

Instructions for making a new dress for Cinderella.

What you will need.

1/2 yard fabric for 4 panels of the dress, shirt and sleeves.

1/4 yard fabric for the complimenting color front panel

1/2 yard of 3/8" satin ribbon for waist and sleeves in a complimentary color.

1 Carpet needle.

With pattern A (the skirt) Cut out five pieces of fabric remember 4 of them should be of the same fabric and one of a different complimentary color for the front panel.

Once you have cut out all five pieces pin them together wrong sides facing out two at a time. You should now have three pieces (leaving the odd color fabric for last) Sew them all together so you have one large piece.

At this point i recommend sewing a hem on the bottom of the fabric piece of about 1/2 an inch. This will clean up any un even length of the panels and add a nice hem line to the dress.

For the waist line to make it a bit simpler than the original I again pinned down a hem of about 1/2 an inch and as i was pinning added a piece of cord about three inches longer than the waist of the dress. once you have sewn that you are ready to sew the edges together.

Sew from bottom to top making sure you have not sewn over the cord. (you may need to hand stitch the very top of the skirt just to be careful)

When I made my dress i saved the original underskirt and felt round.

Now to start on part B

The shirt

Cut out two pieces of matching fabric per the pattern size and decide witch one you want as the front piece. If you want to add a piece of lace across the breast of the shirt i recommend sewing it on now before sewing the two pieces together.

Place two pieces of fabric right sides together and sew up the sides until you get to the part where it angles to the neck. (leave that alone for now)

Sew straight across the top. When you go to dress Cinderella you will need an exato knife to cut a small whole in the seem for the eye hook for her head to fit through.

Part C.

The sleeves

1. Fold your fabric in half and place the long straight part of the pattern on the fold and cut out. Once they are cut out, unfold and lay flat . On the long straight edge of the fabric you will want to sew a 1/4" seam. Once you have done that fold fabric in half

again.

You will need two of these one for each arm so repeat step one.

2. On your machine you will sew aprox one inch on the side that starts straight and turns into a curve.

3. Now you are going to take the curved edges and make a two pleats one on each side. This will make the arm hole round so you can attach it to the other part of the shirt.

4. Attaching the arm to the shirt is a little more difficult so put on those reading specs because you will need to see real close You will need to do this by hand. The top edge of the sleeve (the folded edge is the shoulder so start there. pin the sleeve to the dress. (wrong side out so when you turn it right side you wont see the stitching.) sew all the way around and repeat on other side.

Turn completed shirt right side out and slide it over the body. Pull the shirt as far down as it will go and pull skirt up over it. Pull strings on back of the skirt to tighten. By doing this it will also add a nice pleat to the skirt. Tie string in knot and cut off excess. Tie a 3/8" satin ribbon around her waist with a nice bow at the back.

Now to sinch up the sleeves.

Take about eight inches of ribbon and thread it through the carpet needle. Just thread it so there is about 1" pulled through.

You are now going to make two pleats on the finished edge of the sleeve on the top and the bottom of the sleeve. Pull the ribbon through and then tighten. Pull the sleeve up to the first joining in the arm and finish by tying a bow.

I hope this helps you. If you need any clarification on the instructions or pattern please let me know and I will help the best I can.

Mason

$\leq 3 \frac{1}{2} \text{''} \Rightarrow$

8.9 cm

Cinderellas Dress

Skirt Panel

A

You will need to
cut out 5 of these

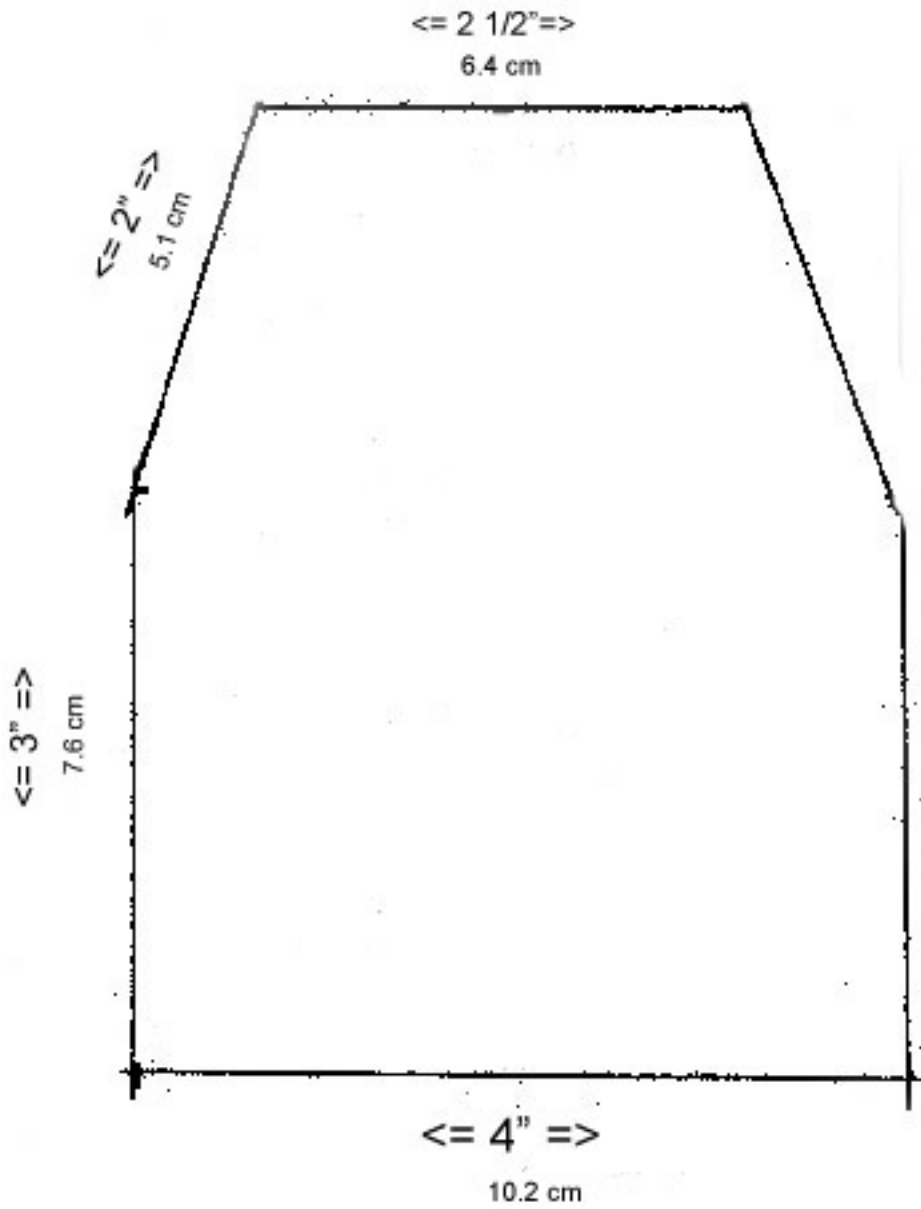
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19.1 cm

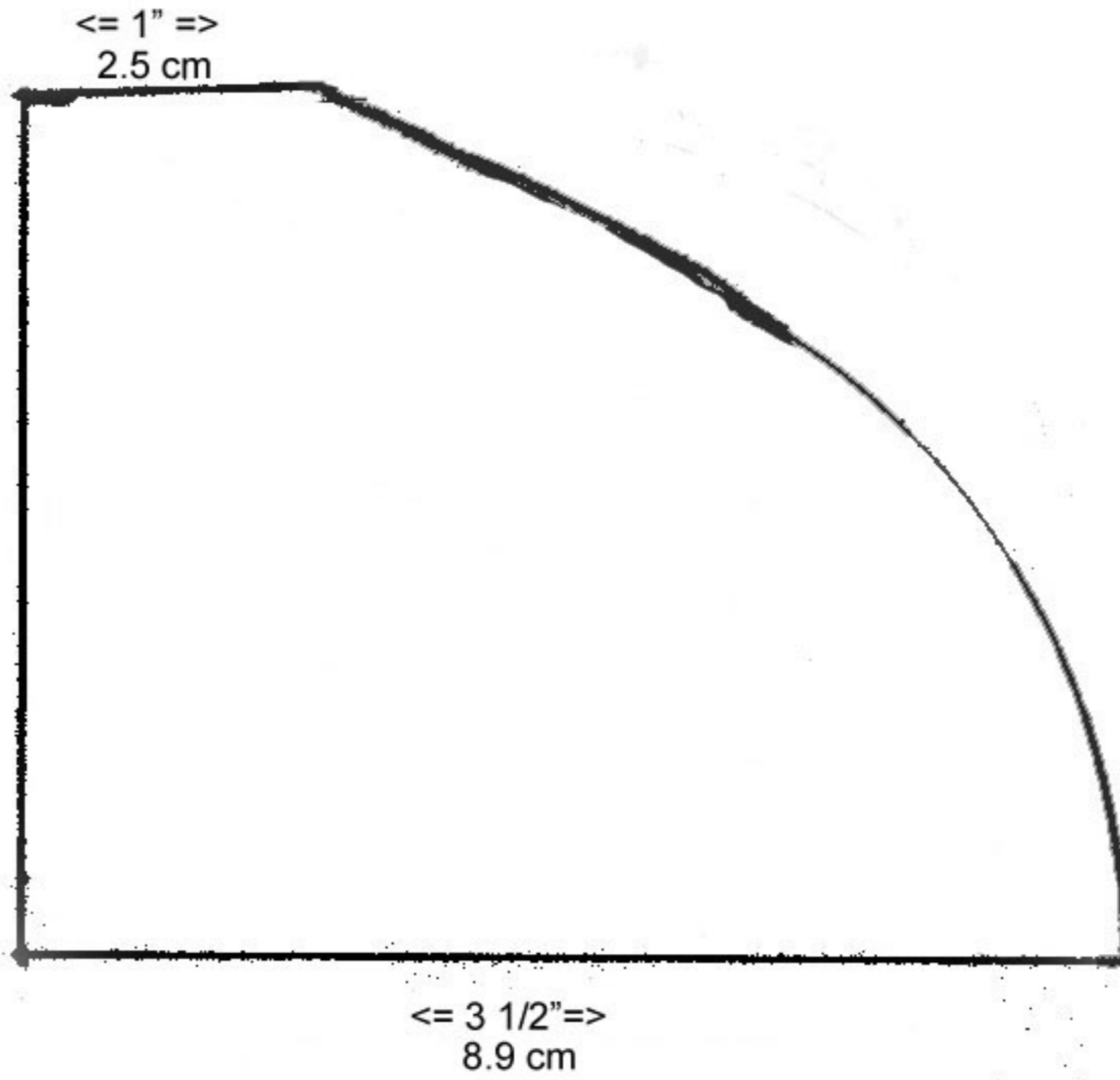
$\leq 9 \frac{1}{4} \text{''} \Rightarrow$
23.5 cm

Cinderellas Dress

The shirt



B



make sure this edge is the fold
you will need to make
two of these

C