

Sloper Muslin Sewing Instructions

Learn Pattern Making: Custom Fit Dress

To start, cut out Bodice front and back and Skirt front and back along the **outer line (your 1” seam allowance)**. There are no seam allowances on the neckline or the armhole. Cut these along the **seam line**.

Cut 1-3” down your Center back line from the neckline. This will allow your head through the neckline as it’s quite close fitting.

Assemble your muslin, sewing all seams at a 1” seam allowance. DO NOT cut the excess fabric from your darts. *When you sew your muslin dress, make sure all marker lines are facing OUT.*

1. Sew all Bodice darts, 2 in front and 2 (or 4) in back.
2. Sew Bodice shoulder seams.
3. Sew Skirt darts, 2 in the front.
4. Sew the Skirt Front to the Bodice Front at the waistline
5. Repeat with Skirt Back and Bodice Back.
6. Sew your right side seam, from armhole to hem.
7. Sew your left side seam from armhole to bustline (usually 2-3”) then leave a gap. Sew the remaining part of the side seam starting at the hipline and ending at the hem. We’ll pin this closed for fitting.

A final note

For next week’s class please remember to bring:

- your fitting muslin
- a **different color pen than you used to draw your pattern on the muslin** for marking any changes
- extra muslin or scraps to use if necessary for fitting
- *optional* something to wear under your muslin, as the fabric is very often quite sheer and we’ll be spending most of the class wearing them for fitting.

Please don't hesitate to email me with any questions! Have a great week,
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