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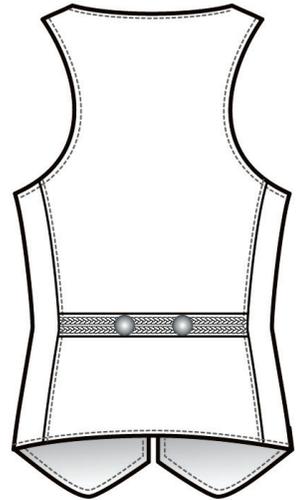


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Hornpipe Vest



This funky vest is just the thing to add a little nautical flair to your spring wardrobe; it's designed for firm fabrics like denim, twill, heavy linen and crepe, as well as double knits and brocade. Semi-fitted, lined vest has side panel seams, classic vest-style front hemline, a center front edge-to-edge finish and a racer back. Vest features a half back belt plus optional topstitching, and is trimmed with self or purchased braid and self covered or purchased buttons. Team this super-chic little number with your favorite jeans and a classic Breton T for effortless cool, or try it as an unexpected tough-girl accent over a floaty floral dress.

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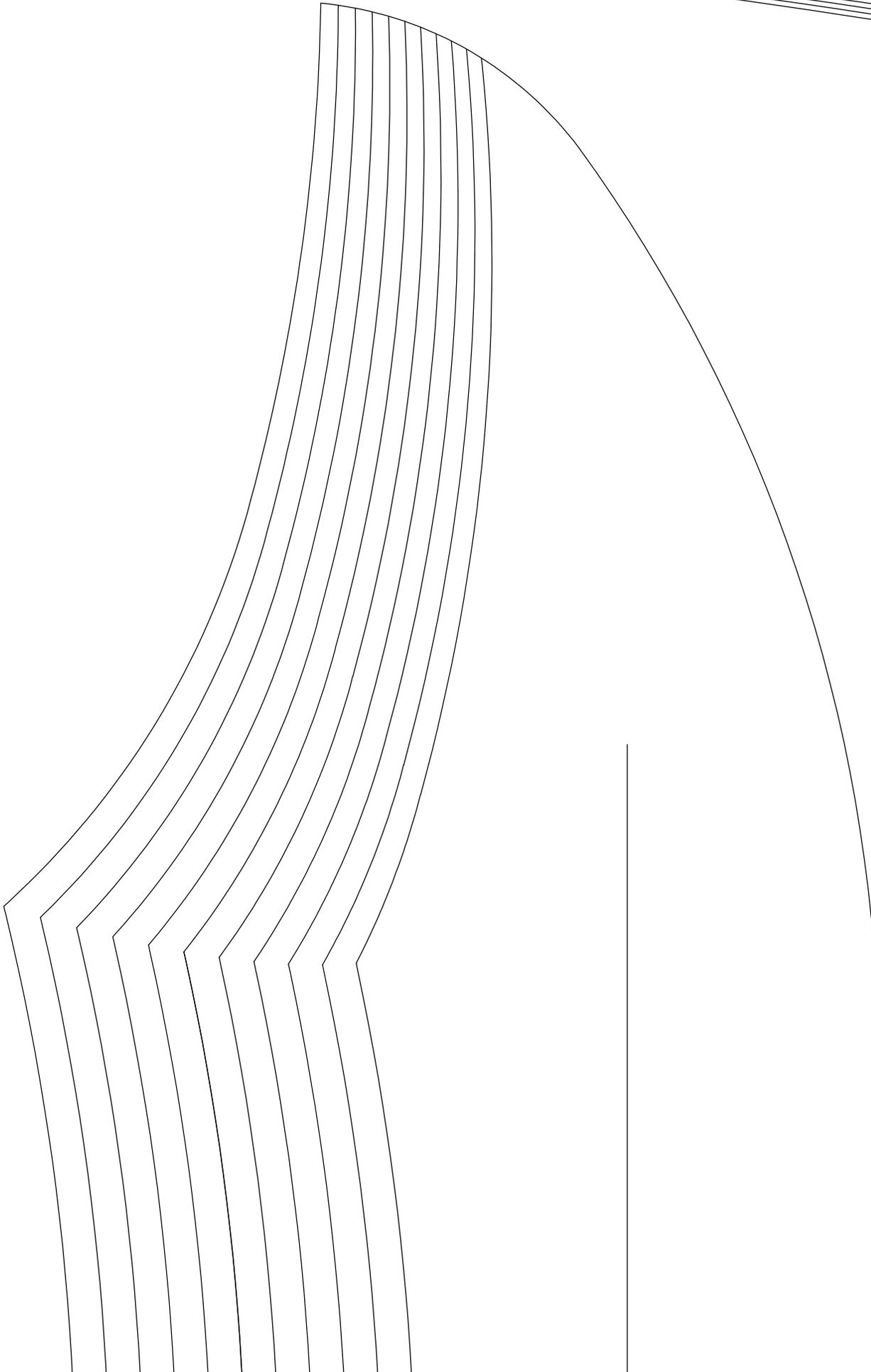
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### SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 5/8" wide.  
All seams are sewn right sides  
together unless otherwise stated.

Skills needed include: joining pieces along  
curved seams; making a lining; inserting a  
bagged out lining (we'll tell you how!);  
turning belt strips; applying hooks & eyes;  
applying braid & buttons.

### ABOUT THIS STYLE

This Vest is shapely without being tight;  
the back belt can be adjusted tighter  
if you wish, but you must do this before  
you complete the vest!

Oh yes...don't forget to make and fit a muslin for  
this style before you cut into your 'real' fabric:  
this makes the difference between a good  
garment and a fabulous one!

### FABRIC & NOTION REQUIREMENTS

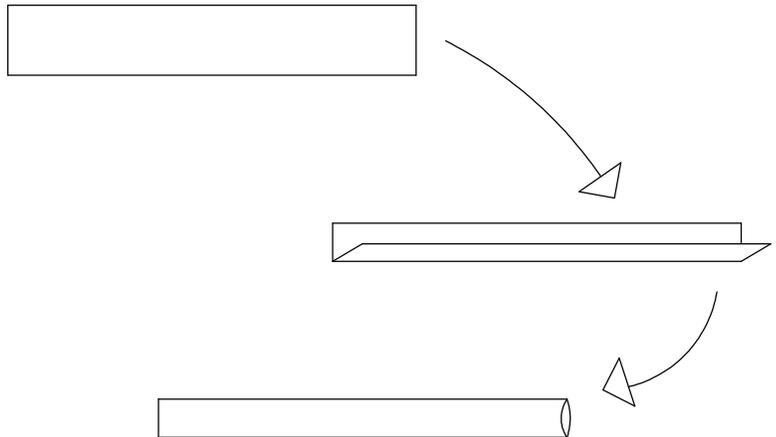
You'll need about 1 1/4 yards/ 115cm of fabric,  
1/4 yard/45cm of interfacing, plus 3/4 yard/69cm of lining  
(We're assuming here that your fabric is 60" wide.)

You'll also need 4 x hook & eye closures, 10 x 5/8" or 1.5cm  
buttons and about 2 2/3 yards/ 2.5m of 3/4"/2cm wide braid.

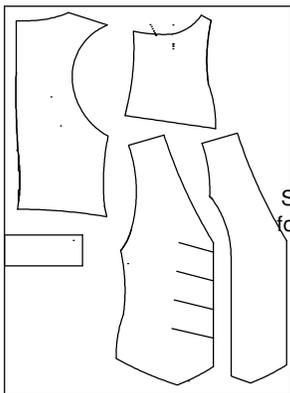
**1** Interface the front facings and the belt.

**2a** Prepare the back belt strip: fold the strip in half lengthways,  
then sew the long edges together, so you have a tube.

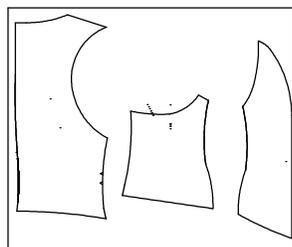
Press the seam allowances open, and turn out,  
then press the belt flat.



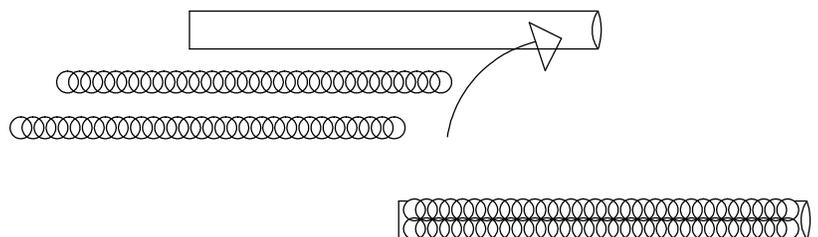
**SUGGESTED FABRIC CUTTING LAYOUT**  
Fold fabric in half from selvedge to selvedge  
for this layout

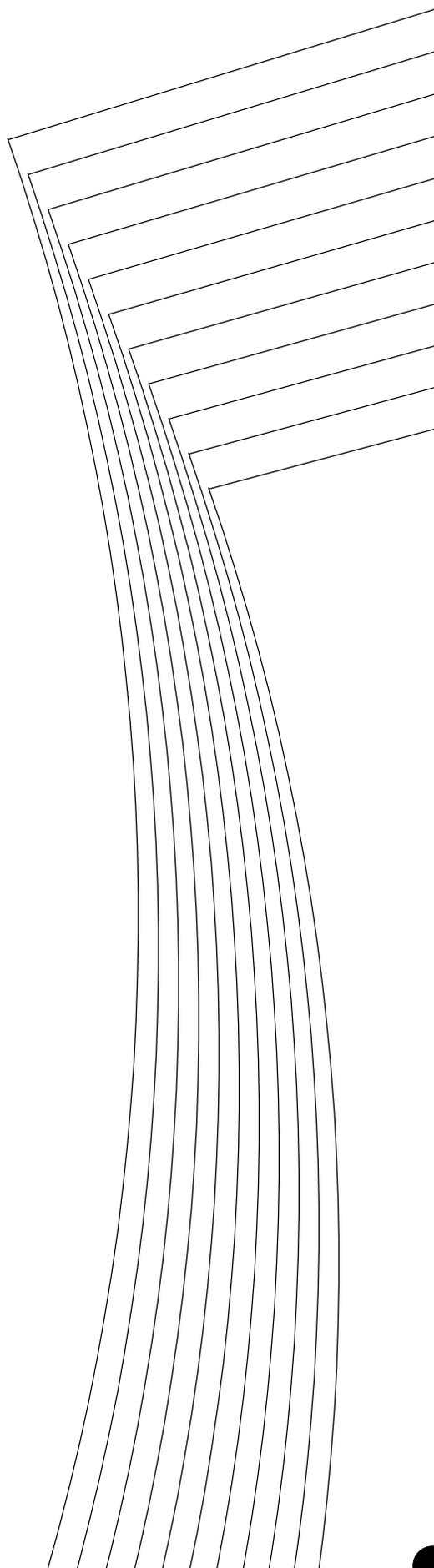
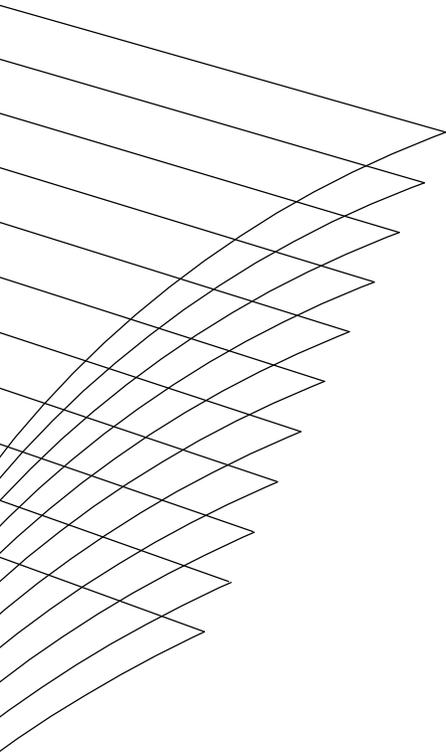


**SUGGESTED LINING CUTTING LAYOUT**  
fold lining in half from selvedge to selvedge  
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**2b** Apply your braid to the belt...cut two strips of braid  
to the same length as the belt, then topstitch them  
into place along the belt.





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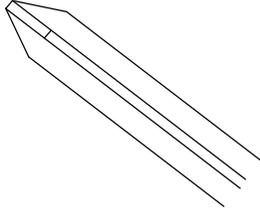
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Apply the braid trim to the fronts...you'll see the suggested lines for the trim placement marked on the pattern pieces.

Cut each length of braid 2 x the length of each line, + 2" or 5cm.

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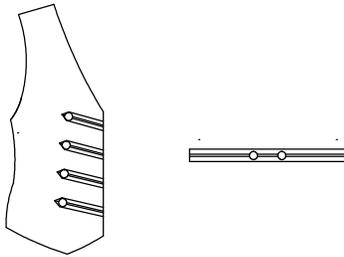
Fold the braid like this...



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...and topstitch the braid into place.

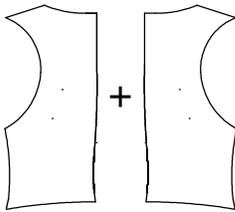
Apply the buttons to the 'pointed' area on each double line of braid.; apply two buttons to the belt.



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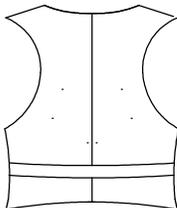
Join the backs along the center back seam; repeat this on the back linings.

Press all the seams open.



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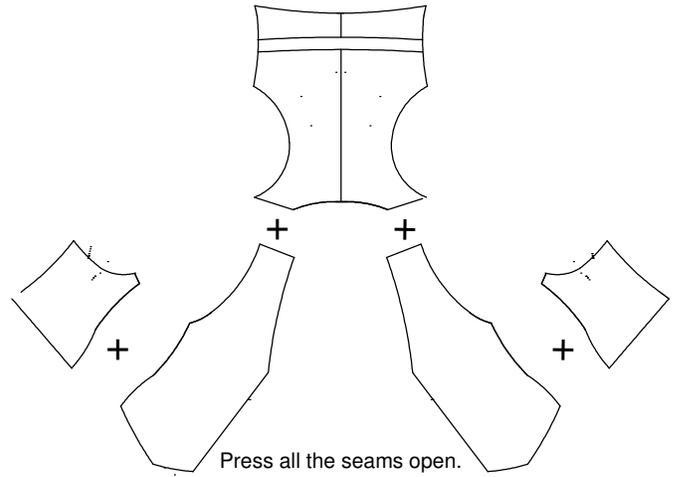
Baste the back belt onto the center back... you'll see 2 notches on the center back panel, just line the belt strips up with those.



Time to prepare the vest body...

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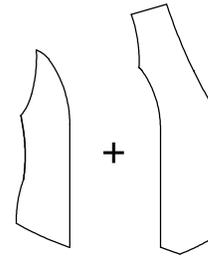
Join the fronts to the side panels; join the back to the fronts at the shoulder seams.



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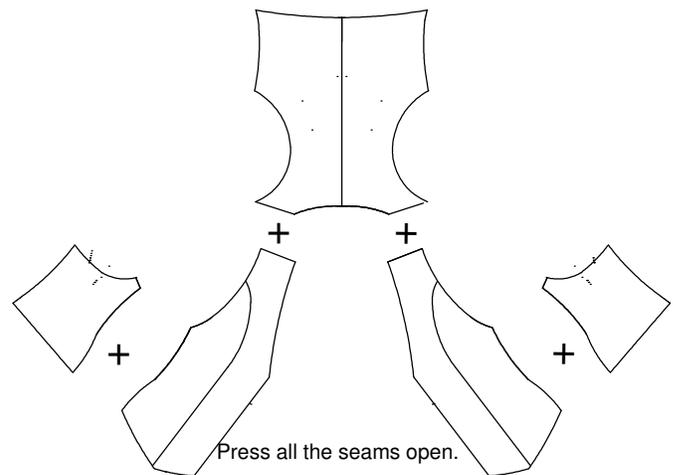
Now we're ready to prepare the lining...

Join the front lining to the front facing, and press the seams open.

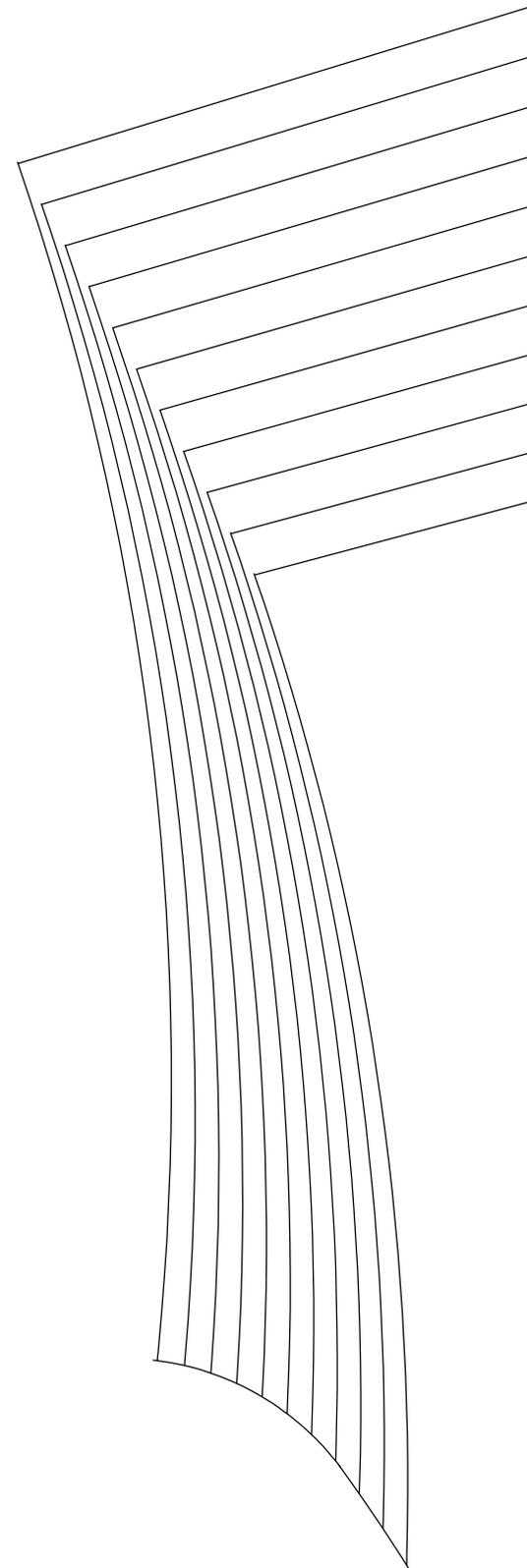


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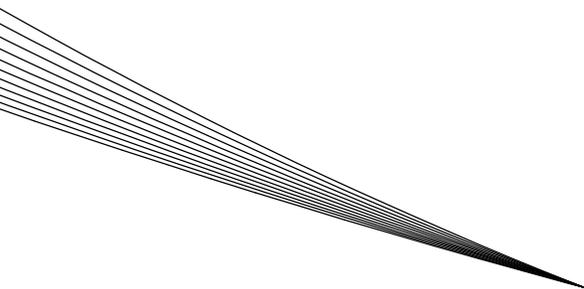
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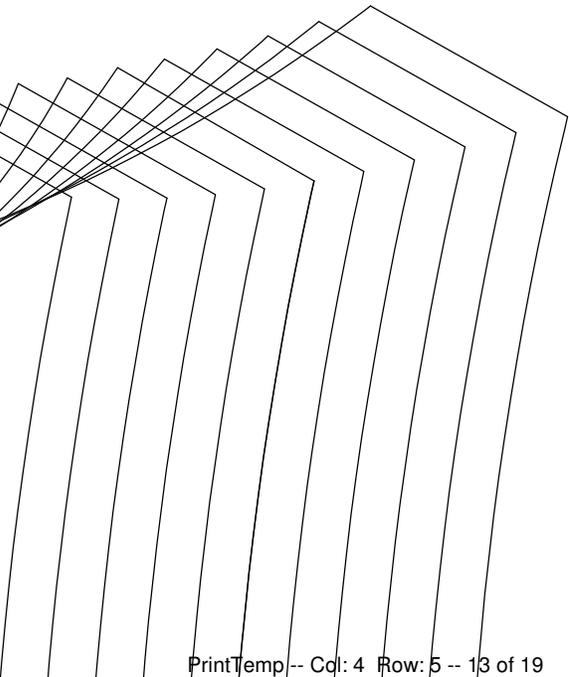
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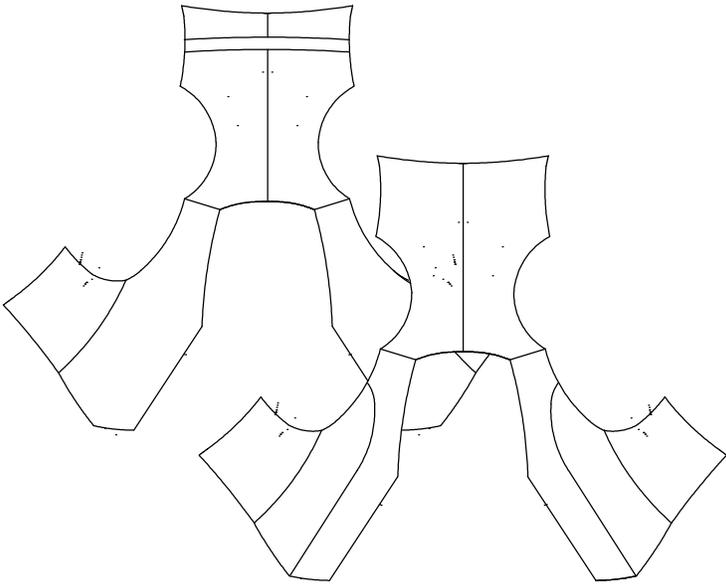
So far so good...now we're going to join both layers, know as 'bagging out'.

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RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER:

Join the lining to the vest, starting at the center back neck. Sew around the neckline, down the front and across the front hem to the edge of the side panel.

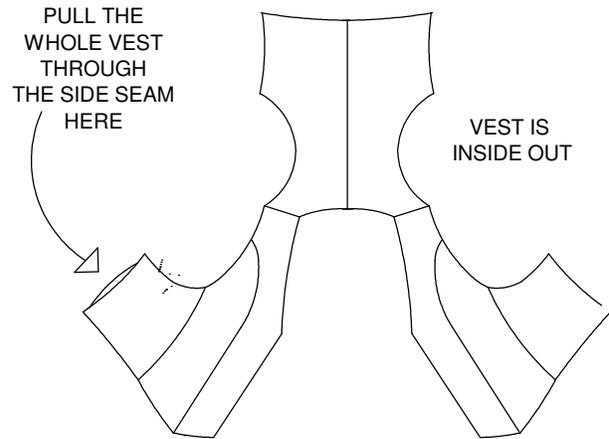
Repeat this on the other side.



Now join the side seams...pin or baste the back to the side panels. Start your seaming on the side seam of the lining, about 1" down from the armhole.

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Sew up to the armhole, then down to the hem on the fabric side, then back onto the lining side for another inch.

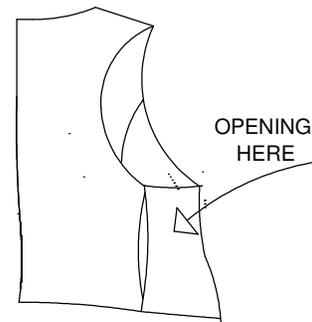


You'll end up with the side seams on the vest closed, and an opening along the side seams on the lining.

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Press the seams open, then close the lining seams by hand or machine.

Join the lining to the vest along the back hemline.



Complete 'bagging out' the lining by joining the lining to the vest at the armholes.

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Press all the seams open, then clip the corners and notch the curves. Understitch all the seams... don't worry if you can't get right around the armholes, they can be a tight fit, so just understitch as far around them as you can.

Turn the vest out...you'll need to pull the vest through one of the shoulder seams.

Keep going, it looks strange but it works!

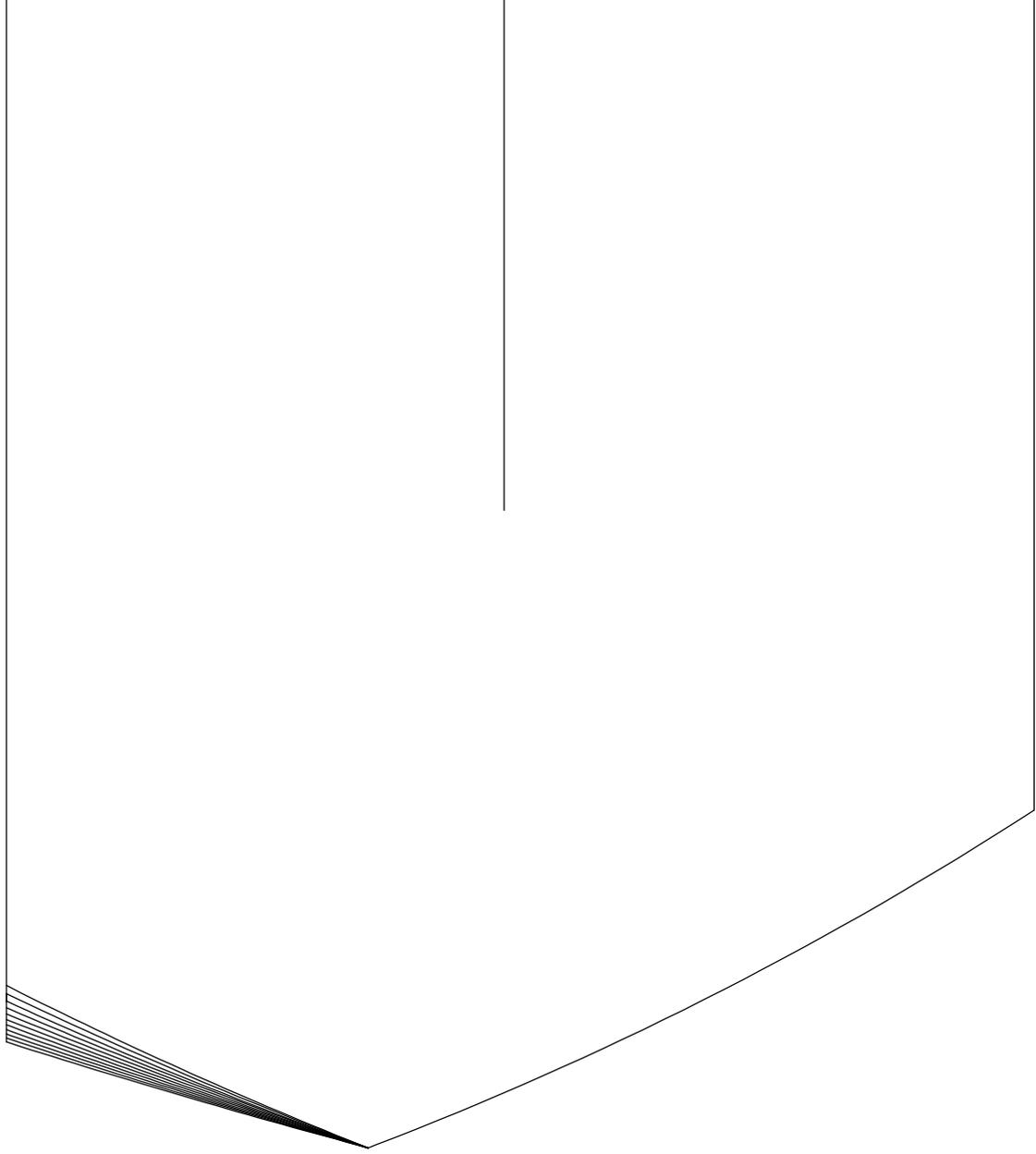
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How easy was that? Just give your vest a final press, and apply 4 hook & eye closures to the front, matching them up with the braid trim...vest closes edge-to-edge.

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