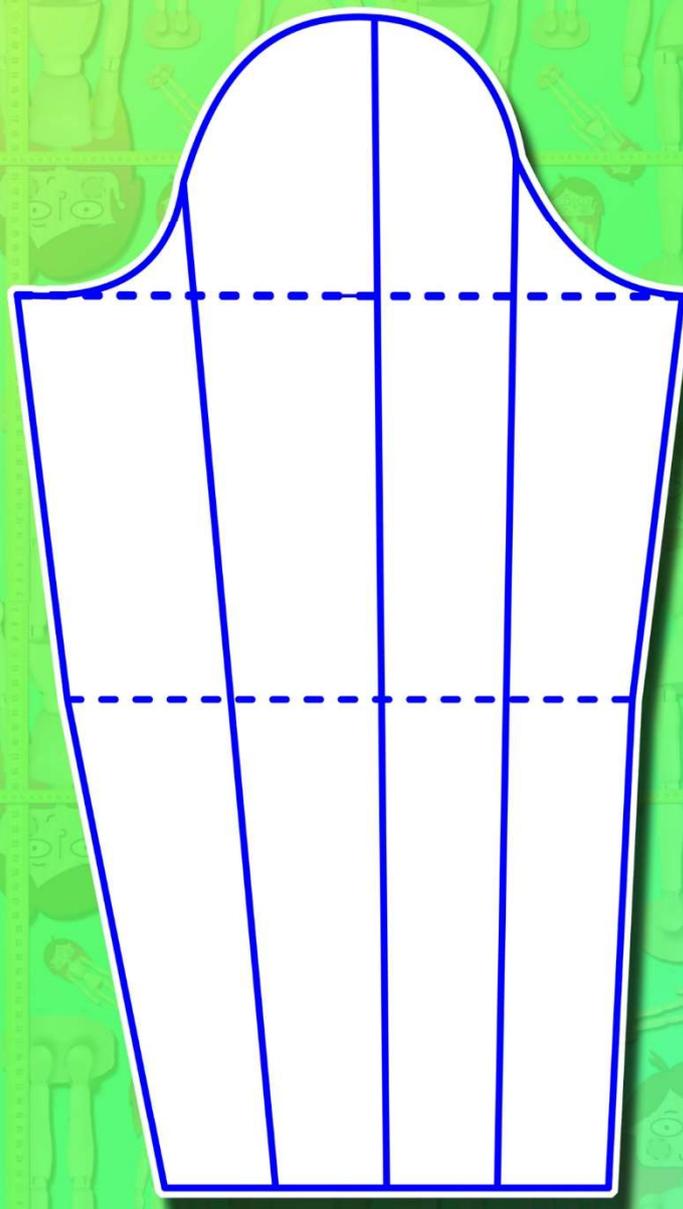


THE SLEEVE SLOPER



PATTERN DRAFTING PT. 3

HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE BACON FAMILY!

Thank you for downloading this PDF instruction on how to take draft a sleeve sloper. This is the base so you can make every single piece of clothing there is. It's very easy to follow and you can have more insight into the whole process by watching my tutorial, available at:

<https://youtu.be/SH6rbO9JE3Q>

For this project I suggest you have following materials:

- Your perfect bodice sloper we drafted in the previous tutorials;
- Paper and colorful pens;
- A calculator;
- A measuring tape;
- A tracing wheel.

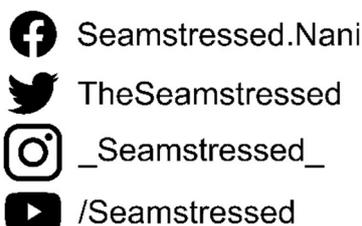
MEASURING INSTRUCTIONS:

In order to have the most accurate measurements possible, make sure to follow these simple steps:

- Wear your normal daily underwear;
- Don't wear any shoes;
- If you are doing this in pairs and wish to keep your distance, it's ok to take measurements from strategic places a few inches away from your subject, or even take them yourself. Whatever makes you feel more comfortable;
- Don't force a posture you are not used to;
- When in doubt, double check.

SHARE YOUR AWESOMENESS!

If you are trying this at home, and have any questions, tag me on social media or ask away in the group! I'd love to stay in touch. You might be featured on my channel or Instagram page.

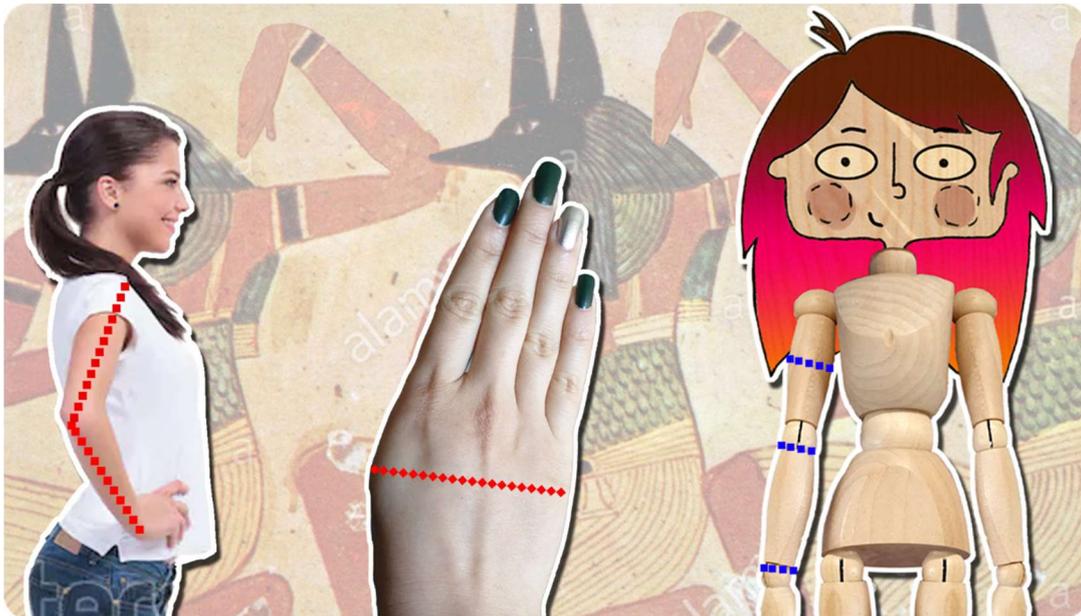


Stay tuned for the next tutorial: **Manipulating Darts**. Don't forget to Subscribe and I will see you soon!

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THE MEASUREMENTS

Name:	Date:
Upper arm:	Lower arm:
Total arm length:	
Elbow Breadth:	
Wrist circumference:	
Biceps	
Hand:	



PROPOSED EASE

- 1/2" for dresses and tops;
- 1" for coats and jackets;
- No ease or knits or super stretchy fabrics.

SLEEVE SQUARE CHART

Total AH	Square size
15"	2 ⁵ / ₈ "
15 ³ / ₄ "	2 ³ / ₄ "
16 ¹ / ₄ "	2 ⁷ / ₈ "
16 ³ / ₄ "	3"
17 ¹ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₈ "
17 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₄ "
18 ¹ / ₄ "	3 ³ / ₈ "
18 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₂ "
19 ¹ / ₂ "	3 ⁵ / ₈ "
20 ¹ / ₄ "	3 ³ / ₄ "
20 ³ / ₄ "	3 ⁷ / ₈ "
21 ¹ / ₄ "	4"
22"	4 ¹ / ₈ "
22 ³ / ₄ "	4 ¹ / ₄ "
23 ¹ / ₂ "	4 ³ / ₈ "
23 ³ / ₄ "	4 ¹ / ₂ "
24 ¹ / ₄ "	4 ³ / ₄ "
25"	4 ⁷ / ₈ "

Total AH:

Front AH + Back AH + Ease

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SECRET CODE:

AH - Armhole

UA - Upper Arm

LA - Lower Arm

BI - Biceps

WR - Wrist

HA - Hand

GL - Guideline

SL - Sleeve Length

EL - Elbow Length (UA)

EB - Elbow Breadth

SH - Shoulder

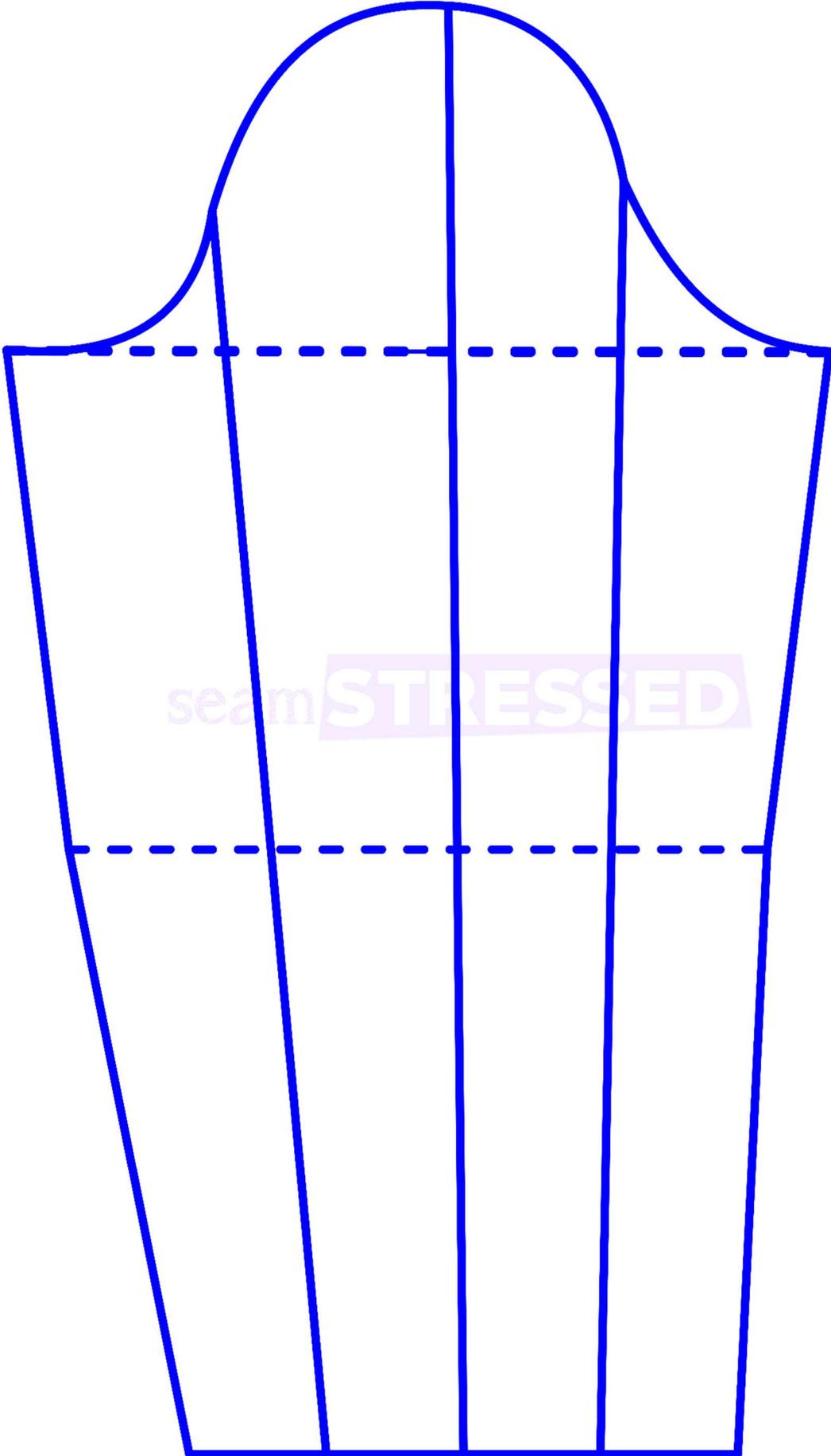
SH DART EXCEPTION:

If you have a cup of D or bigger, do not remove the shoulder dart completely. Divide ist length by 2 instead.

AH DART:

Leave the AH dart open for more ease on the area, otherwise it will be too tight to move, and your garment might rip.

THE FINAL SLEEVE SLOPER



FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

I hope you had some fun creating this sleeve sloper. This will hopefully give you the freedom to create infinite design. I will teach you how to manipulate the quarter lines and to transform this piece into anything possible.

Some final observations:

1. Don't throw out your drafts, measurements or calculations. It's always good to have them somewhere easy to find if you need to add anything to your designs;
2. Don't make alterations on the original sloper/moulage. Always retrace onto a new piece of paper so you don't lose your hours of work.
3. Retrace your final sloper onto a stable paper like tag or cardstock. This way you will be able to re-use several times without it falling apart.

That's it! Have fun and let's create together!

Best Regards from Hamburg,
Nani and Sushi

Peasant!



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