Basic bodice sewing pattern drafting tutorial based on your body measurements

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I am happy you are using my custom basic bodice pattern drafting tutorial and decided to purchase this document. On the following pages, you will find the dimensions of all individual pattern pieces you need to make the basic bodice. Moreover, links you might be interested in: basic sleeve, pants, skirt, and circle skirt pattern.

Bust circumference: 80.0 cm

Ease at bust: 0.0 cm

Waist circumference: 68.0 cm

Ease at waist: 0.0 cm

Shoulder to waist length FRONT: 42.0 cm

Neck to waist length FRONT: 29.0 cm

Bust to waist length: 15.0 cm

Neck circumference: 32.0 cm

Bust divergence: 18.0 cm

Armscye centre width FRONT: 32.0 cm

Shoulder length: 9.0 cm

Shoulder slope: 3.0 cm

Armscye centre width BACK: 34.0 cm

Shoulder to waist length BACK: 38.2 cm

Neck to waist length BACK: 34.2 cm

Seam allowance: 1.0 cm

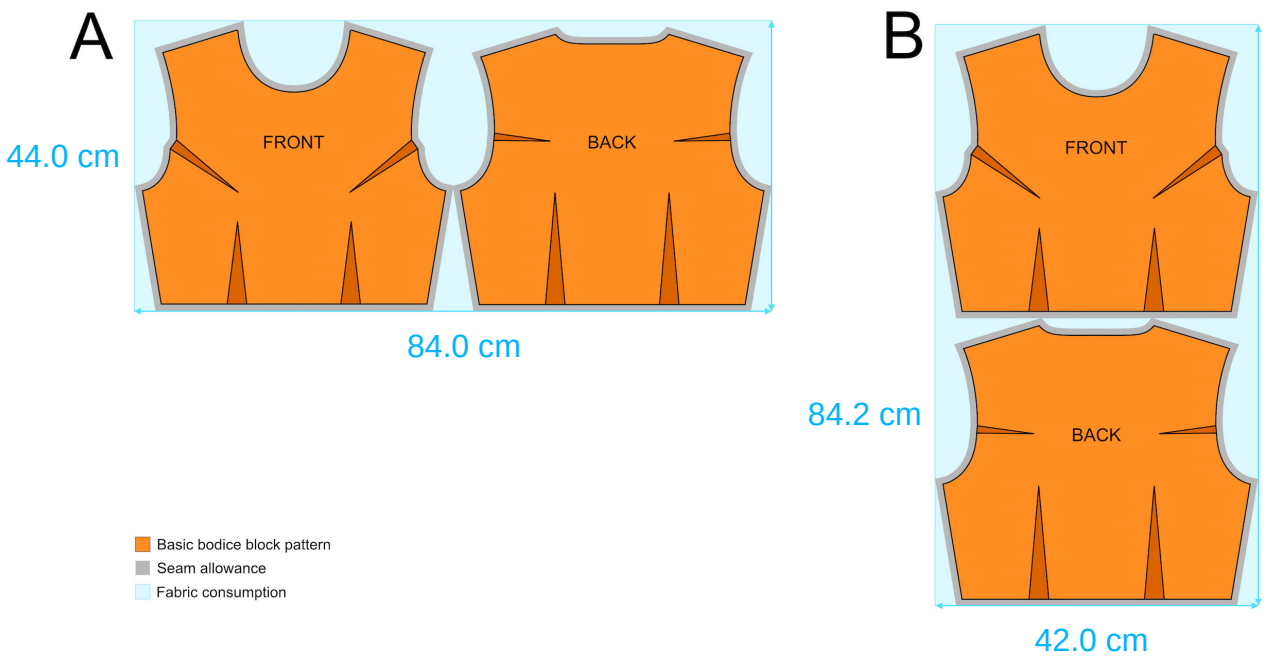


Since your bust–waist difference is smaller than 8 cm, you do not draft darts for your bodice. However, the illustrations in this tutorial show where the darts would go for larger difference.

After you have drafted your basic bodice based on this tutorial, it may require some tweaks to fit your unique body. Even with multiple measurements, some individual characteristics cannot be fully captured. Minor adjustments are a standard part of the fitting process. However, the drafted block a solid foundation you can confidently build on.

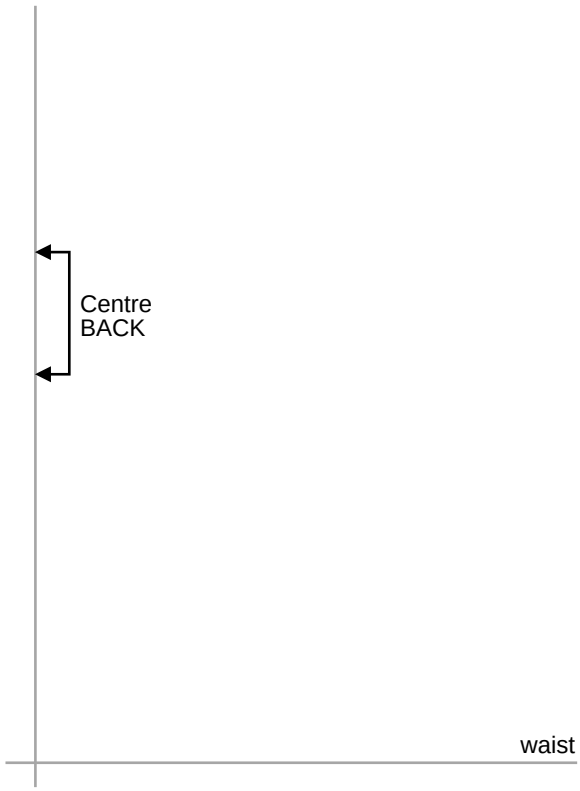
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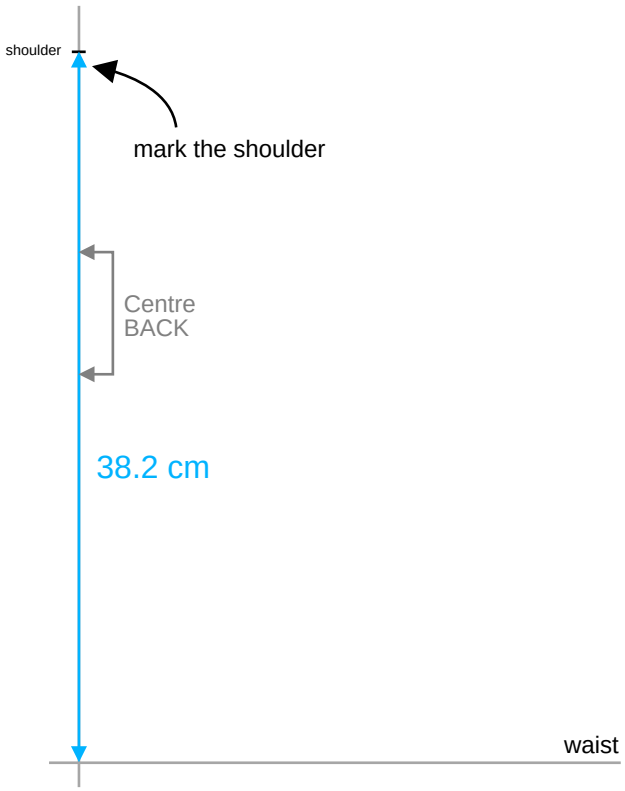


Follow these steps to draft the basic bodice BACK pattern:

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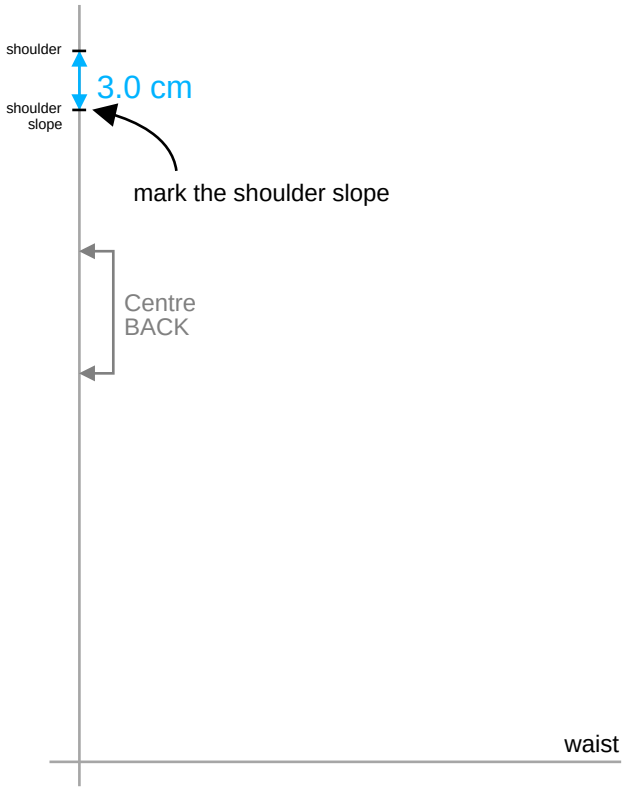


2. On the vertical line, mark the **shoulder to waist length at BACK measurement.**

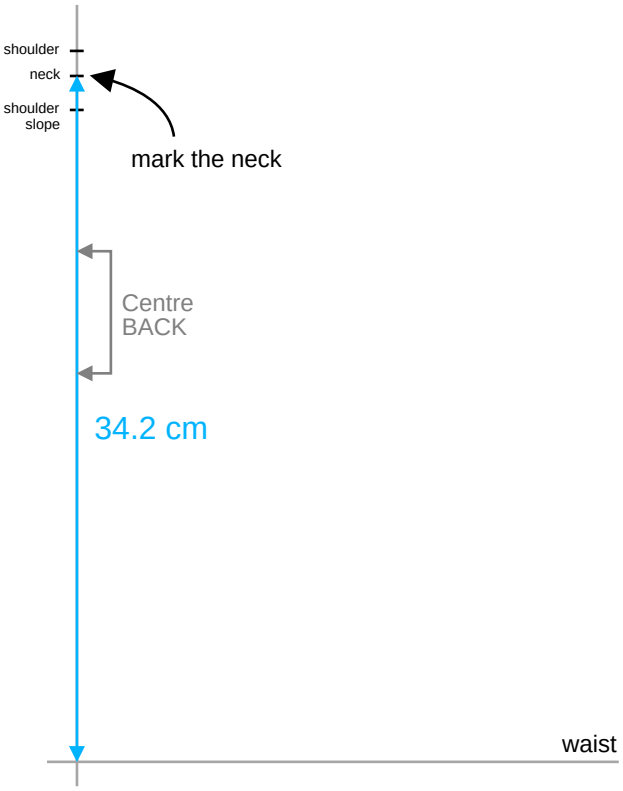


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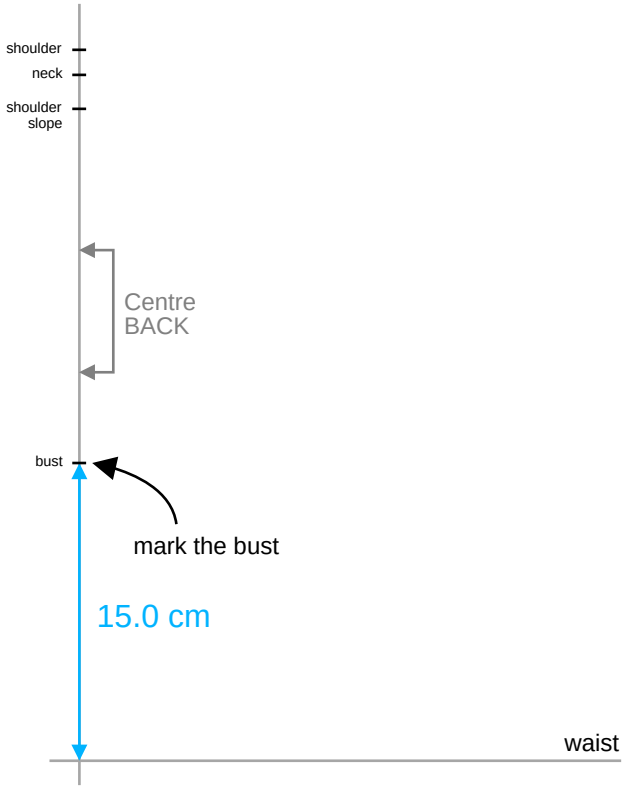
3. Mark the **shoulder slope measurement.**



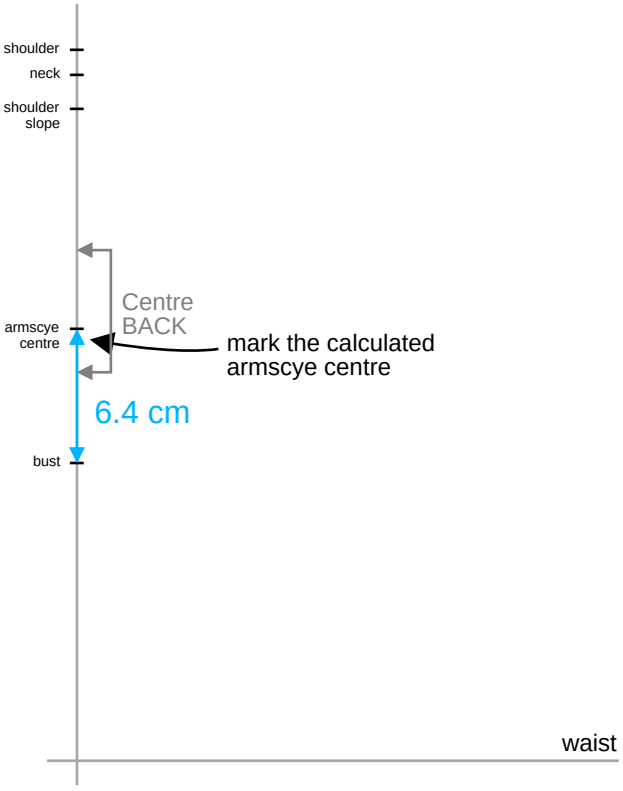
4. Mark the **neck to waist length at BACK measurement.**



5. Mark the **bust to waist length measurement.**

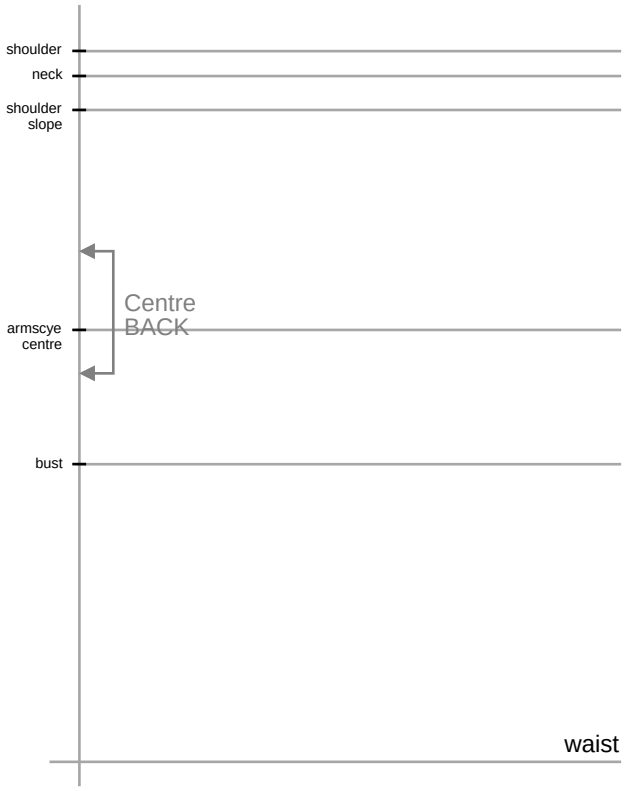


6. Mark the **calculated armscye centre measurement.**

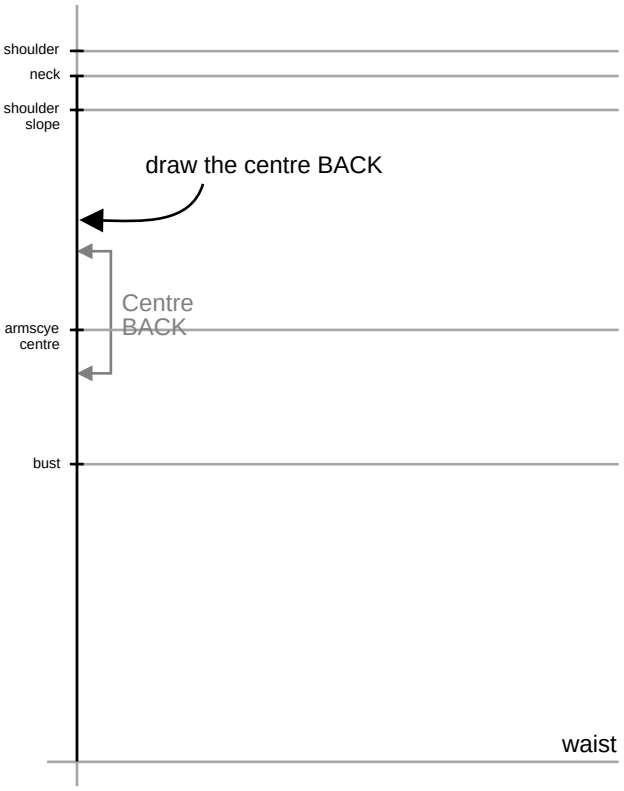


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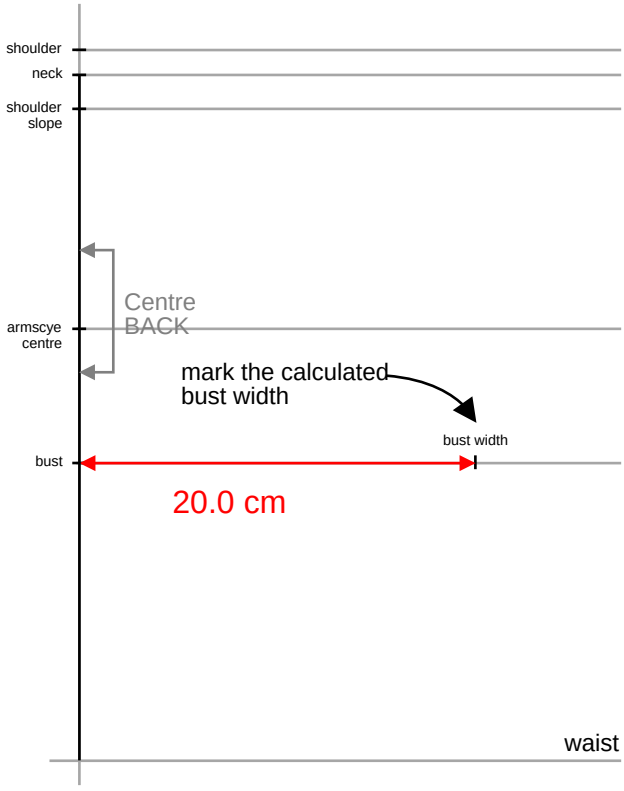
7. From the shoulder, neck, shoulder slope, armscye centre and bust markings,**draw horizontal lines**



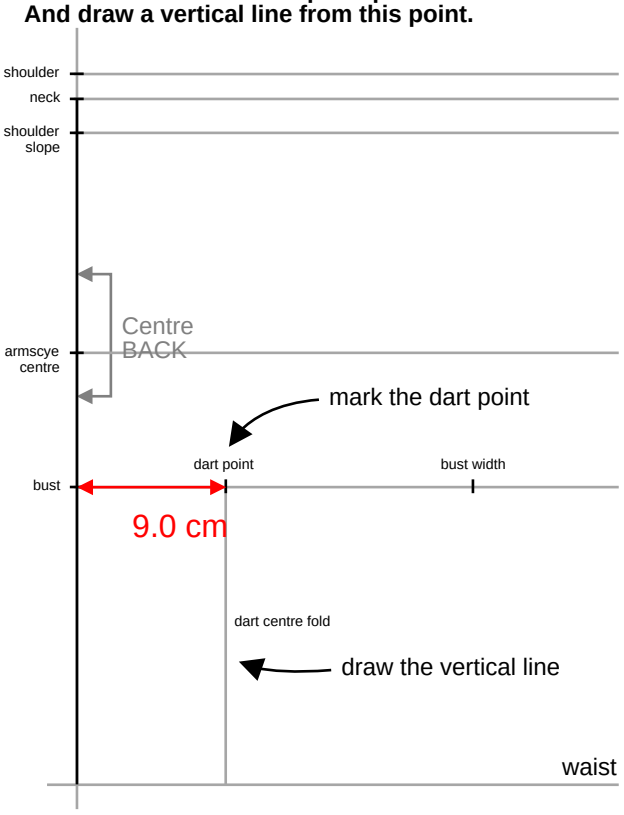
8. From the neck to the waist,**draw the centre BACK line**



9. On the bust line,**mark the calculated bust width.**

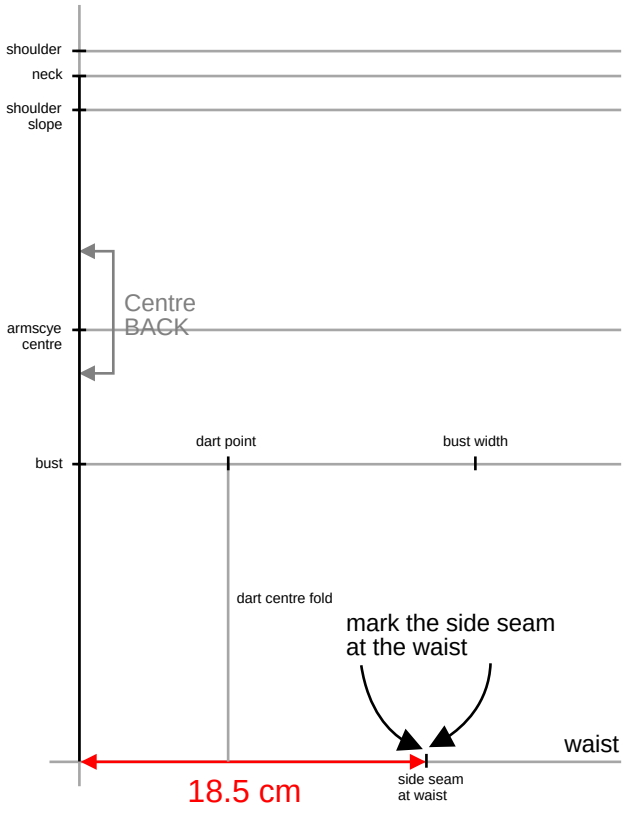


10. On the bust line,
mark the calculated dart point position at BACK.
And draw a vertical line from this point.

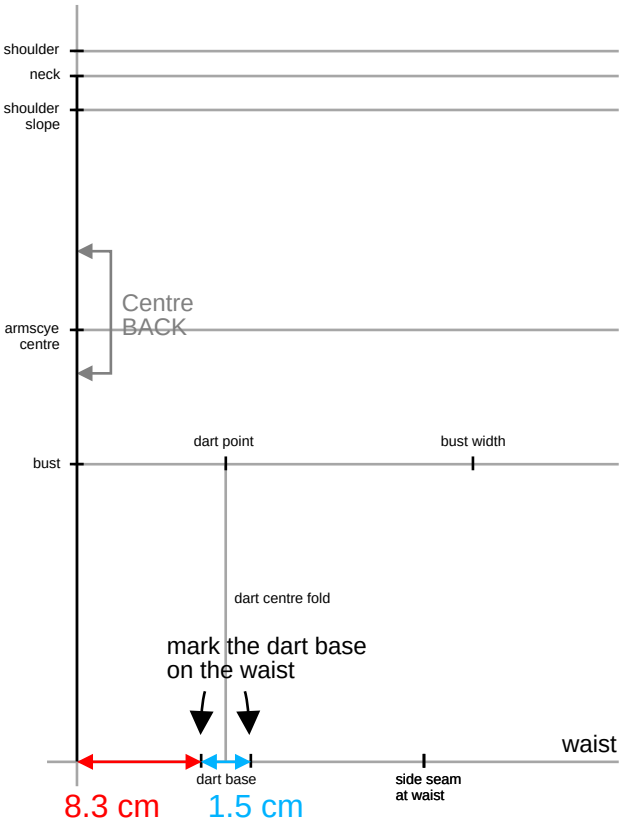


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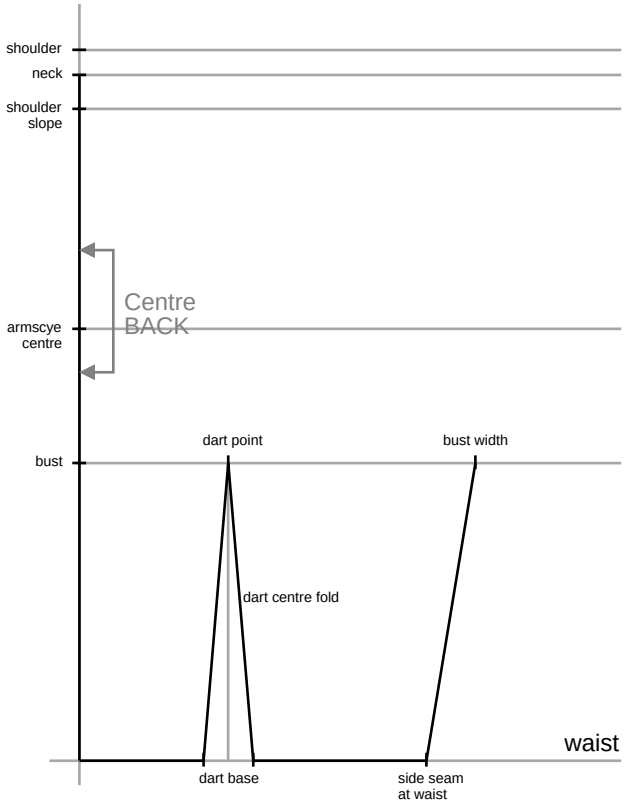
11. On the waist line,**mark the calculated waist width.**



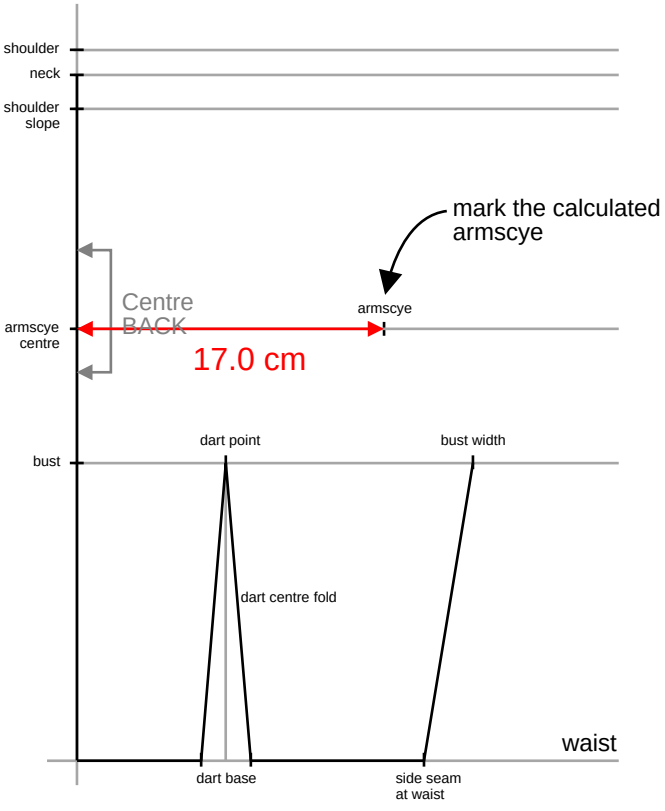
12. On the waist line,**mark the dart width on the waist.**



13. Draw the**dart legs, side seam and waist**

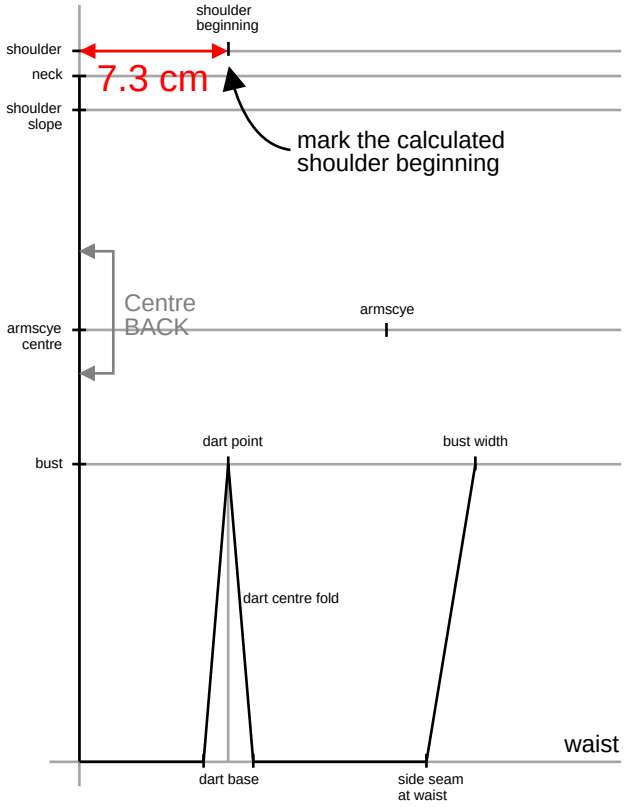


14. On the armscye centre line,
mark the calculated armscye centre width at BACK.

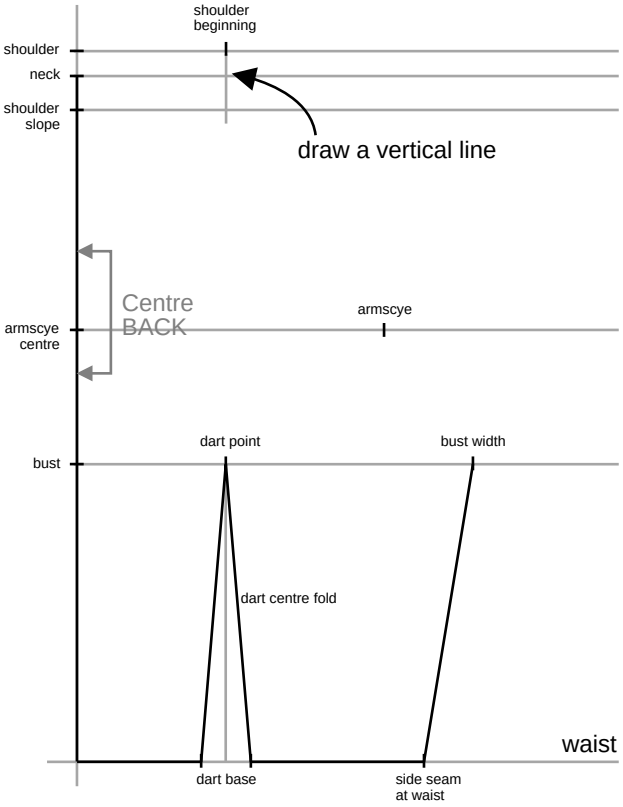


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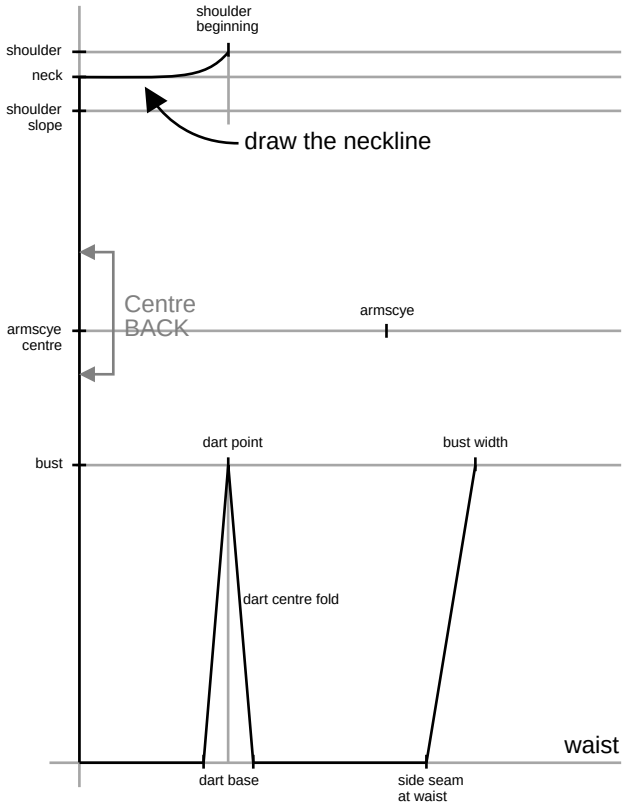
15. On the shoulder line,
mark the calculated shoulder beginning.



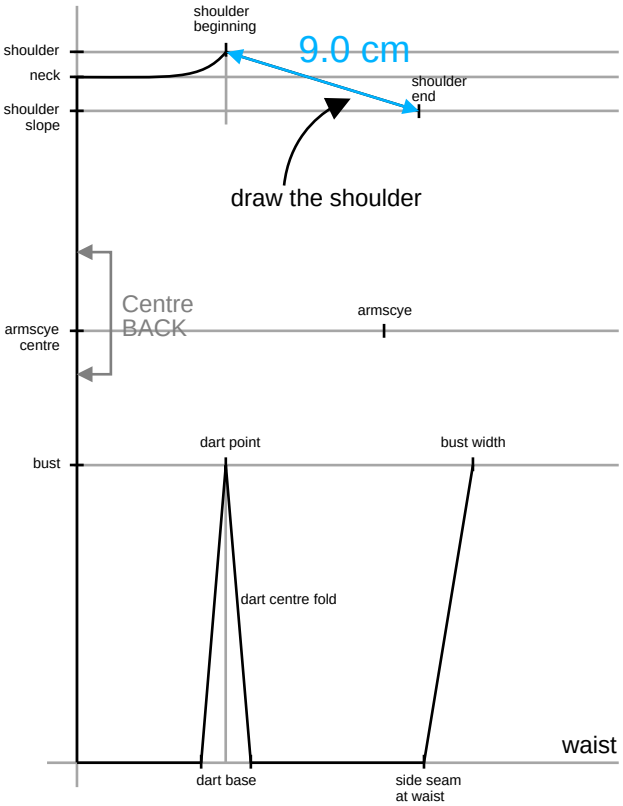
16. From the shoulder beginning **draw a vertical line**



17. Using a French curve, draw the neckline
from the shoulder beginning to the neck marking.

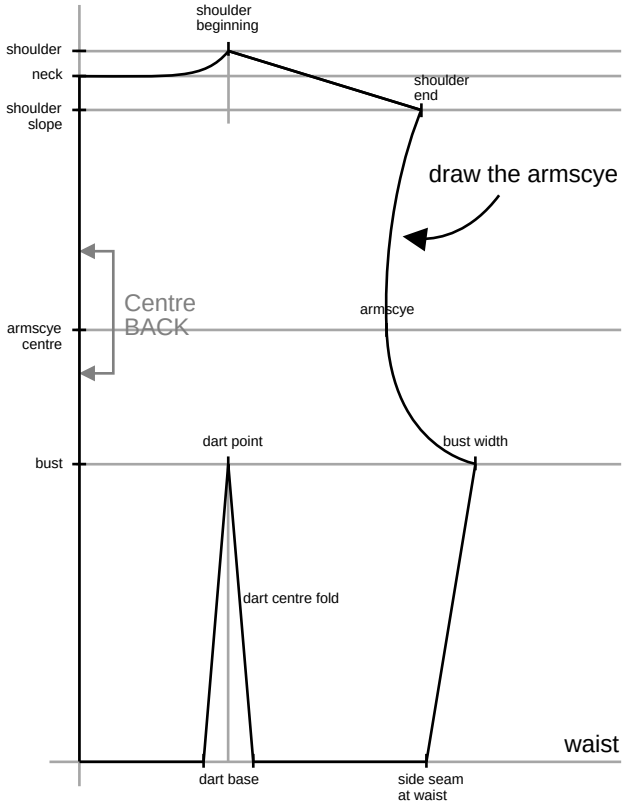


18. From the shoulder beginning, draw a **line that measures the shoulder length and crosses the shoulder slope line.**

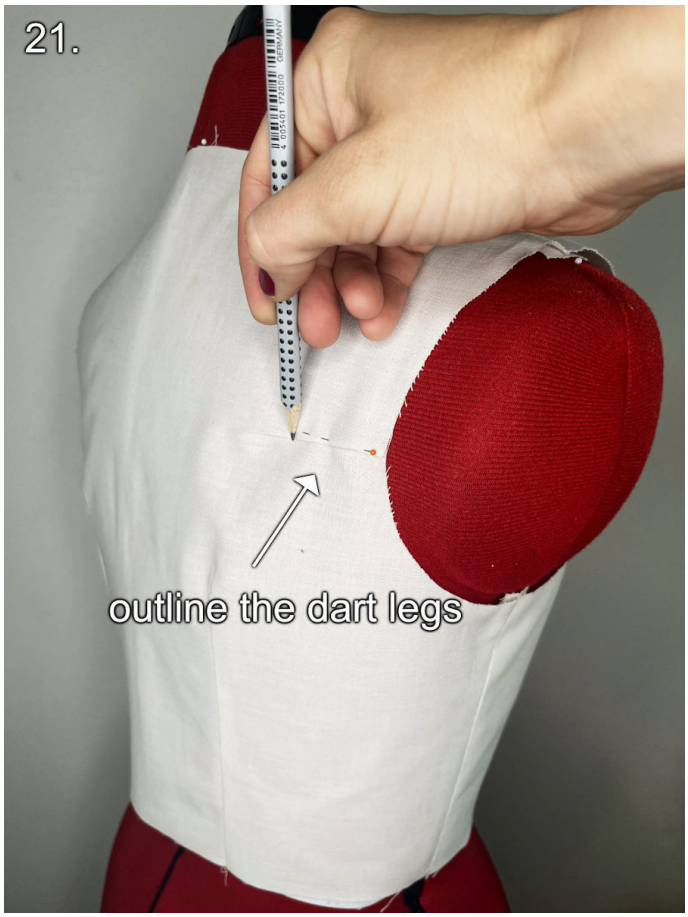


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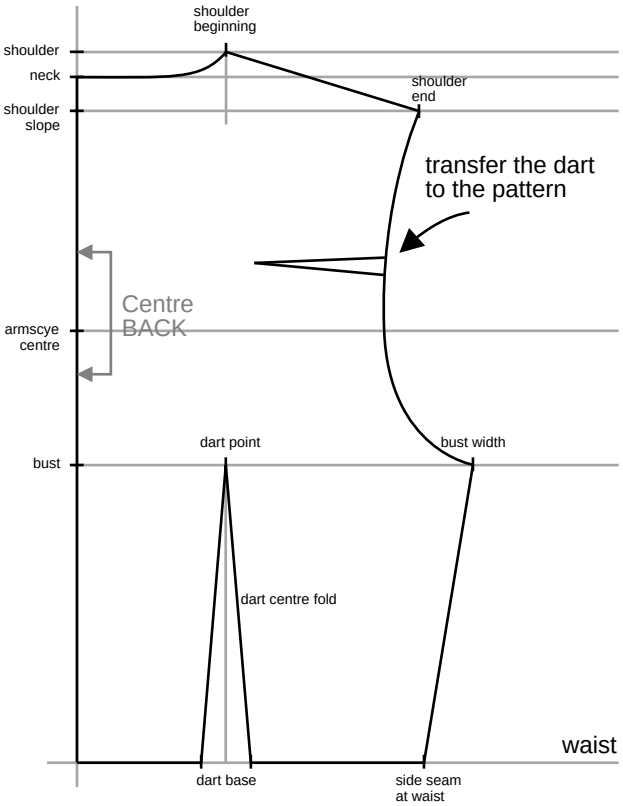
19. Using a French curve, **draw the armscye**





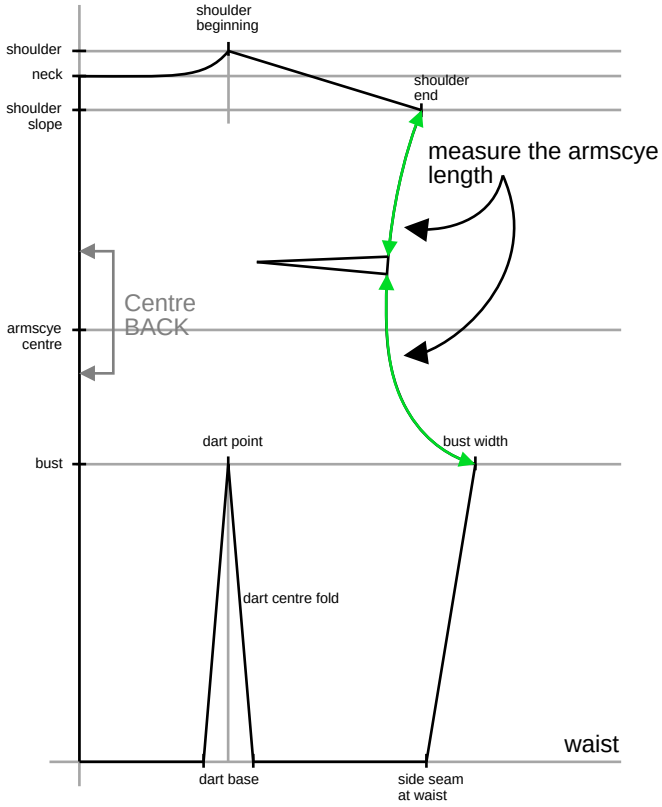


22. Transfer the dart to the pattern

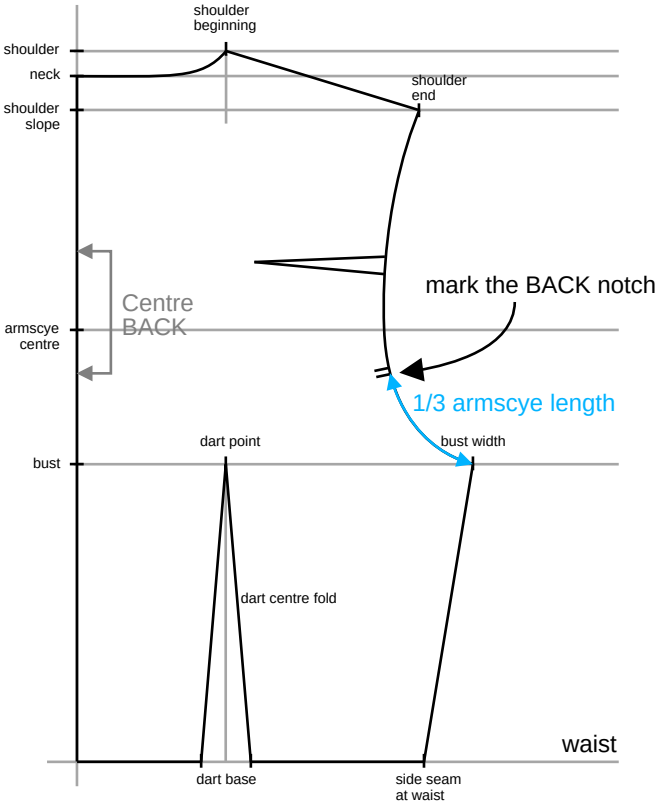


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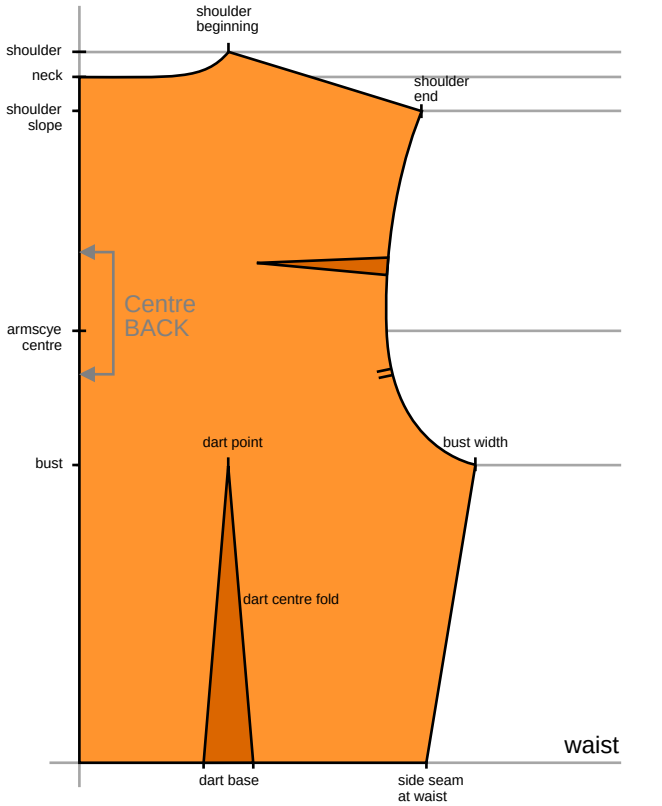
23. Measure the length of the armscye.
Do NOT include the dart at the armscye.



24. Mark 1/3 of the armscye length.
This will be the armscye notch at the BACK.



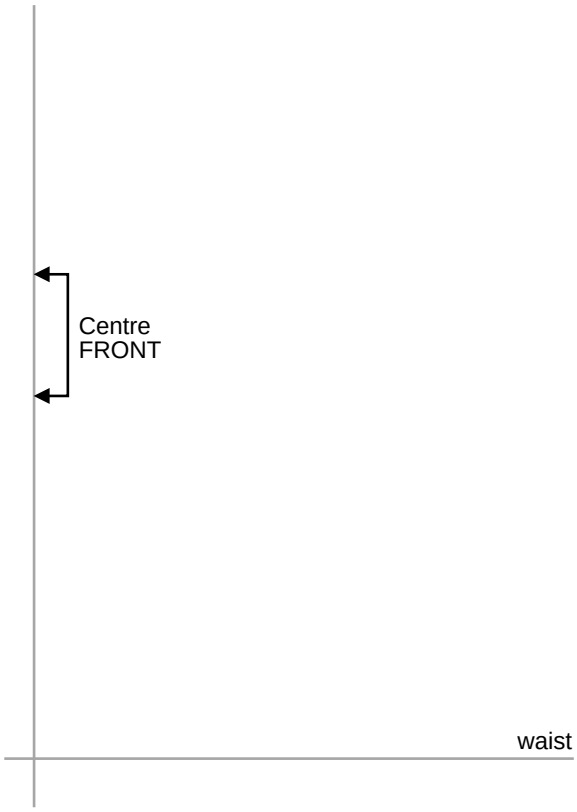
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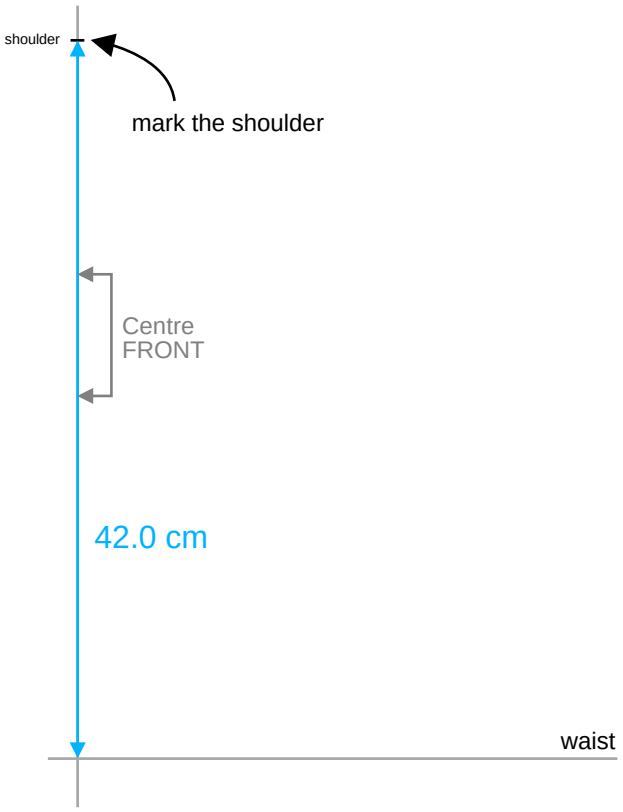
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FRONT PATTERN PIECE

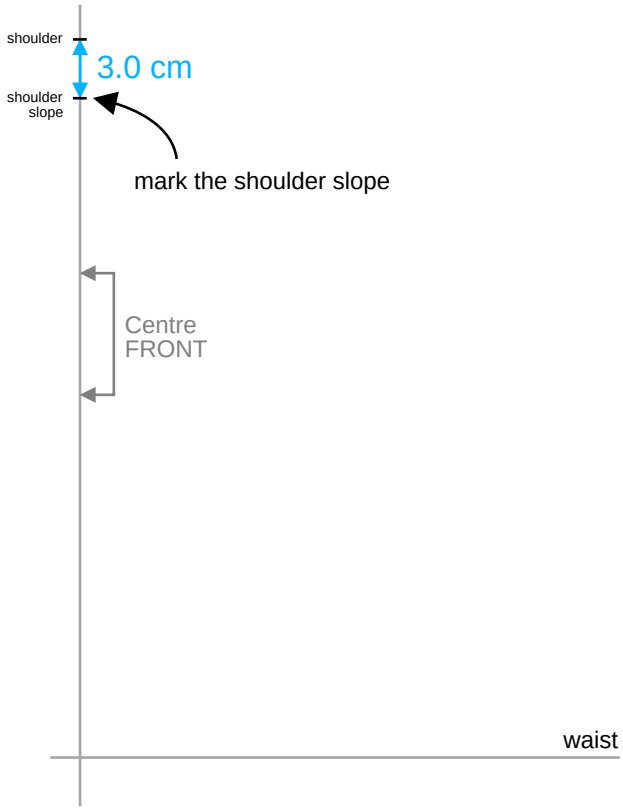
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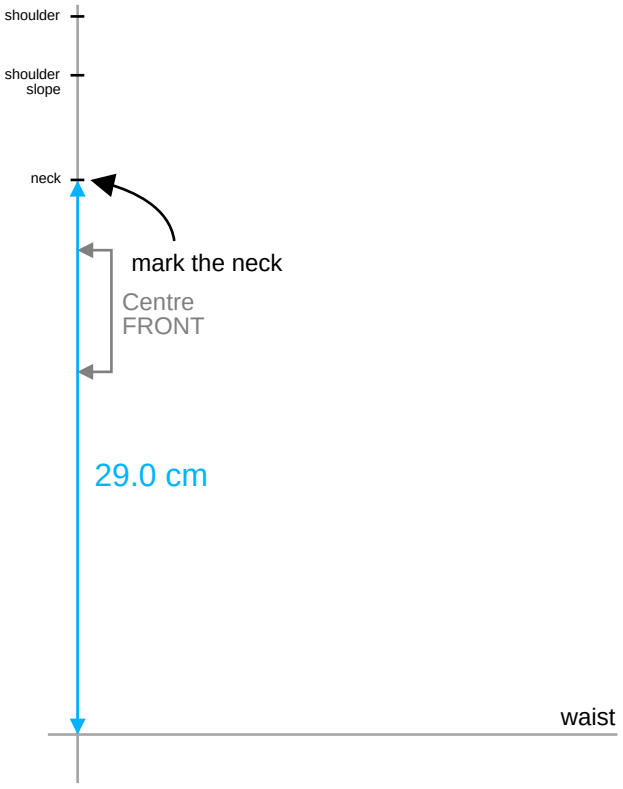
2. On the vertical line,
mark the **shoulder to waist length FRONT measurement.**



3. Mark the **shoulder slope measurement.**

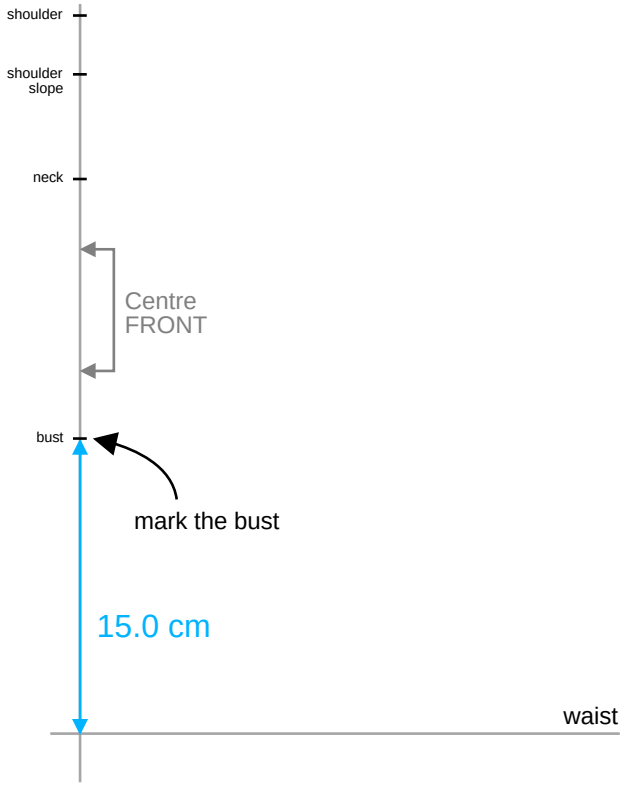


4. Mark the **neck to waist length at FRONT measurement.**

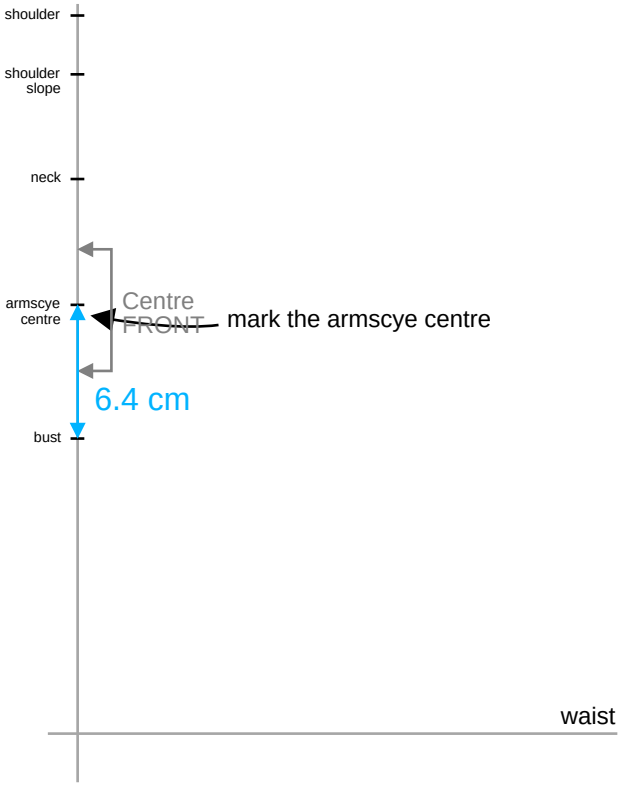


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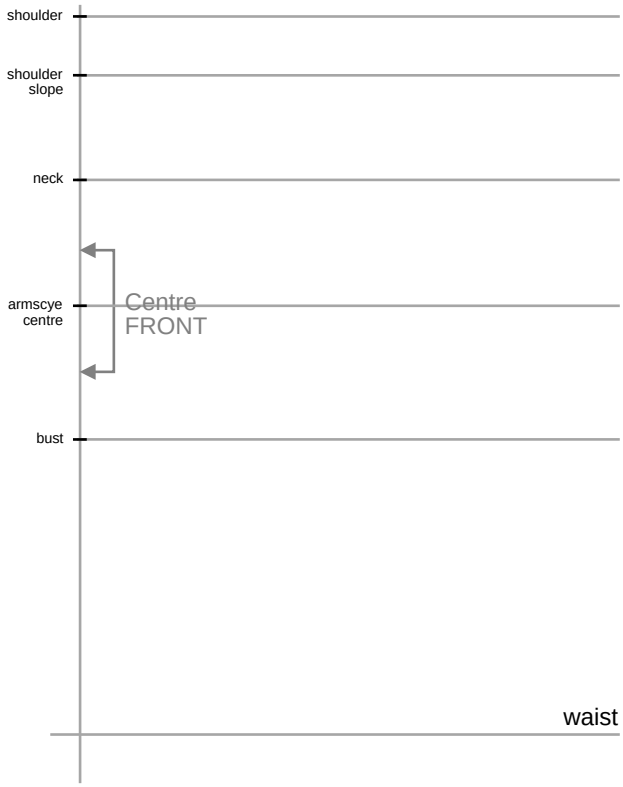
5. Mark the **bust to waist length measurement.**



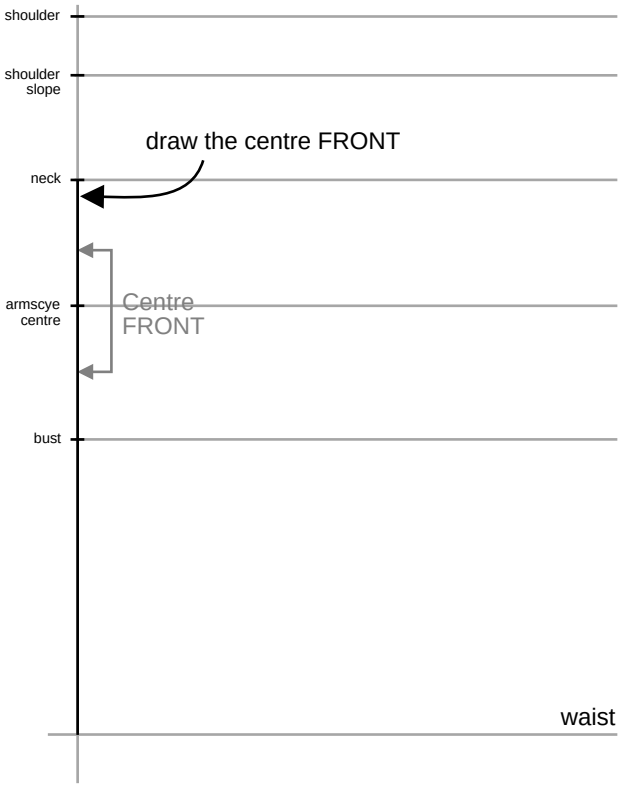
6. Mark the **calculated armscye centre measurement.**



7. From the shoulder, neck, shoulder slope, armscye centre and bust markings, **draw horizontal lines**

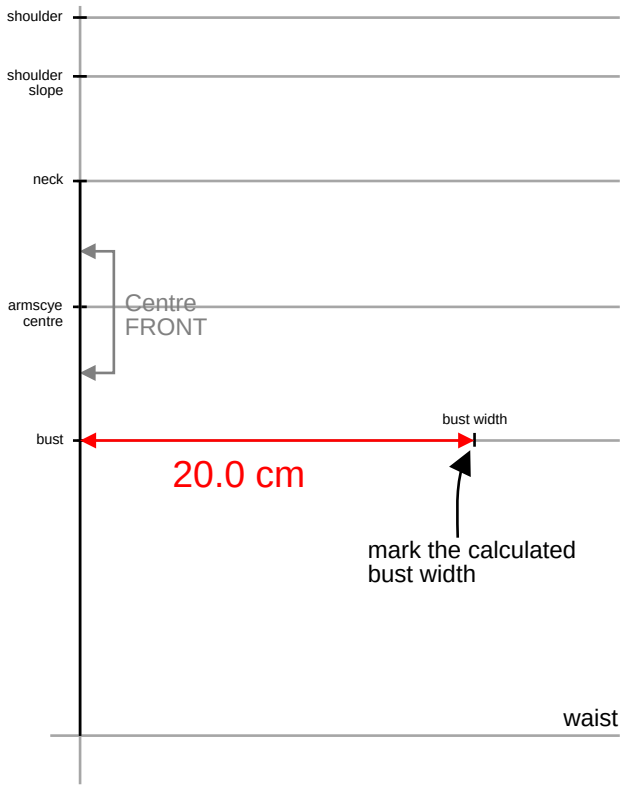


8. From the neck to the waist, **draw the centre FRONT line.**

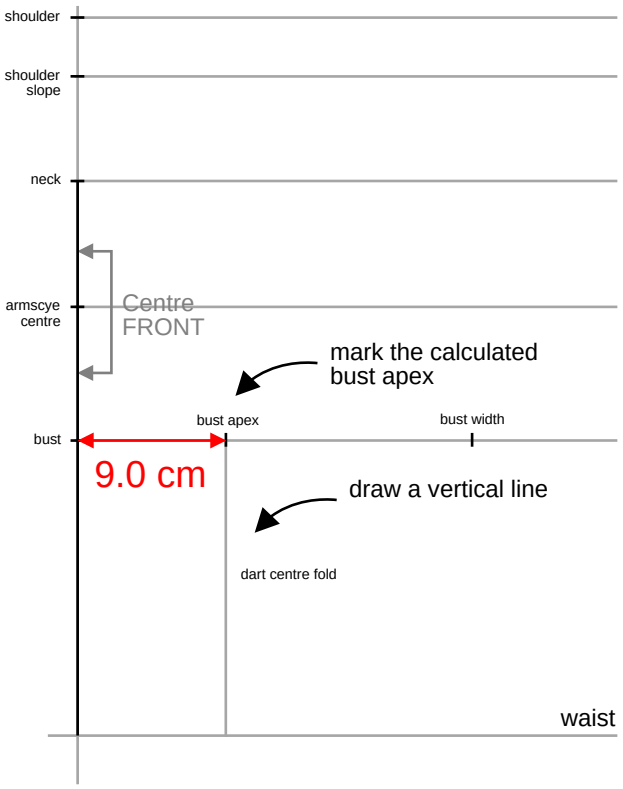


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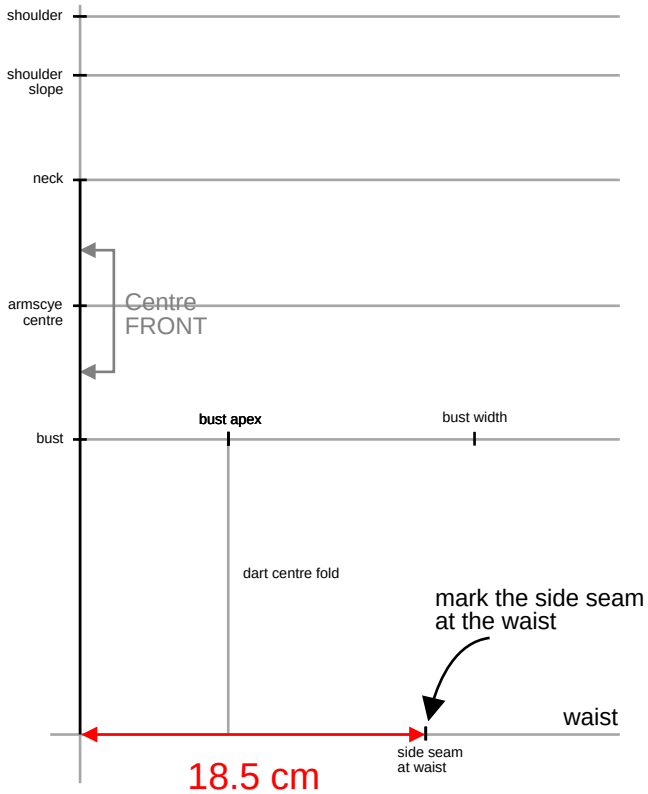
9. On the bust line, mark
the calculated bust width at FRONT.



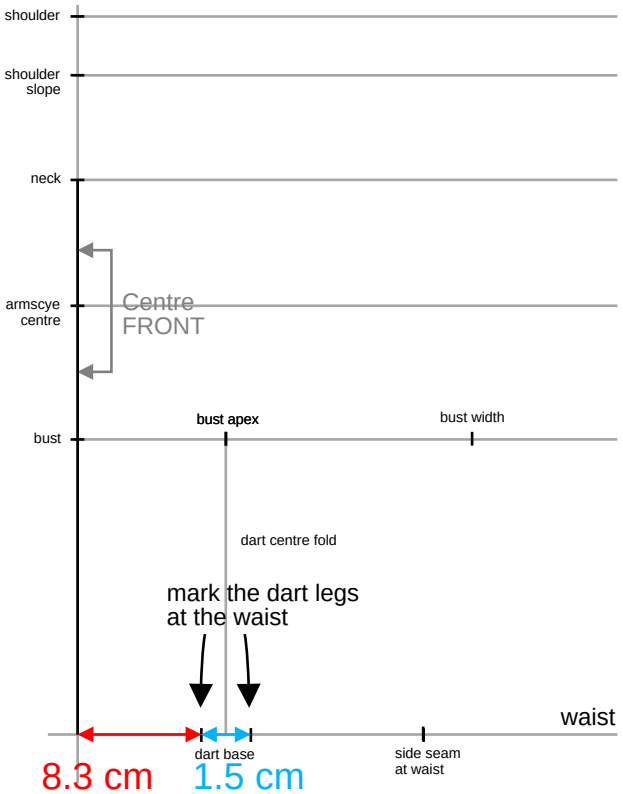
10. On the bust line,
mark the calculated bust apex position



11. On the waist line, mark the **calculated waist width.**

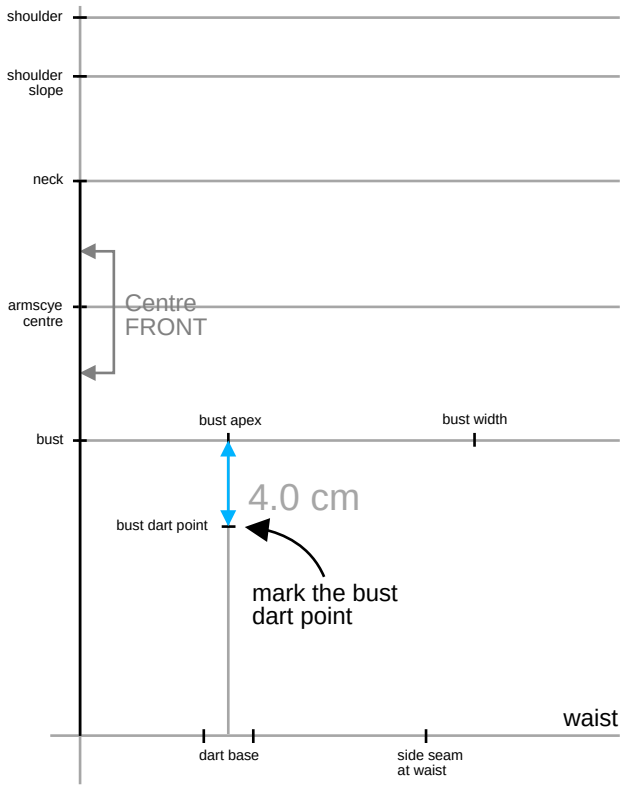


12. On the waist line, mark **the dart base width.**

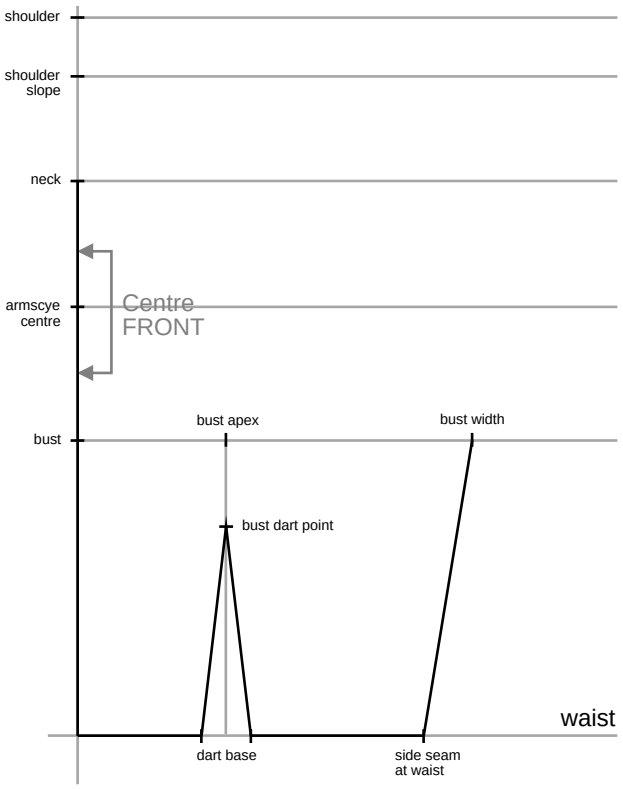


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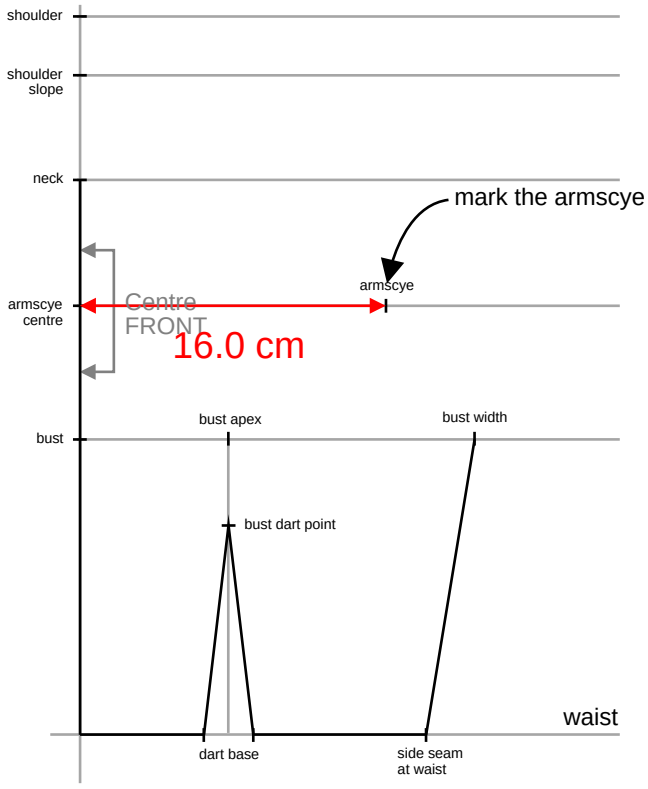
13. From the bust apex marking
draw a vertical line



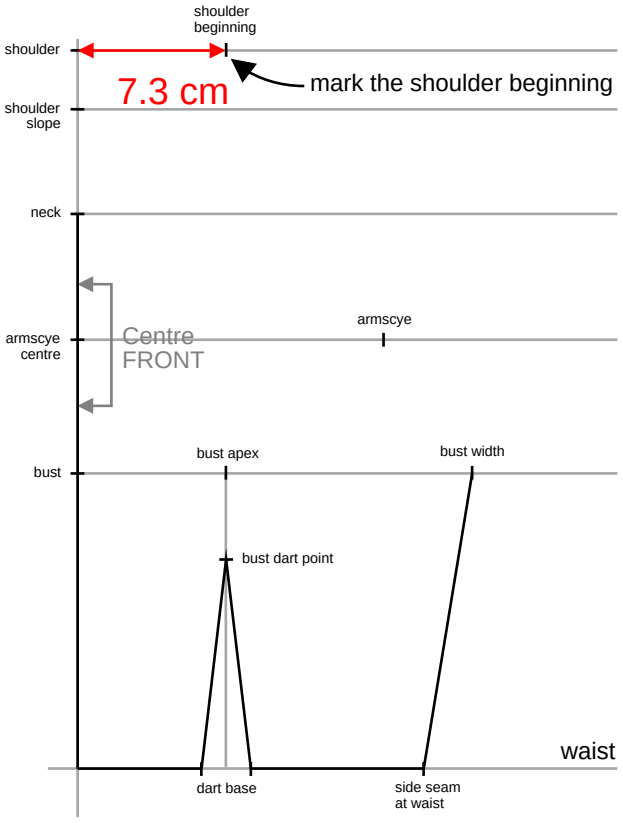
14. Draw the waist, dart legs and side seam.



15. At the armscye centre line, mark
the calculated armscye centre width at FRONT.

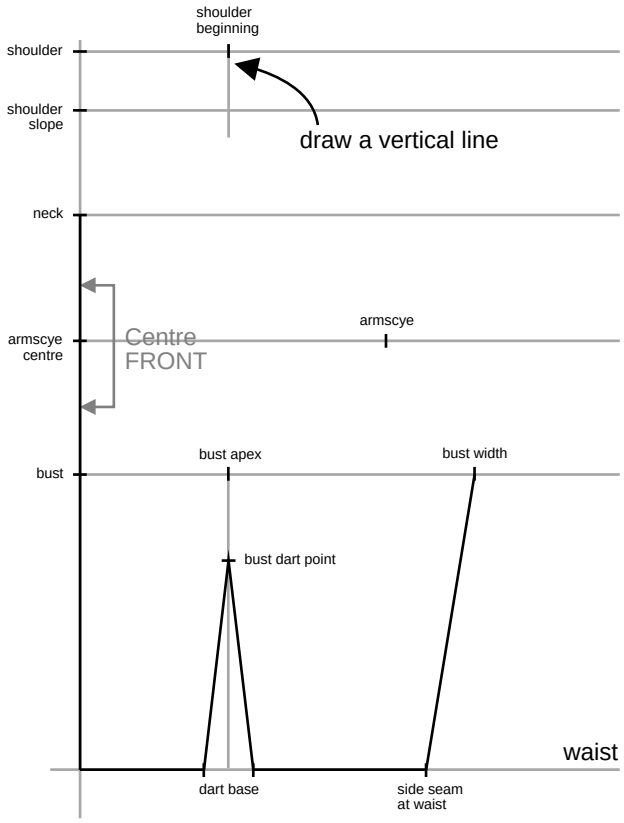


16. At the shoulder line mark
the calculated shoulder beginning.

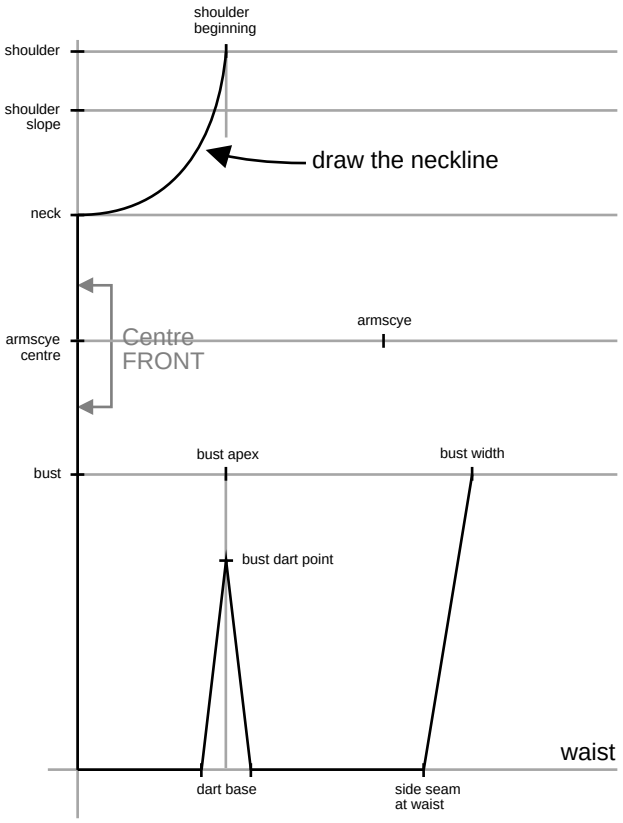


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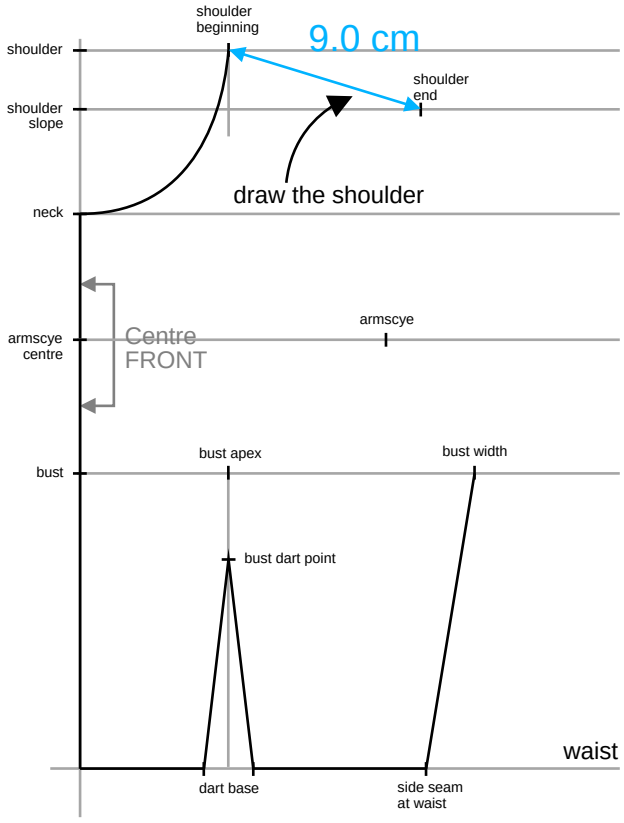
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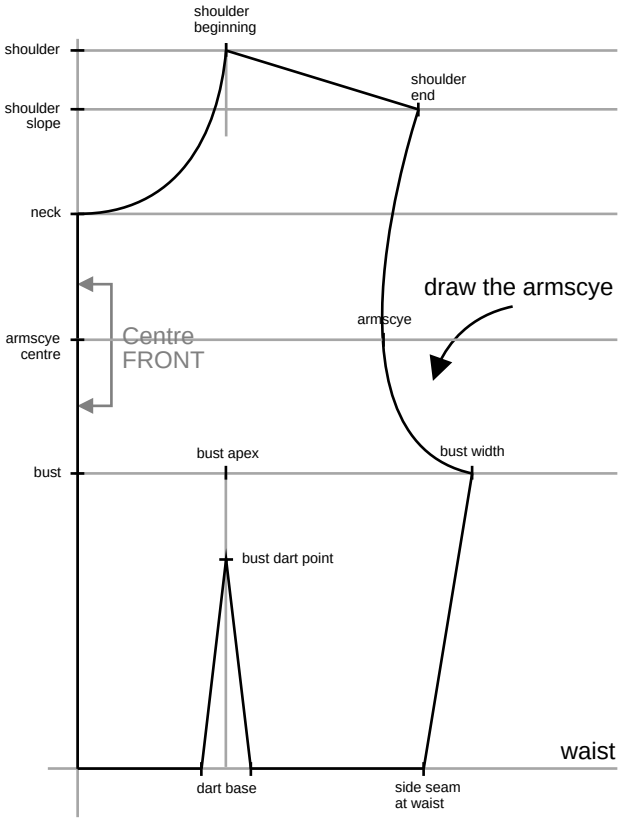
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19. From the shoulder beginning draw a **line that measures the shoulder length and crosses the shoulder slope line.**



20. Using a French curve **draw the armscye**

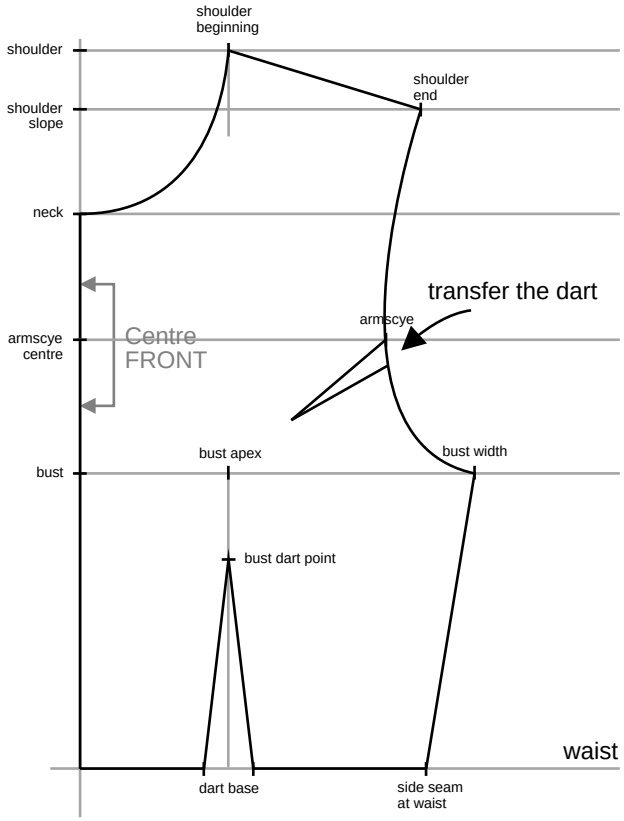


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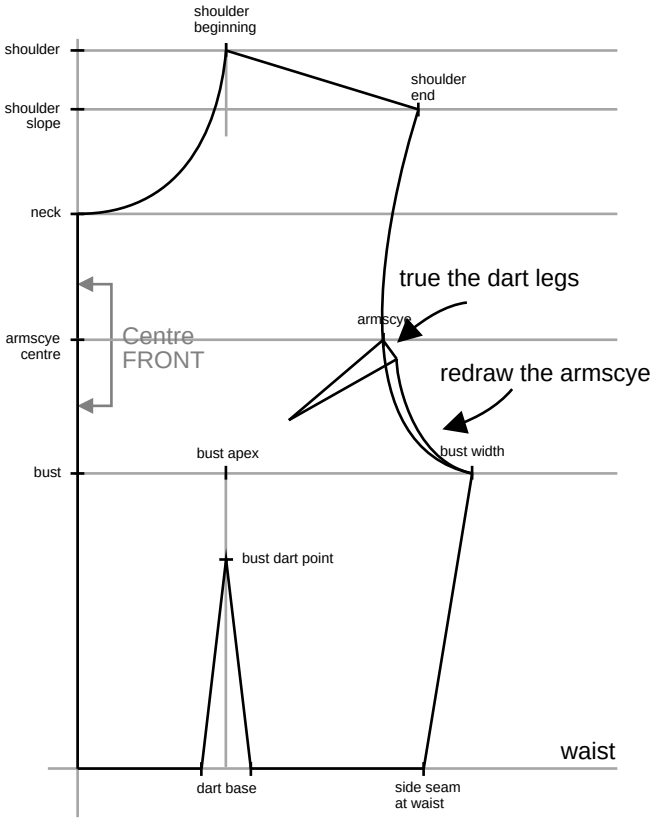




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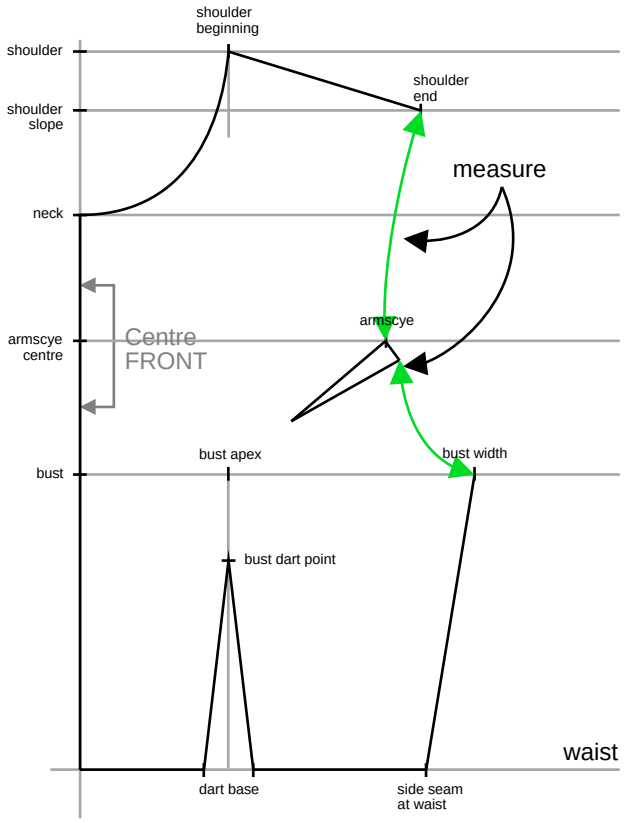


24. True the dart legs and redraw the armscye

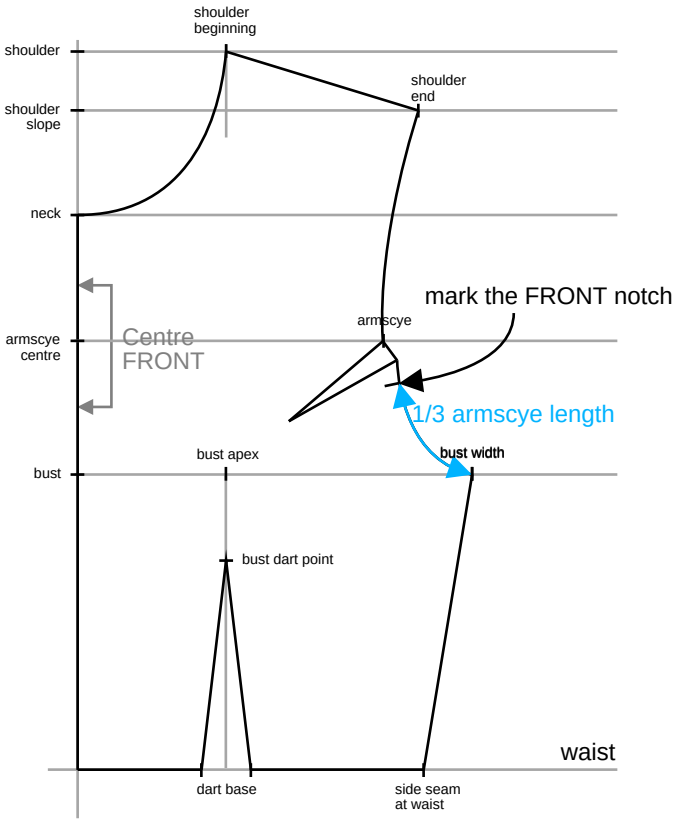


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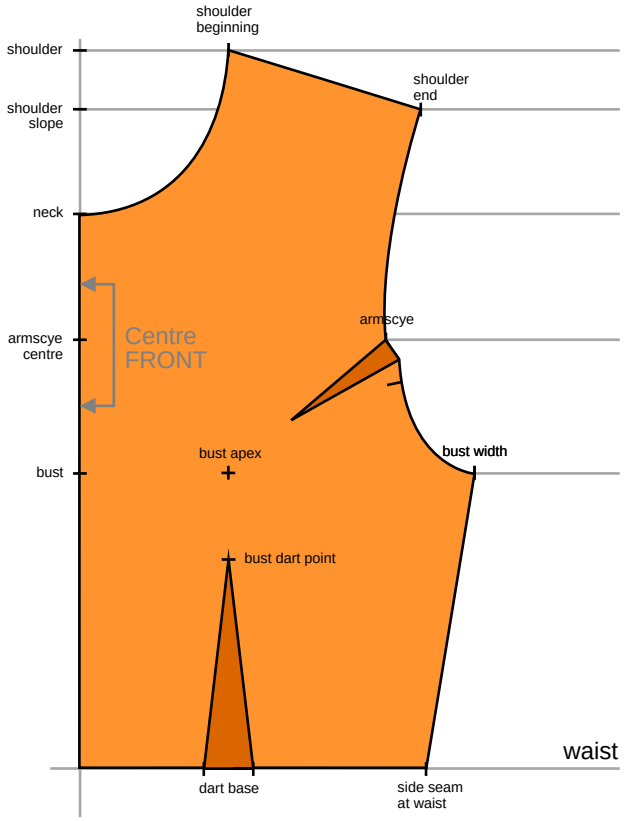
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