

DCM Workshop Session 2

Muslin Preparation Instructions



Sections

- 1: Princess Bodice center Front
- 2: Princess bodice front
- 3: Back Bodice
- 4: Midriff Front
- 5: Midriff Back
- 6: Hip Front
- 7: Hip Back
- 8: Side Skirt
- CF: Center Front Line
- CB: Center Back Line
- SS: Side Seam

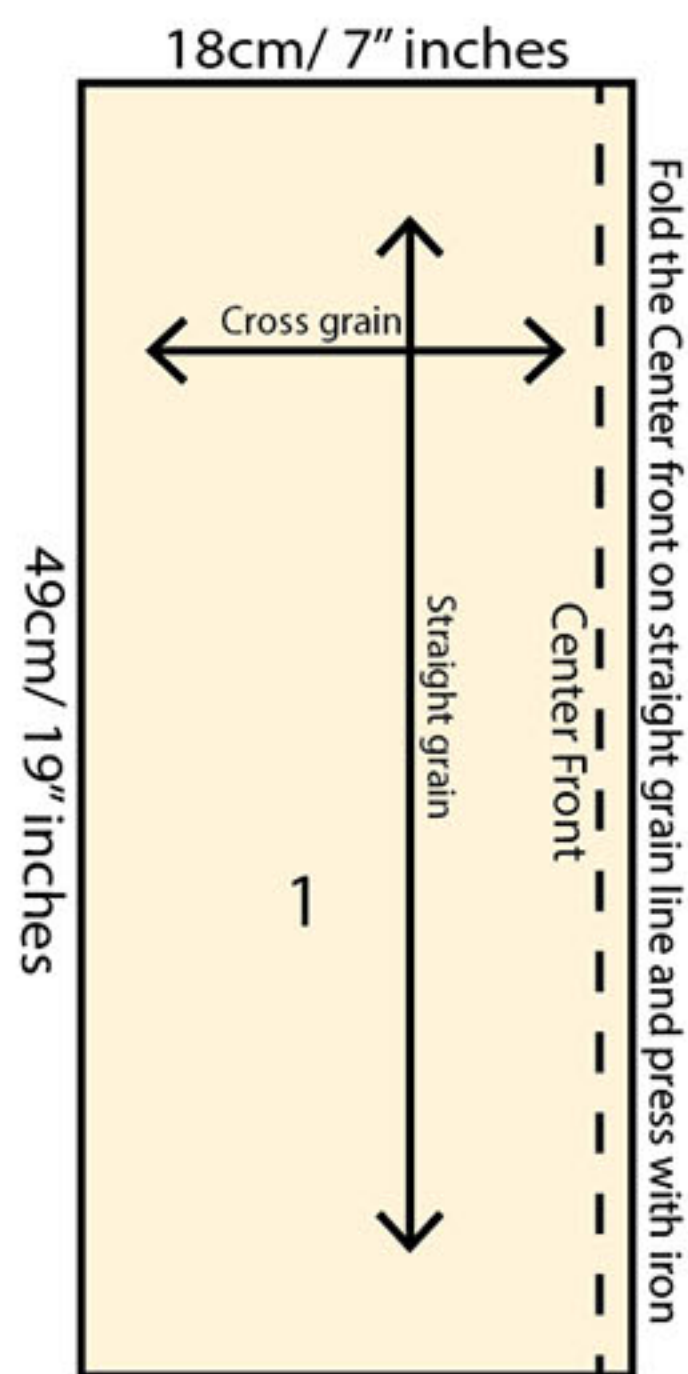
Tips:

We only need to use one side of the dress form in order to drape a symmetrical design. Later we can take each draped piece separately on paper and transfer into a pattern. After trying we can cut double for each section.

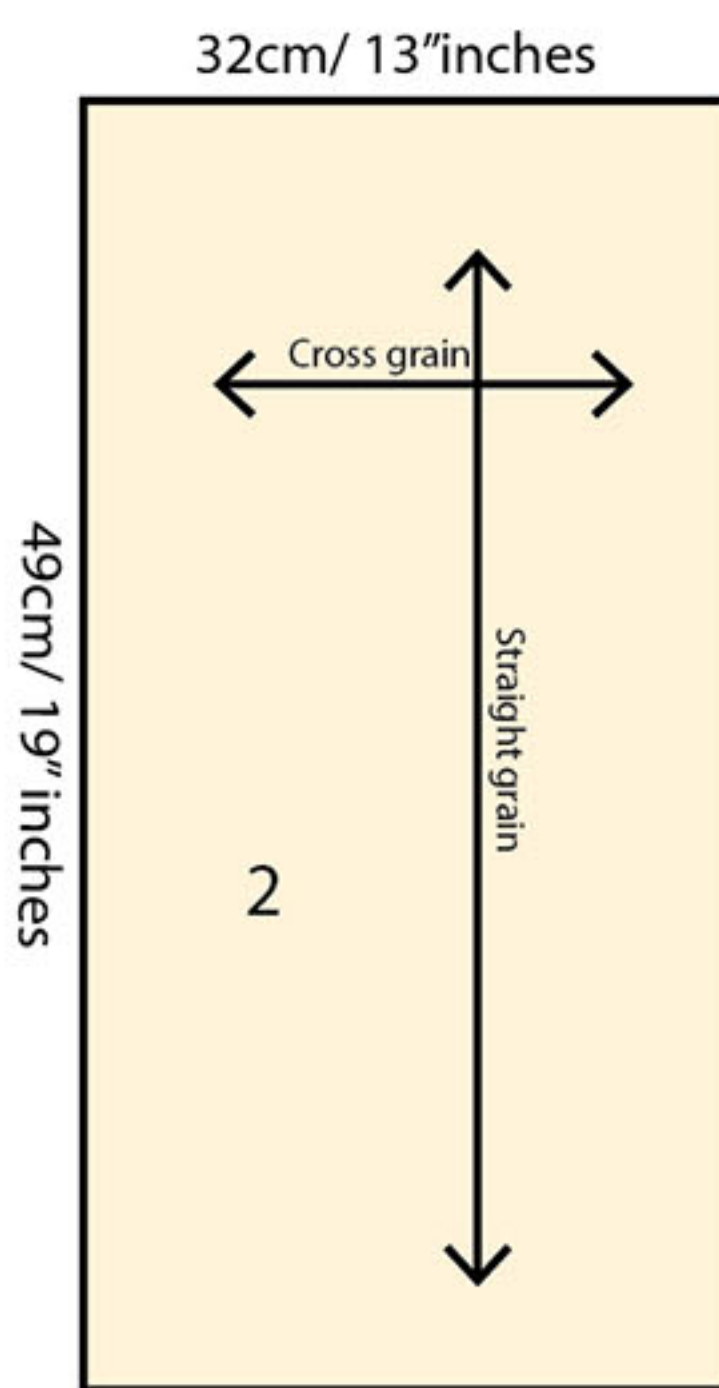
I prepared my patterns using the right side of my dress form, because I am left handed and it was easier for me. You can use the right or the left side of the dress form, and follow to back piece. But side pieces need to be attached on the side seam.

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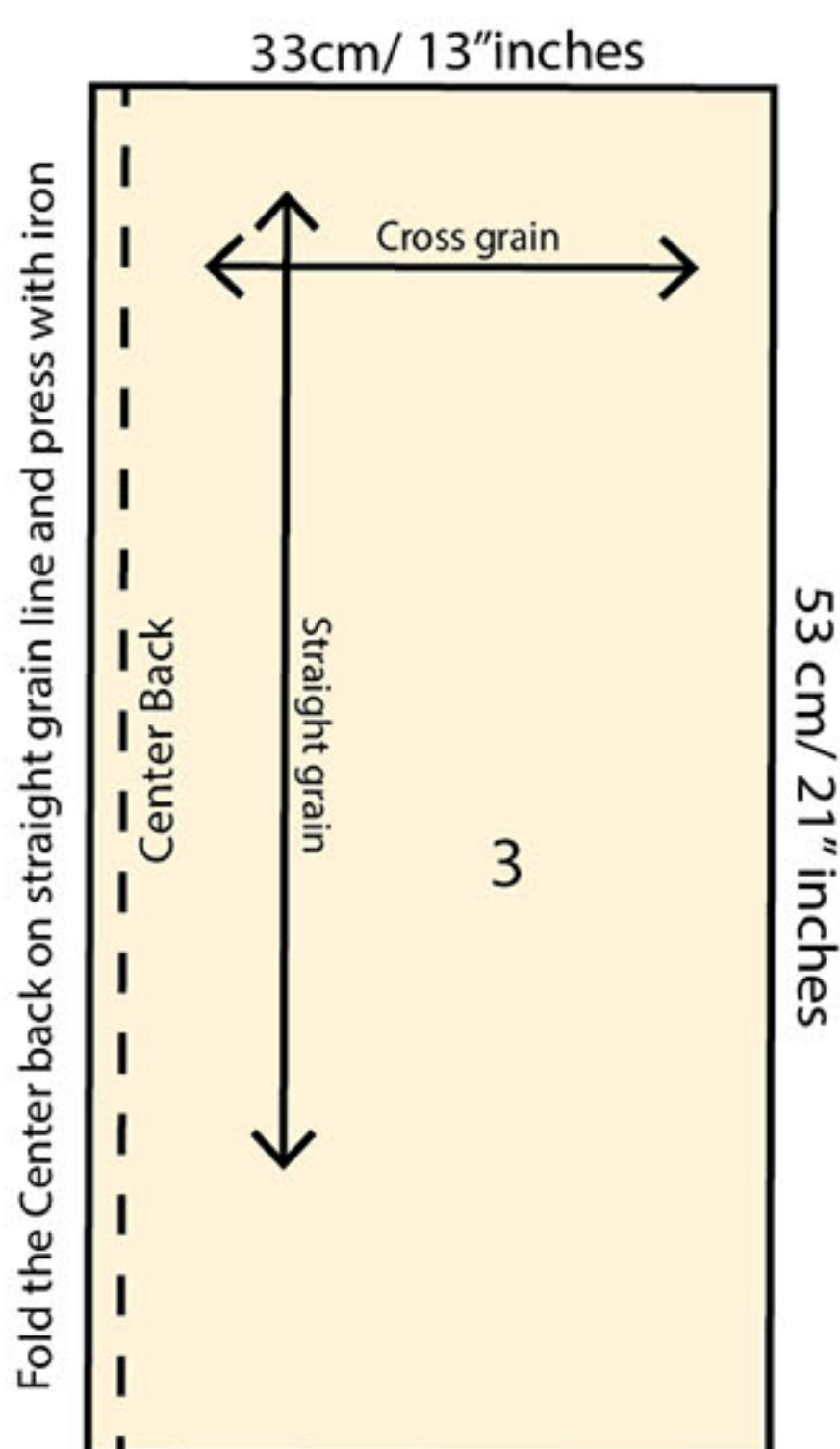
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Princess Bodice CF



Princess Bodice Front-Side



Bodice Back



You have two pieces for Princess bodice section.

Muslin piece for Center Front section should be fold in 1/2" inch or 2cm, and pressed with iron. That fold will be placed and aligned with your Center Front line of your taped dress form.

Draw your Straight Grain line, somewhere in the middle of your 1st muslin piece.

P.S.

You only need to use fold straight grain on the Center Front and the Center Back lines, If you are draping a symmetrical design.

You don't need to add and press Straight grain line on the Princess Bodice Front-Side section. Only apply Straight grain line on the muslin piece, to help you with placement of the draping.



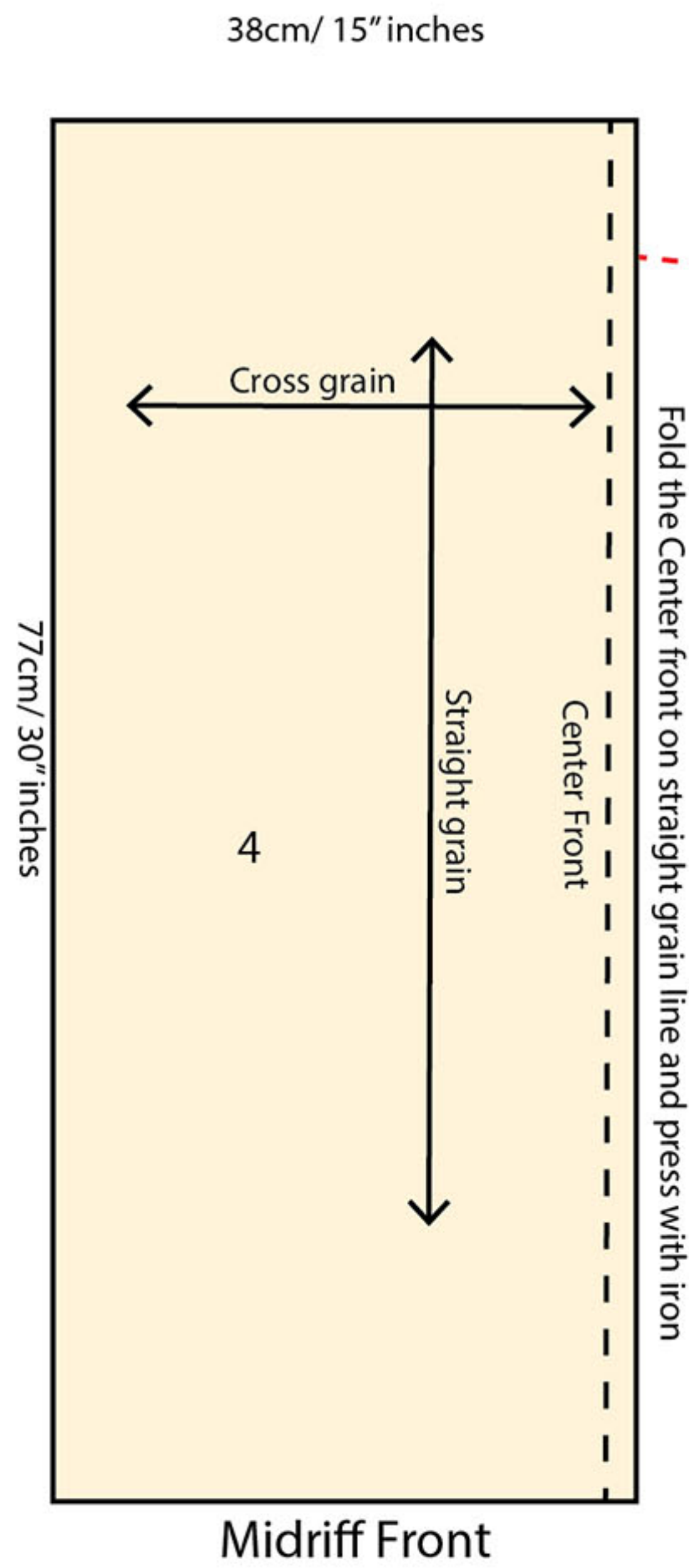
Tips:

These measurements are according to my dress form and the way I padded my dress form to size 16, a bigger hip, DD breast cup size and the design I applied with my draping tape.

I always recommend checking out your sections and lines measurements, and add 5 to 10cm / 2" to 3" to your muslin length or width to cover your taped sections.

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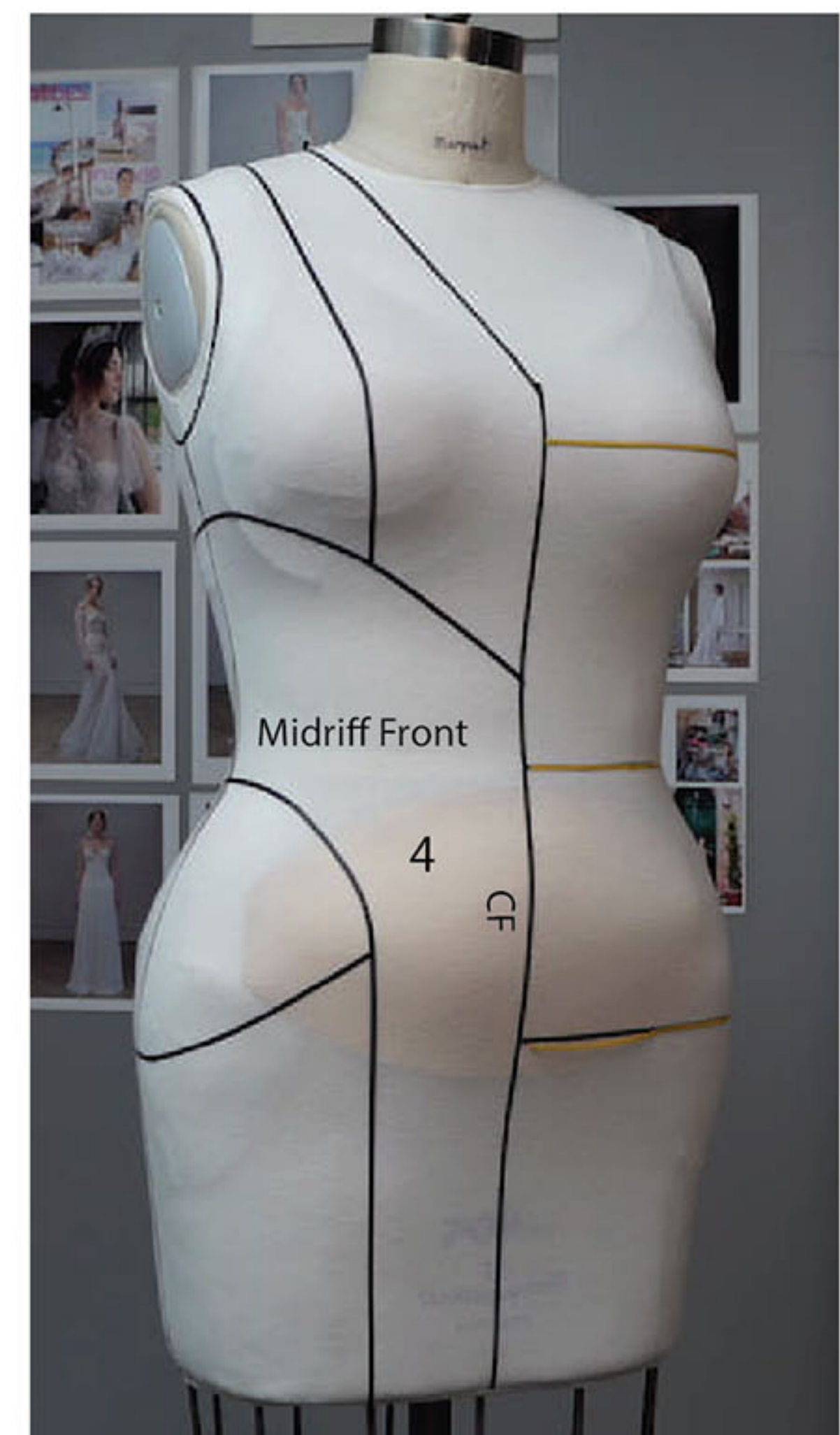
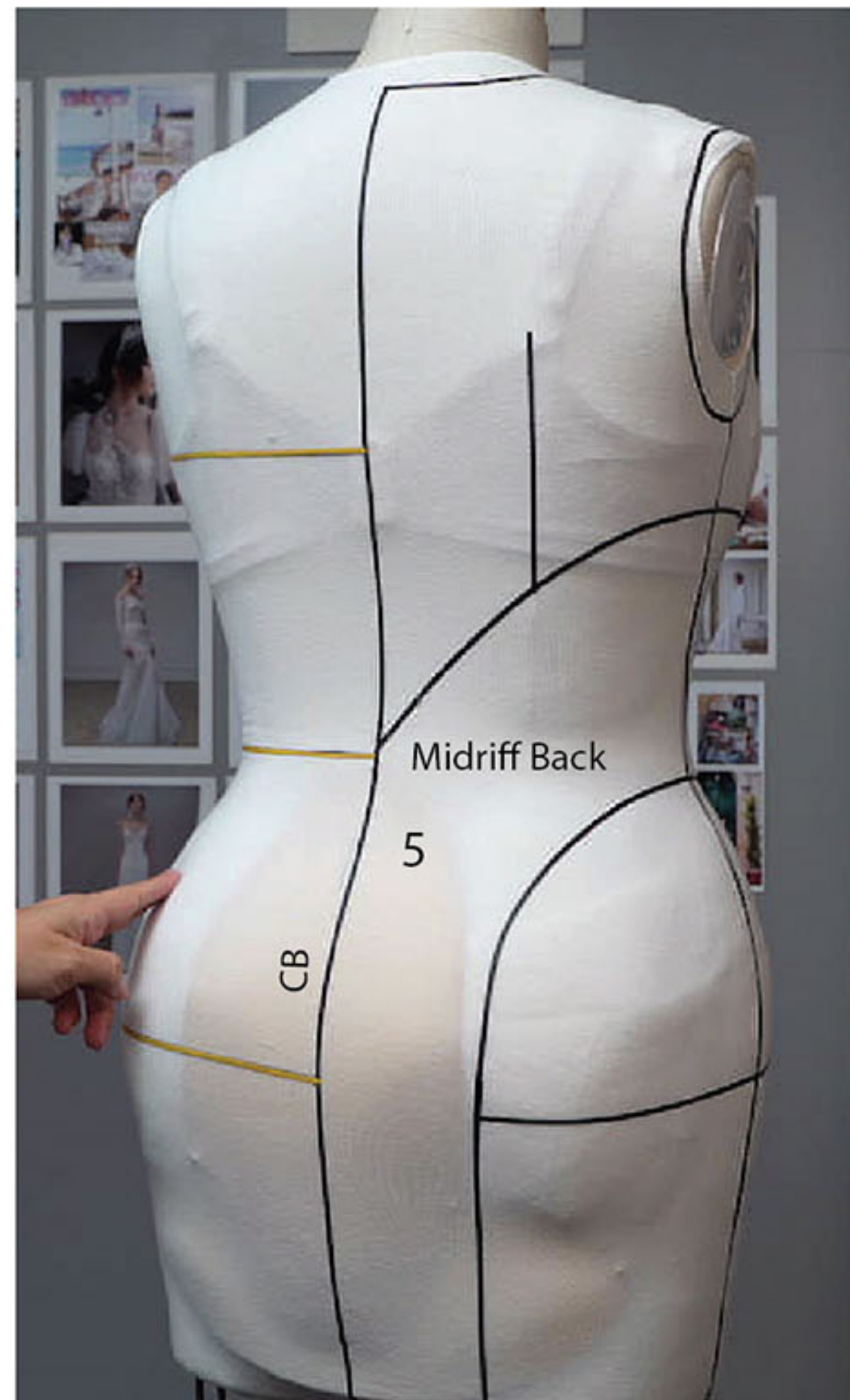
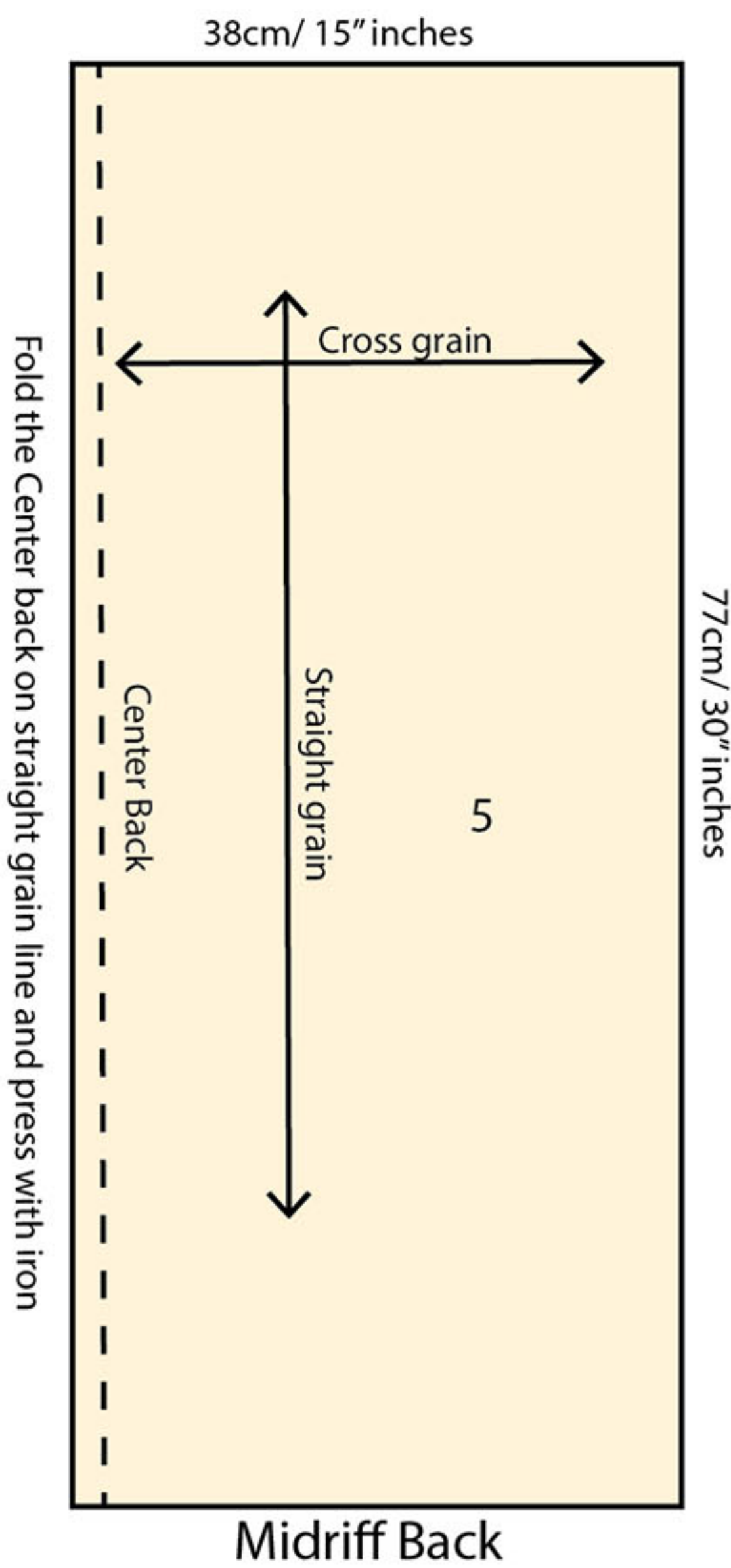
The Center Front should be on Straight grain and fold 1/2" or 2cm in, and pressed with iron

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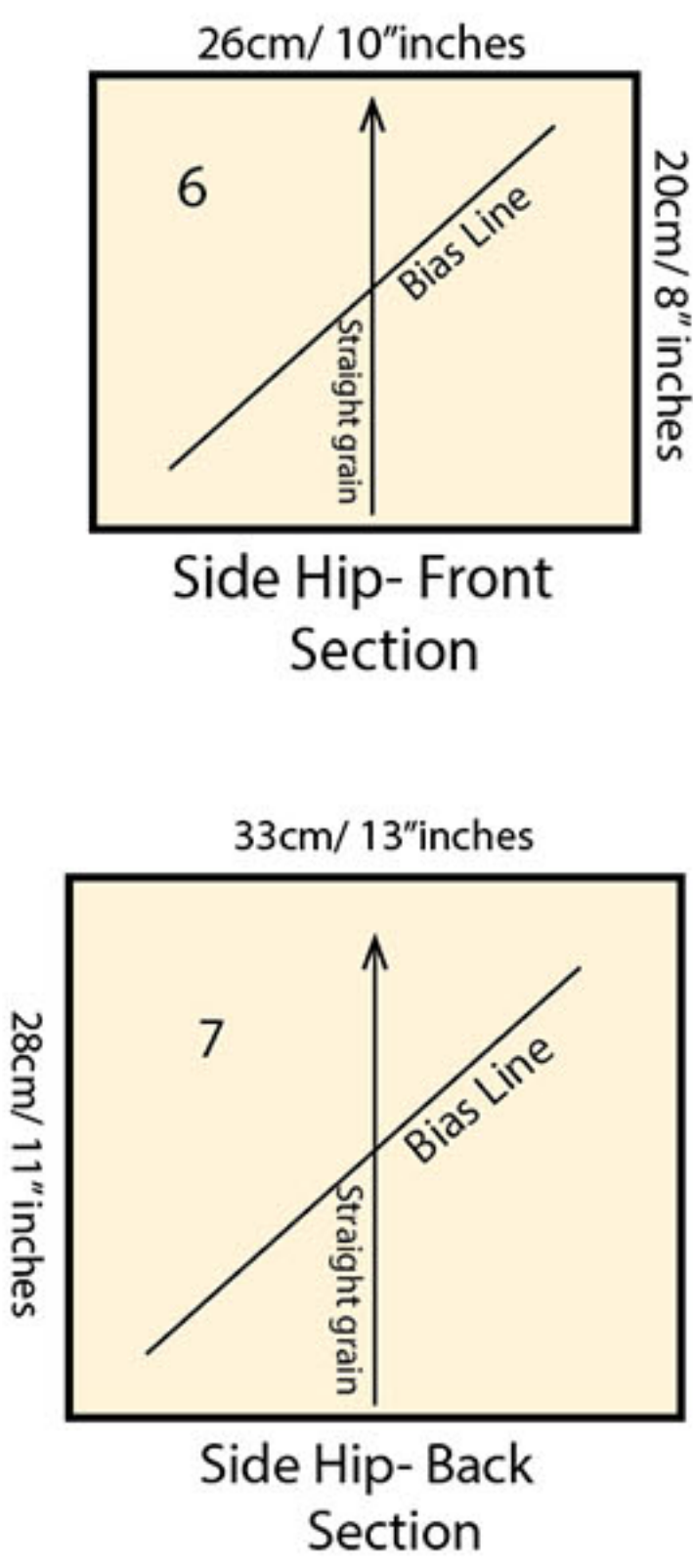
Draw your Straight grain line on your Midriff section front and back pieces, to help you align your muslin correctly.

On your dress form, measure the length from the highest point of the midriff section to the hem (Before that, decide on length of your skirt and where the hem of your dress going to be), and add 2 more inches.

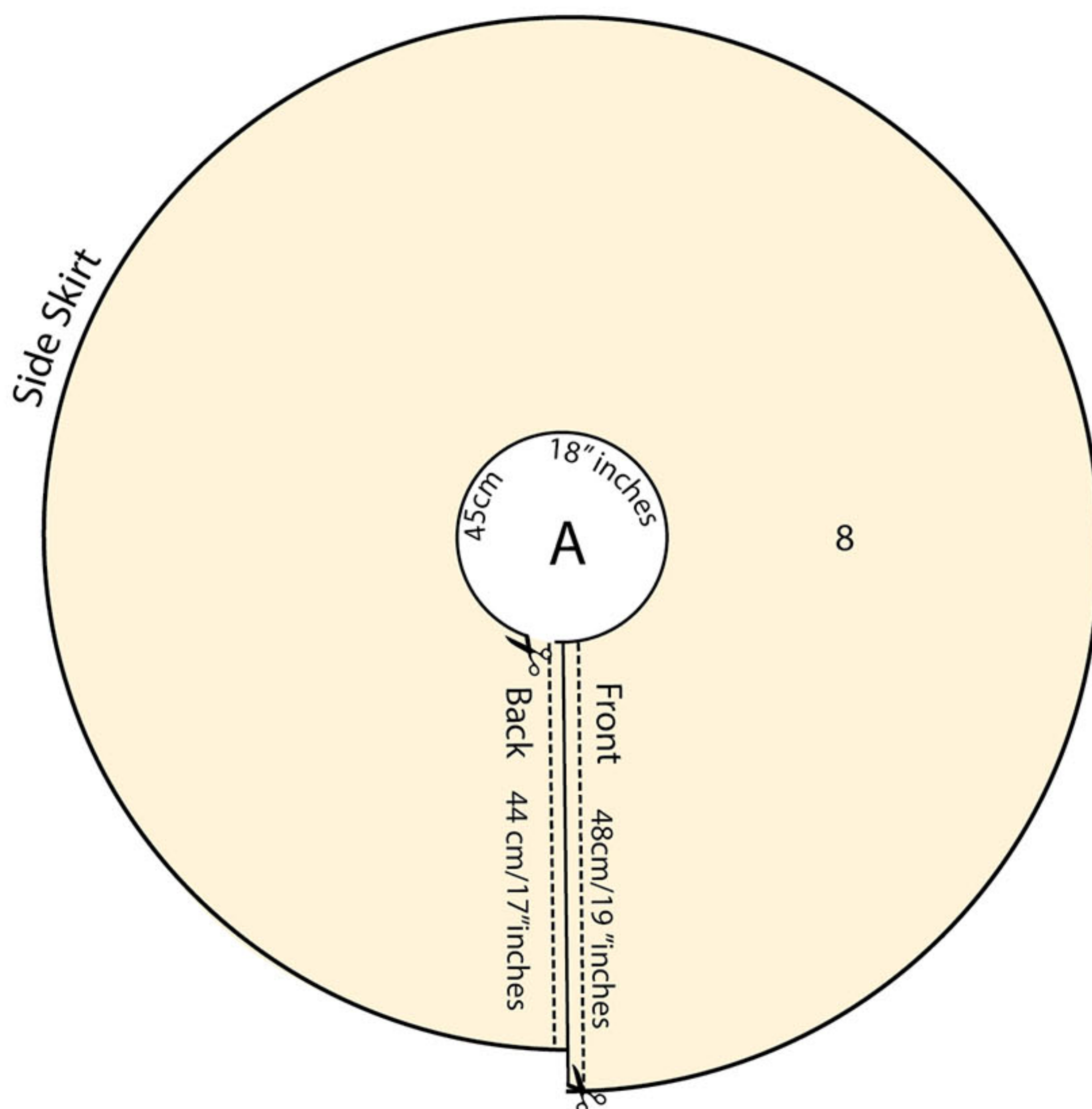
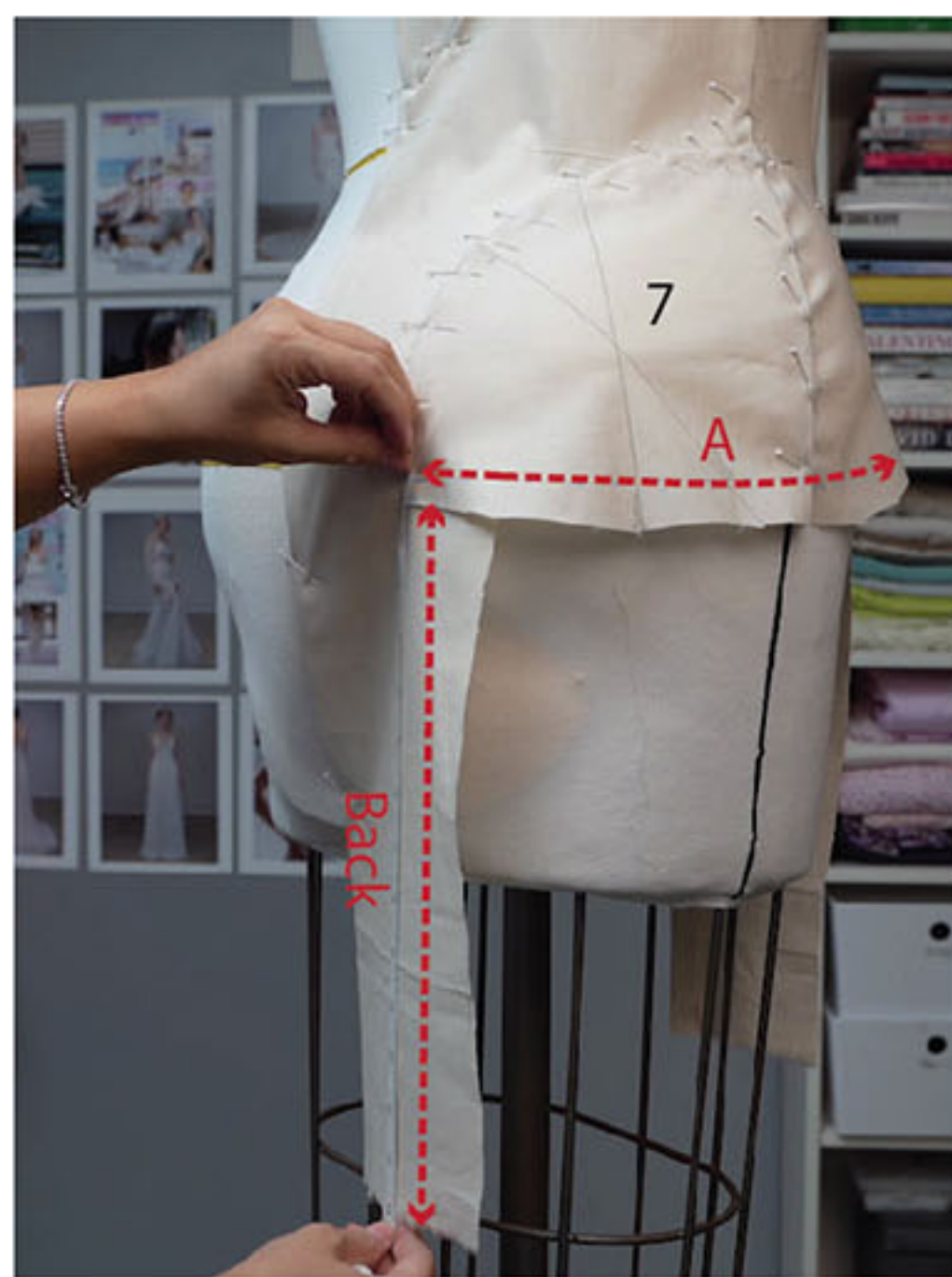


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Draw a straight-grain line on both pieces, to help you with direction of holding and aligning your front and back hip muslin. Hold the Straight grain line on the muslin parallel with CF or Side seam when placing on your the taped hip section.



Tip: Side circle skirt section measurements might vary, you should measure A, Back, and Front lines and if differs, change your measurements. Front and back lines should meet other sections at the hemline. You can keep that measurement little longer and trim your hemline length at the end.