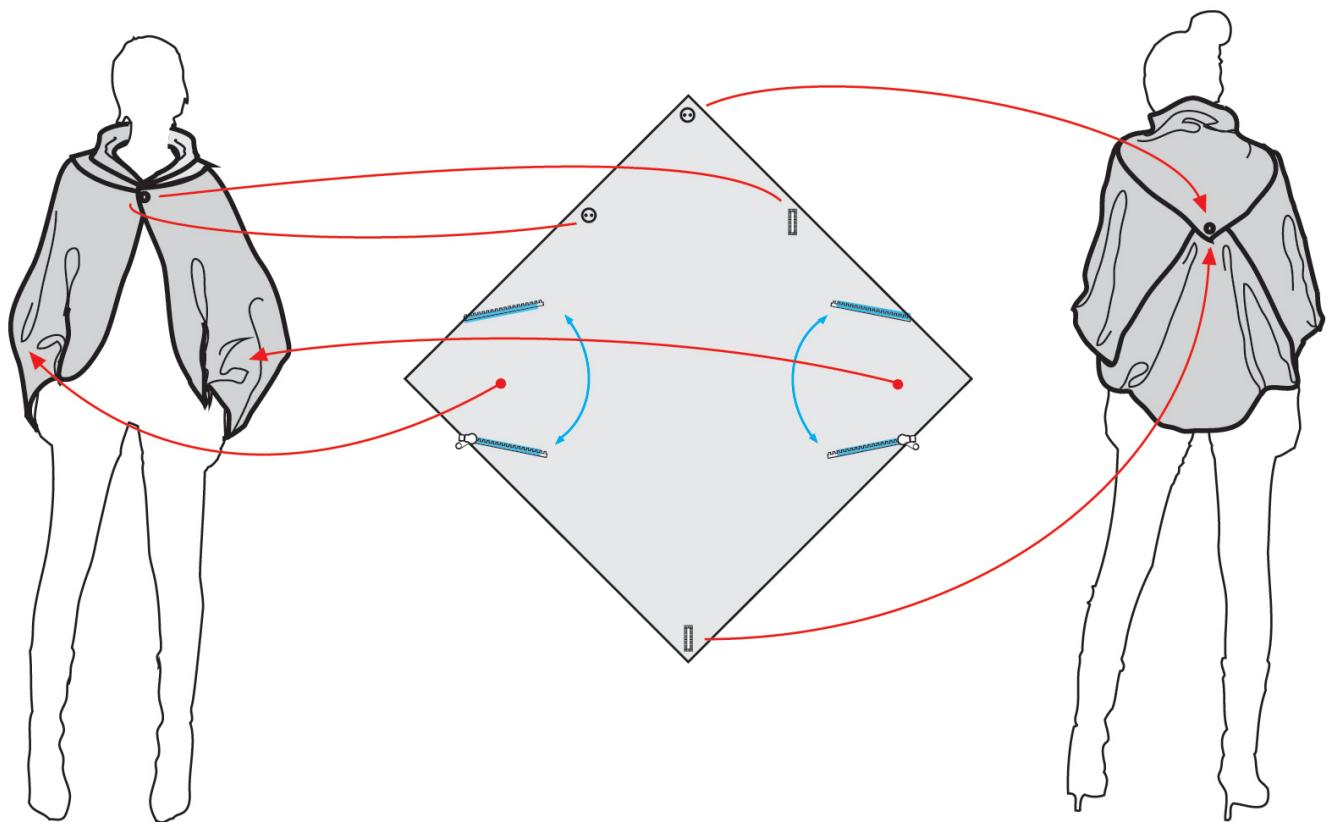
- 1 Follow the blue lines on the pattern



- 2** Sew the buttons onto the spots marked with blue crosses.
Make the button holes on the spots marked with blue dots.
Stitch both zippers onto the blue lines. Sew one half of a zipper onto each line. The top of the zipper should be turned downwards.



- 3** Zip up both zippers to make a sleeve. Wrap the fabric around your body and put your arms through the holes - sleeves. Button the jacket in the front and back.



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