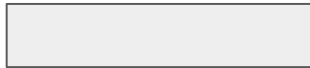
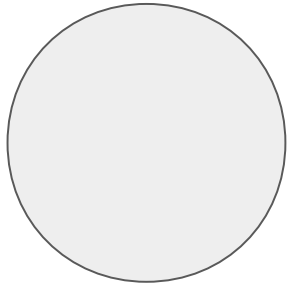
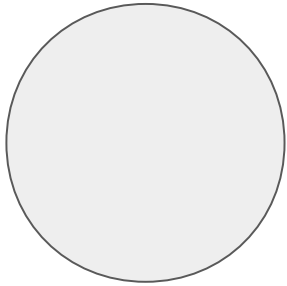




going from 2-D to 3-D

giant creature by Donna Wilson (right)







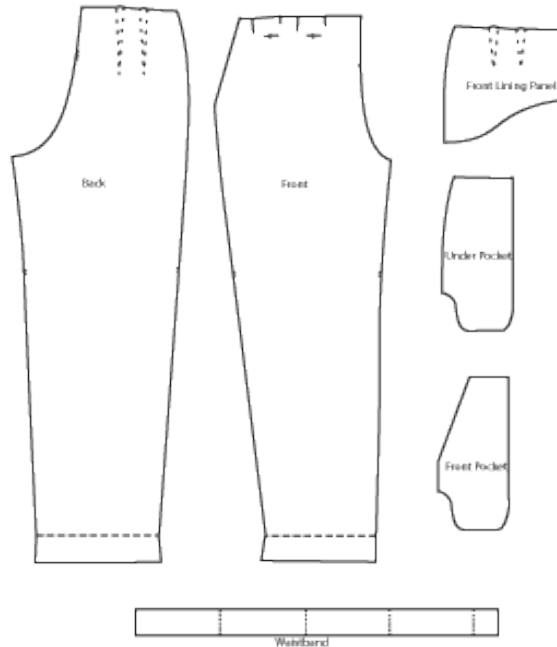
3-d form achieved by stuffing flat sewn shapes



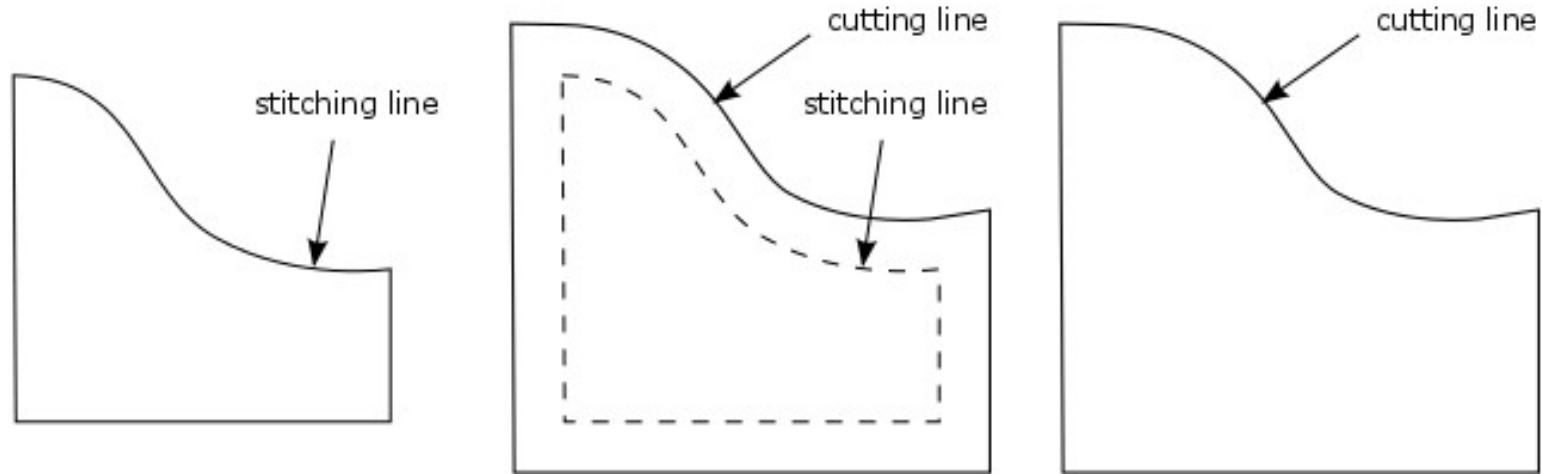
3-d form achieved through patterning



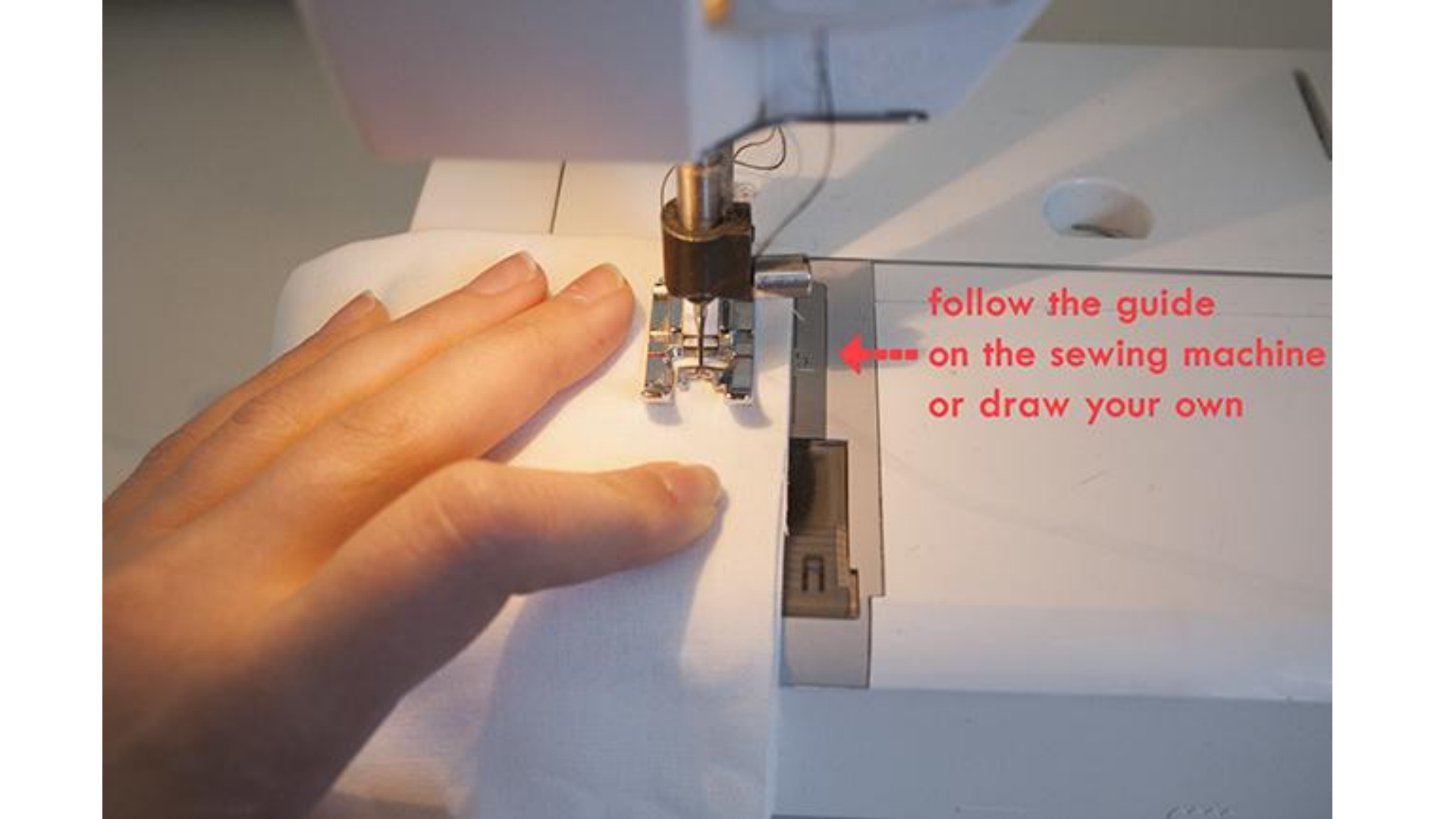
**Patterns** - template created for different parts of an object



**Seam Allowances (inlay):** area between edge of fabric and stitching line

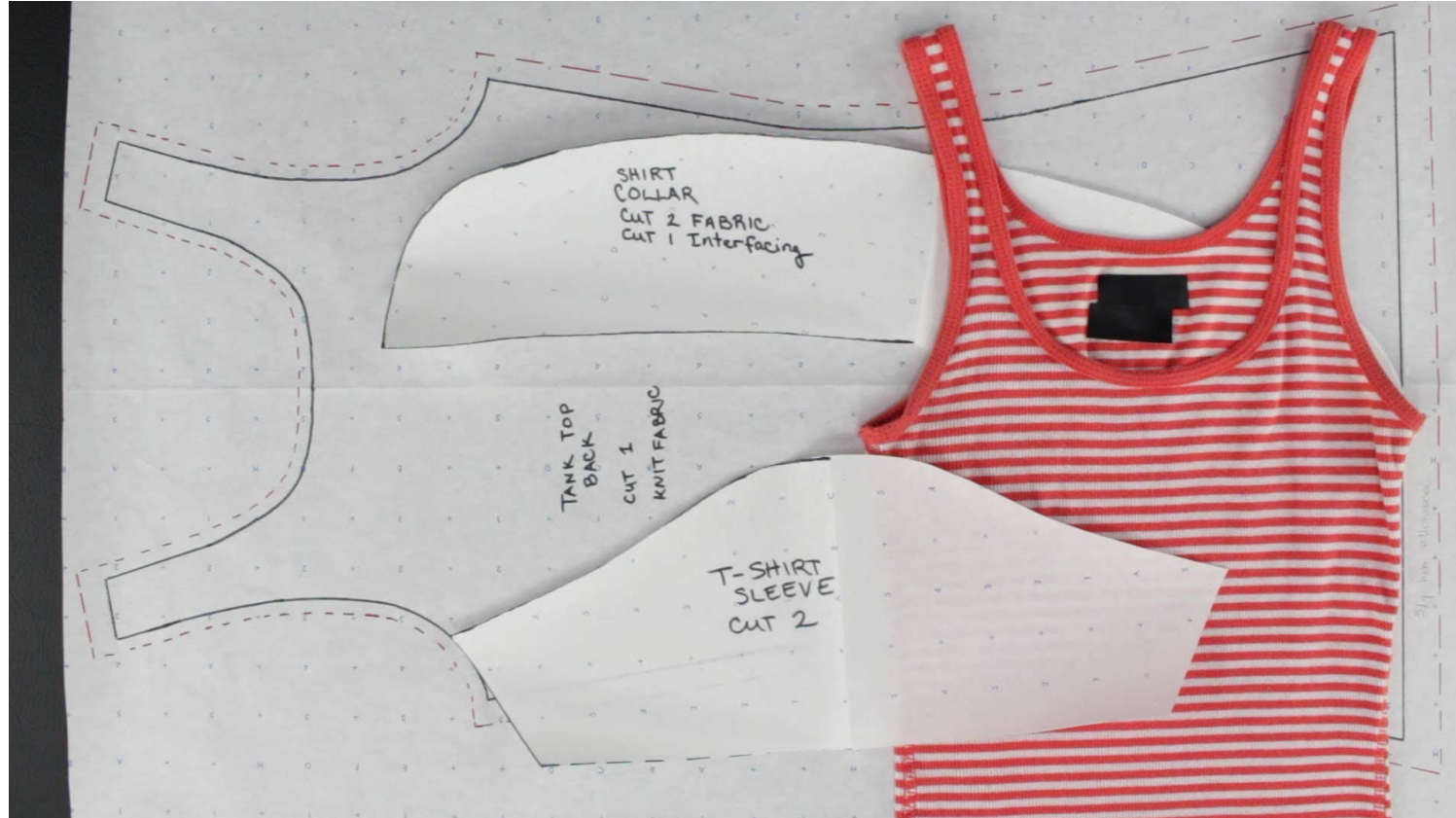


Seam allowance range:  $\frac{1}{4}''$  -  $\frac{1}{2}''$



follow the guide  
← on the sewing machine  
or draw your own

Copy a pattern from existing clothes





PDF PATTERN

# MAVEN

SEWING PATTERNS

Purchase a pattern and adjust to your size



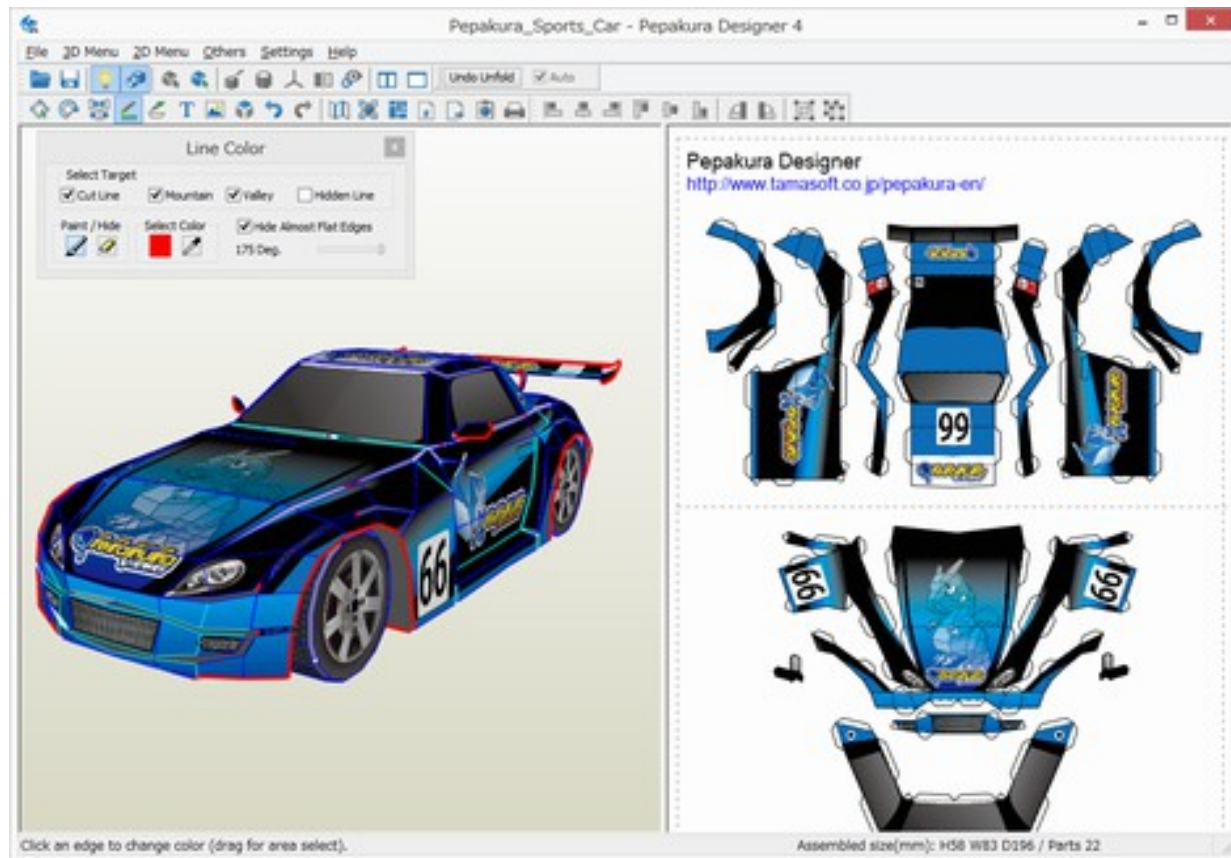
**Draping**-make your own pattern from scratch.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8EJdEgATX8>

## 3D Models to 2D Patterns

Pepakura

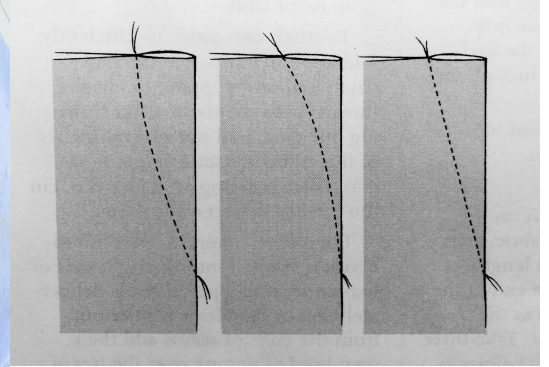




<http://www.instructables.com/id/Making-patterns-from-3D-objects-sans-computers-or-/?ALLSTEPS>

## Darts

Segment of fabric folded (or removed) and stitched to create rises or drop in the structure



## Darts



central darts



shoulder darts



bust darts



armhole darts



neckline darts



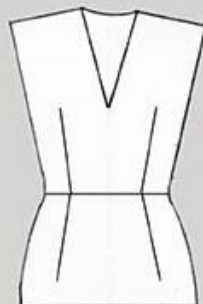
standard 4 dart



fisheye darts



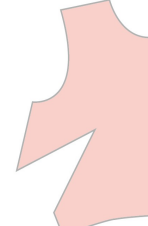
double darts



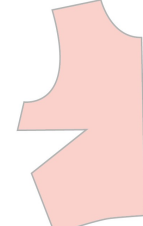
waistline darts



WAIST

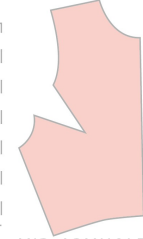


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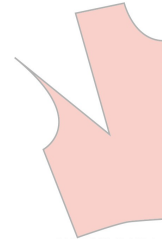


SIDE (STRAIGHT)

TRANSFERRING  
A BUST DART:  
standard dart  
positions



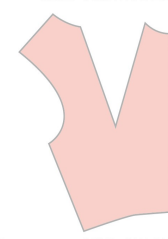
MID-ARMHOLE



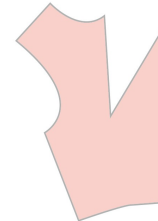
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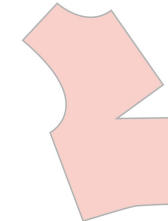
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MID-NECK



CENTRE FRONT  
NECK

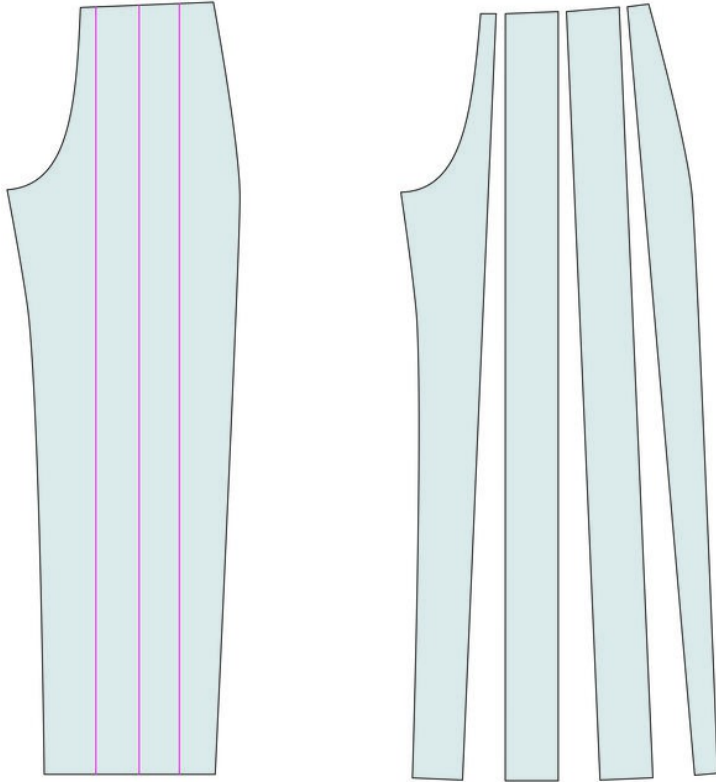


CENTRE FRONT  
BUST



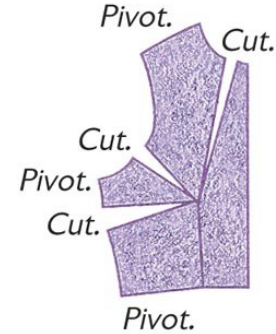
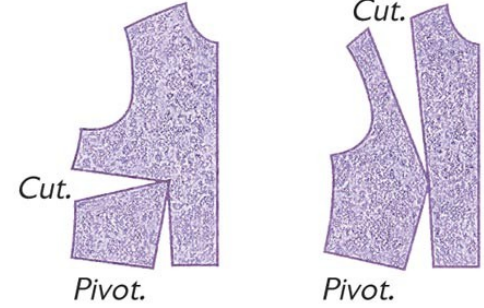
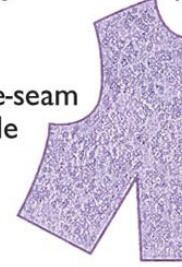
CENTRE FRONT  
WAIST

## Slash and Spread Technique



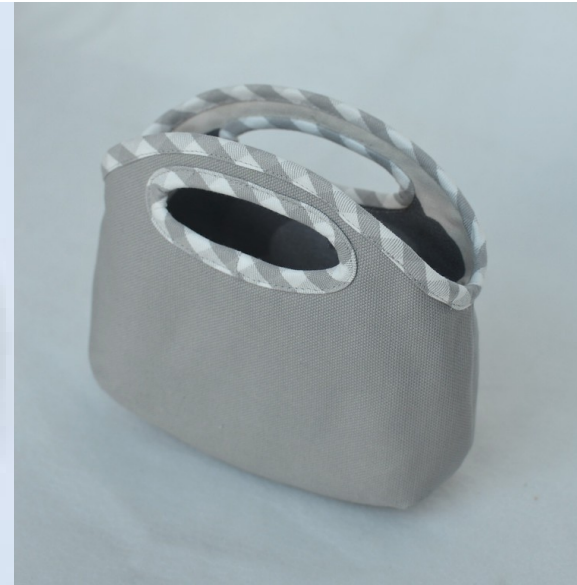
Original front sloper

Side-seam angle



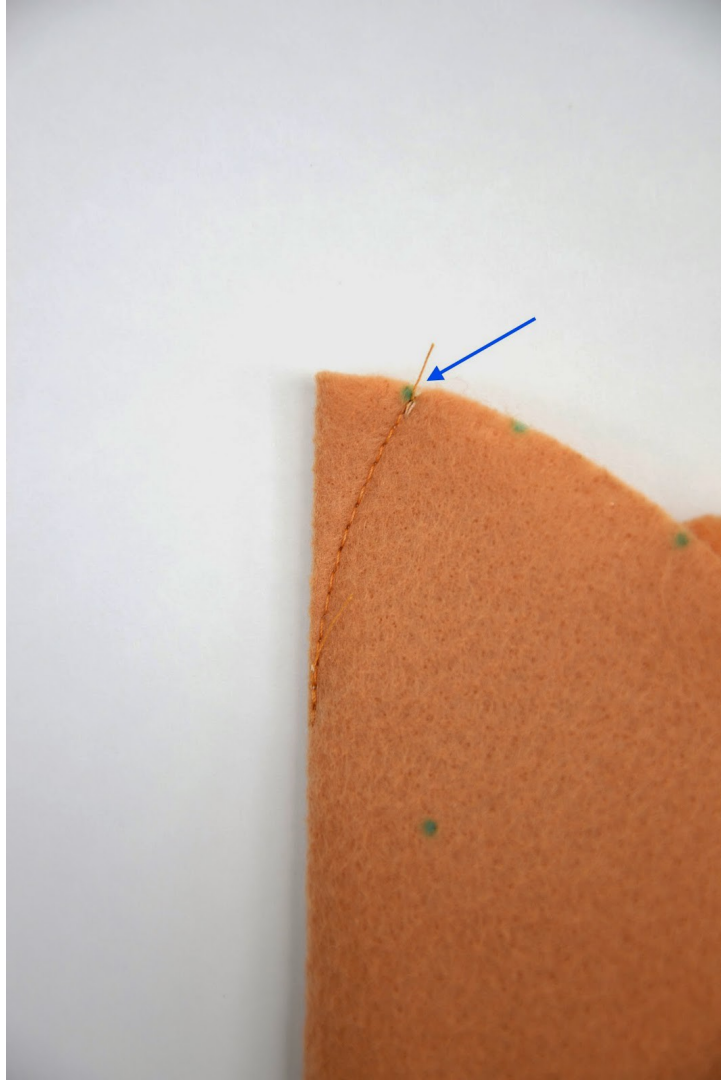
A sloper is basically a generic pattern based on your measurements no wiggle room, no seam allowances, no style. Slopers are the building blocks of all patterns. Having your own sloper is a powerful fitting tool you can use with any existing pattern

## Darts

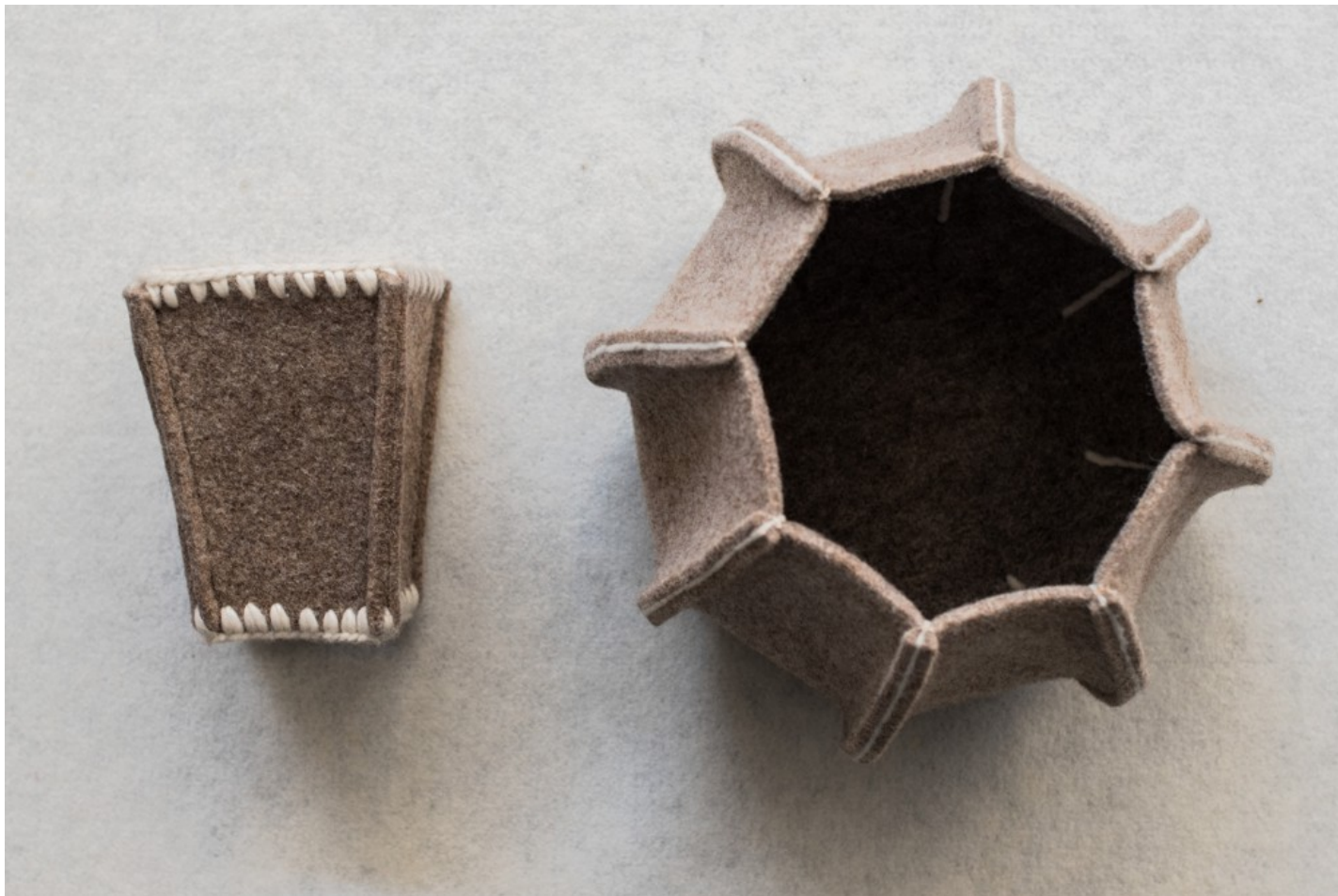


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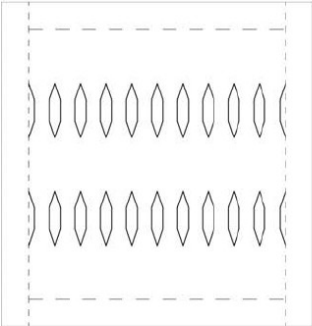




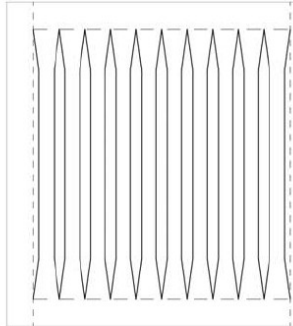




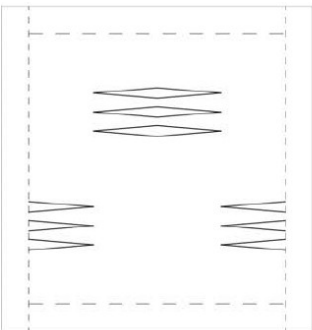




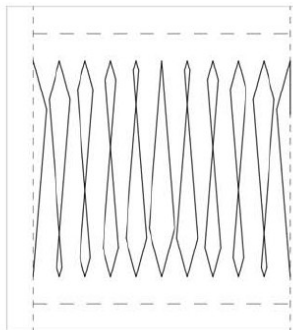
D1: Double waisted column



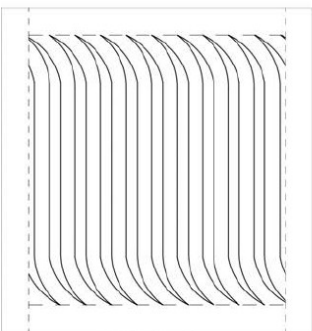
D2: Flared capital and base column



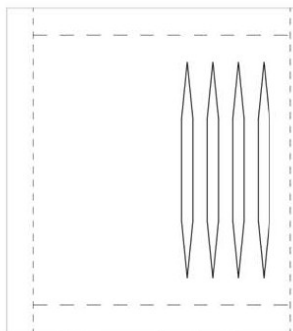
D3: Bust dart column



D4: Offset capital column

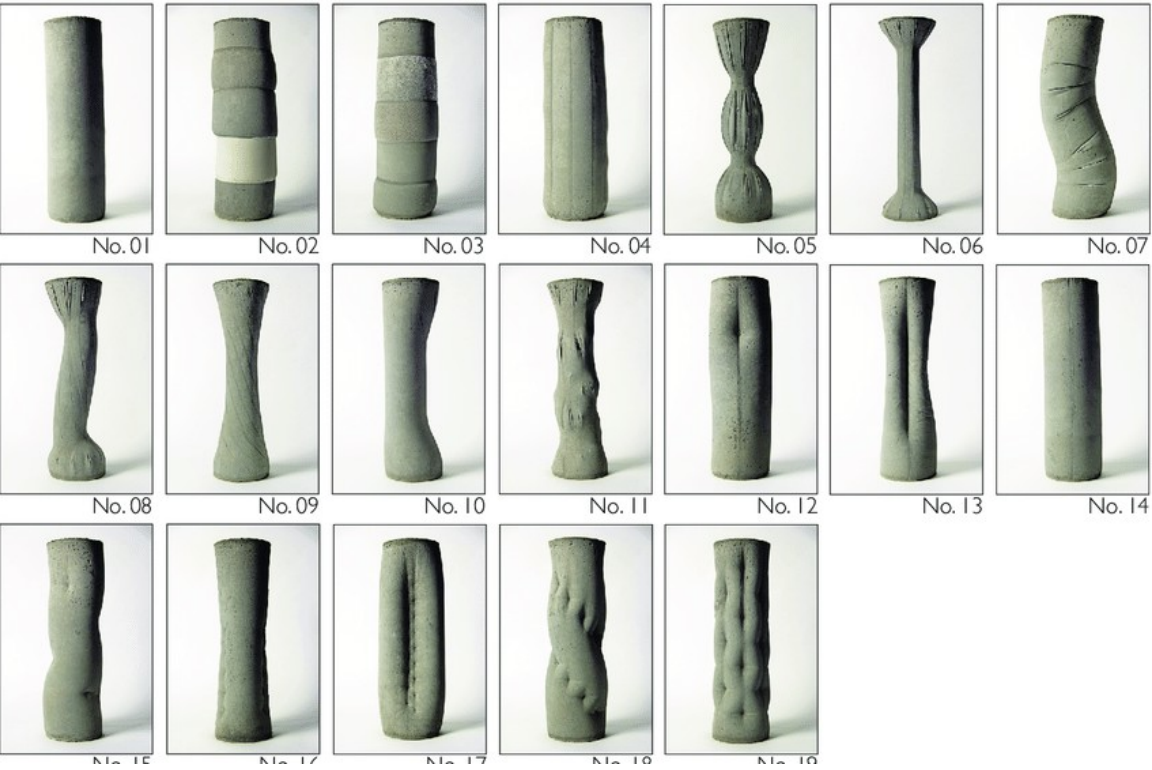


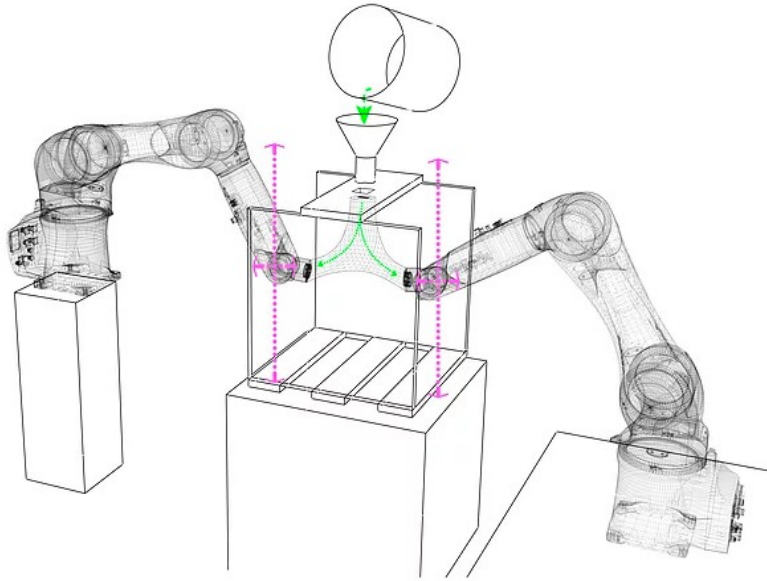
D5: Twist column



D6: Asymmetric waist column





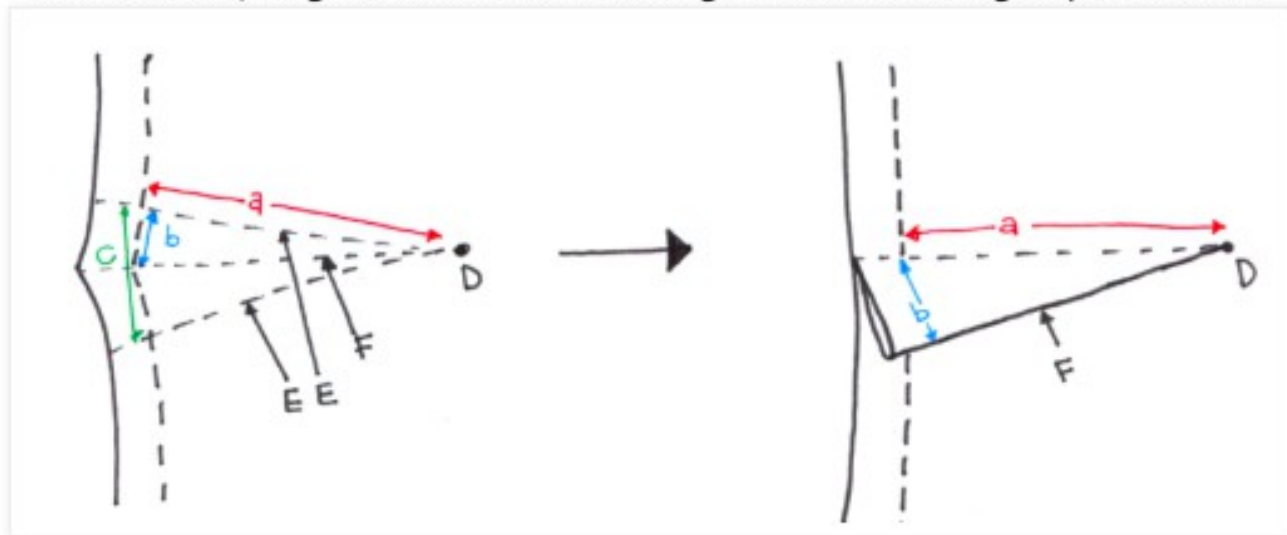


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The branching columns shown here are also formed from flat sheets of fabric using another CAST formwork invention.  
Photo: CAST, University of Manitoba.

<https://www.formfounddesign.com/fabric-forms>

On the WS, it gets more interesting. Here is a single-point dart.



**a = dart length** (excluding SA bit)

**b = depth of dart**

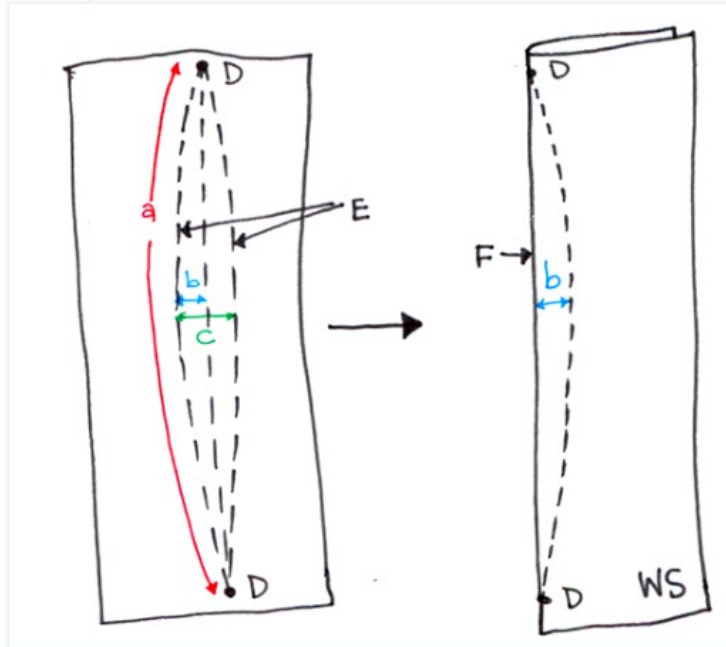
**c = width of dart**

D = dart apex

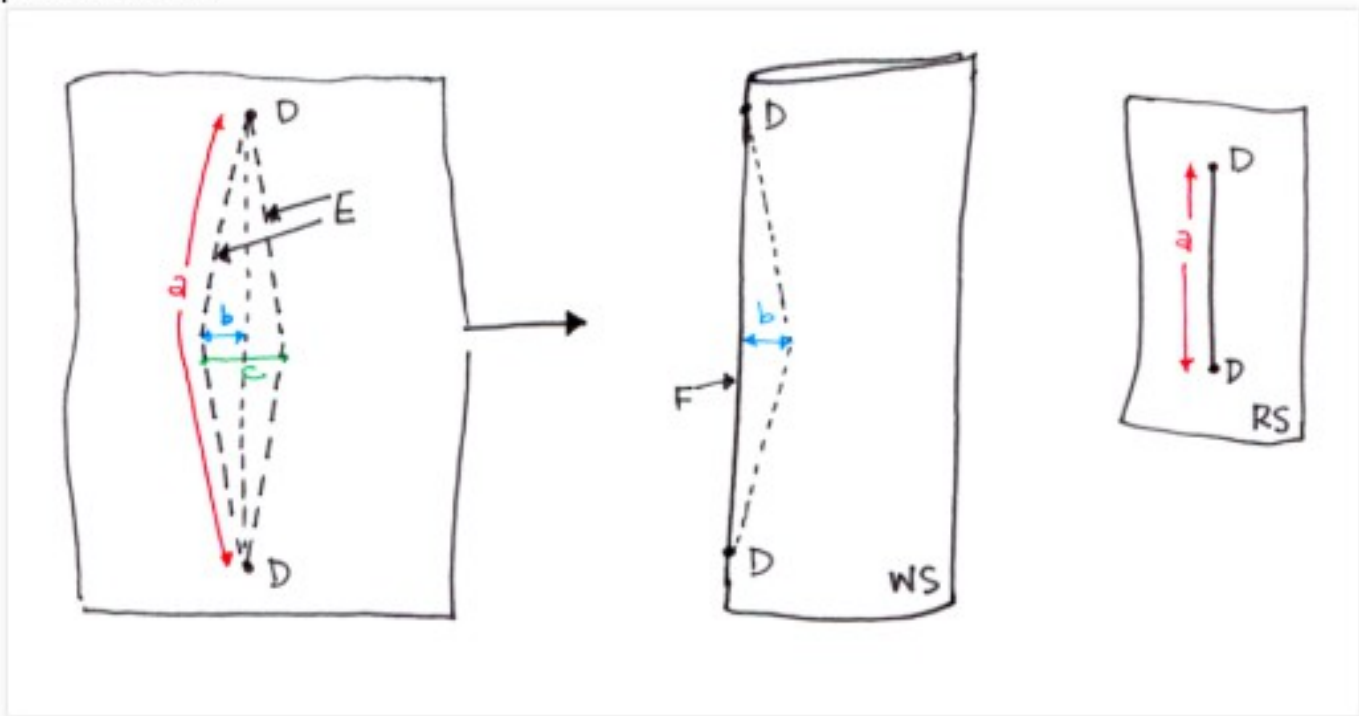
E = dart leg

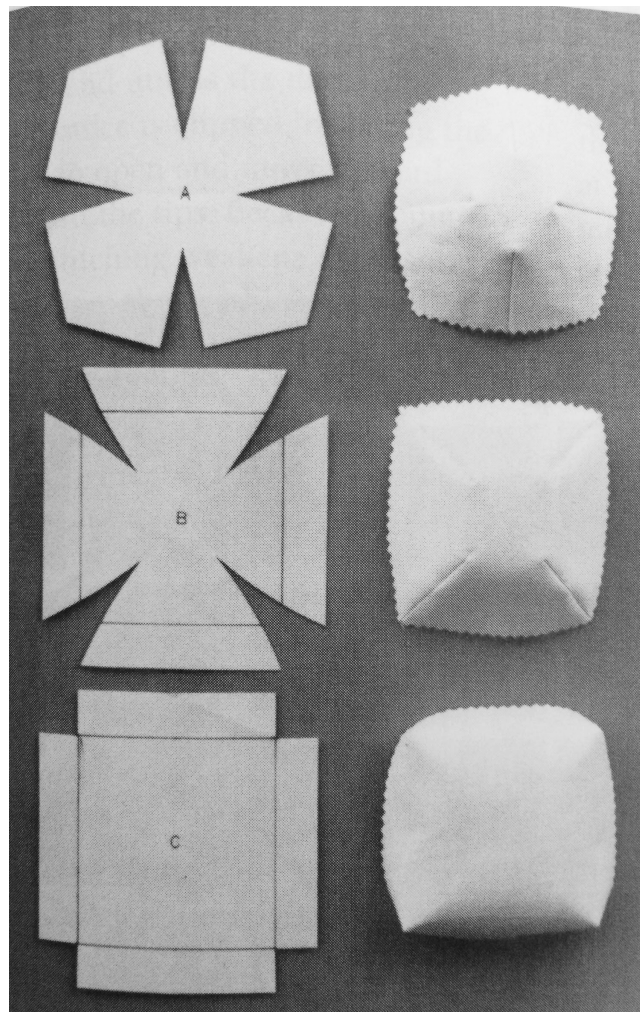
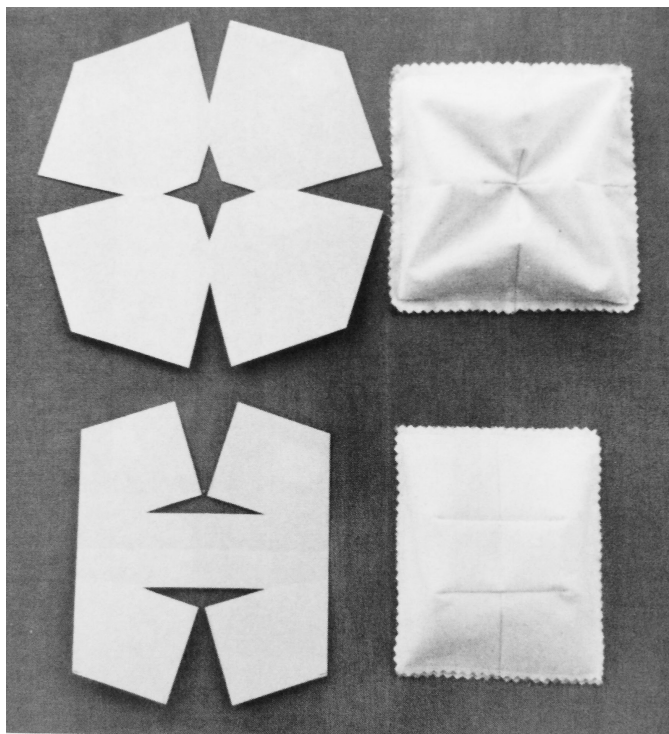
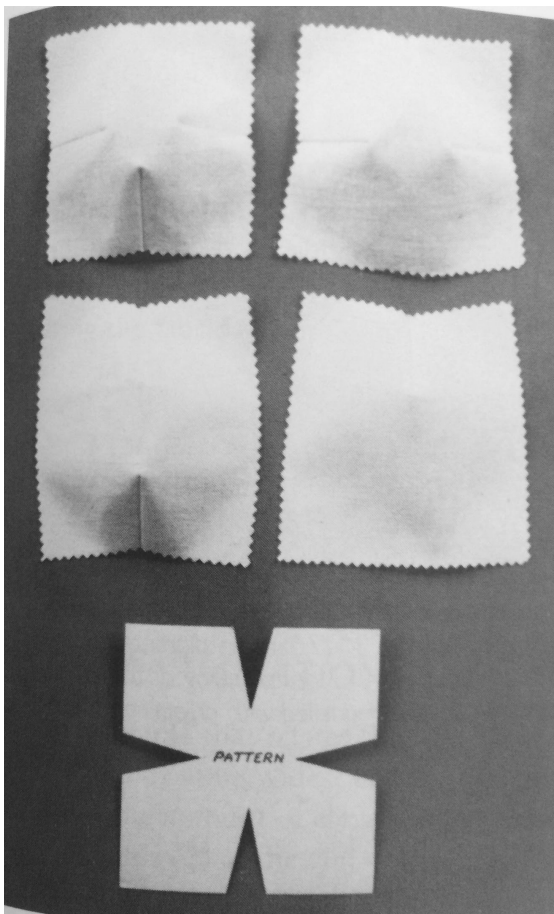
F = fold of dart

Here is a curved dart - this one is convex, so it's bulgy like a blimp. It has curved dart legs.



Here is a double-point dart. This one is a straight dart (i.e. it is diamond-shaped with straight dart legs). All the annotations are the same as with the single-point dart.





The Art of Manipulating Fabric, Colette Wolff