

# The "Nancy Dress"



CB-126



BX-812



BZ-098

A few years back I fell in love with a simple knit skirt I purchased from a well known apparel store. In fact I liked it so much that I decided to recreate it myself using our fabulous knit fabrics. I won't bore you with the details but I did figure out to make this on my own. As a matter of fact I have made many different versions- from a tennis skirt to a full length strapless maxi dress!

Jennifer in our Customer Care division is a certified pattern maker and has drawn my design as a pattern to share with you. I hope you will have as much fun creating this versatile pattern as I have!

*Nancy*

# Sewing Instructions

## Materials:

- 1 yd 58" width knit fabric for XS (2 yds for sizes S, M, L)
- Coordinating thread
- Ball point needle

## Pattern Pieces

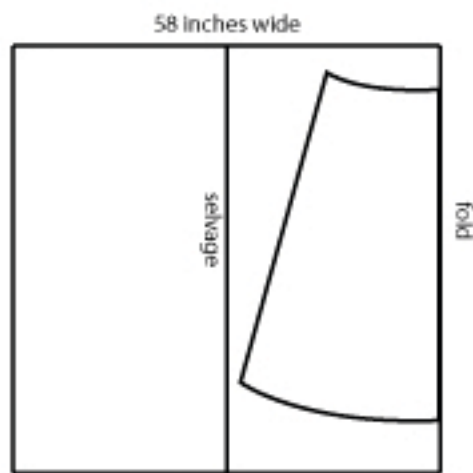
- Skirt (cut 2)
- Top-Band (Cut 1)

## Pattern Size Women's Size (US)

XS	0-2
S	4-6
M	8-10
L	12-14



Instructions - Print all dress and top pattern pieces at 100% (no resizing is necessary), and arrange together following the diagram of the finished layout (see page 5 & 6). Use 1/2" seam allowance. Be sure to read all instructions before starting project. Be sure to pre-wash your fabric. Instructions are for one convertible dress/fold-over skirt.



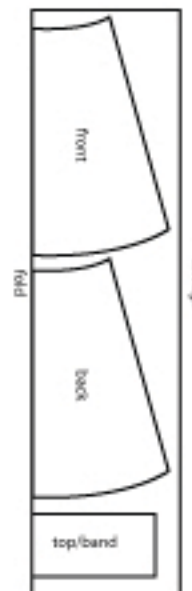
Layout for XS

1. Fold fabric so that the selvages meet in the center of the fabric with folds on both right and left side. Place skirt pattern pieces as shown at left, aligning on fold. Cut 1 front and 1 back.

2. Position top/band pattern piece on fold of remaining fabric, and cut 1 band.

For S, M, L: Fold fabric in half lengthwise. Lay out pattern pieces and cut 1 skirt front, 1 skirt back, and 1 top/band on fold of fabric.

Layout for S, M, L



3. Place skirt pieces right sides together, matching notches. Stitch from top to bottom on both sides. With right sides together sew side-seam on band.

4. Fold band in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Place the band and the top of the skirt, right sides together, with the seam of the band matching one of the side seams of the skirt. Stitch the band and skirt together.

5. Hem skirt using 1/2" hem.

# "Jazz it up, Snazz it up"



*Wear it as a top  
with leggings!*



*Wear it as a skirt!*  
Shown with optional tube top  
made from waistband pattern.

- Serge the skirt instead of hemming it for a scalloped or lettuce edge.
- Make a separate top by finishing off the edges of the band pattern piece.
- Add flirty straps using fun ribbon.
- Use swimsuit fabric or stretch terry to make a cool pool-side cover-up.
- Make a small stitch from top to halfway down the center front of the top to create a slight gather at the chest.

# *"Jazz it up, Snazz it up"*



*Worn as a skirt!  
Looks nice with a  
shirt overlay and some  
snazzy jewelry!*



*Worn as a shirt!  
Wouldn't this be cute  
over jeans!*

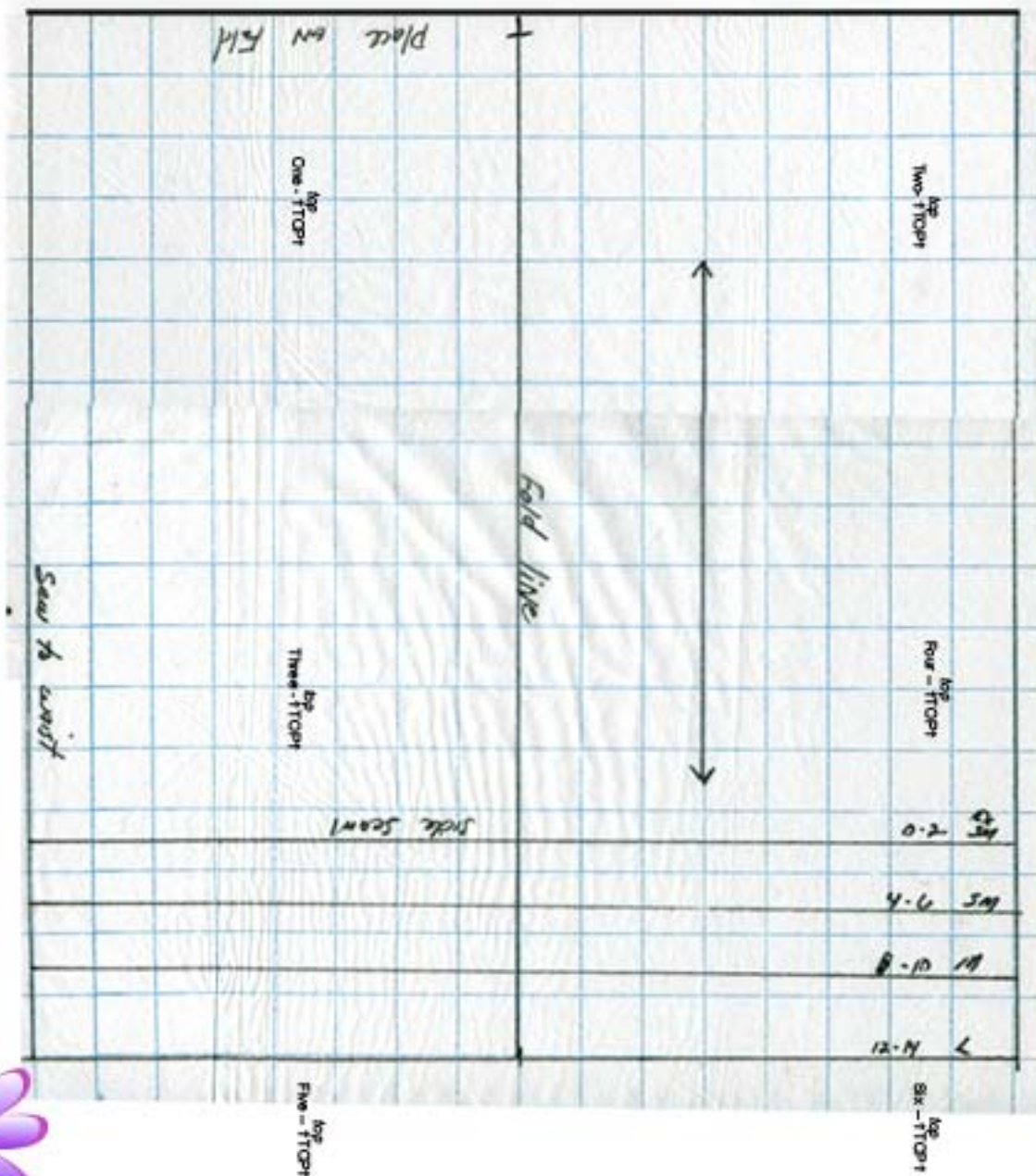
# Pattern Layout Guide

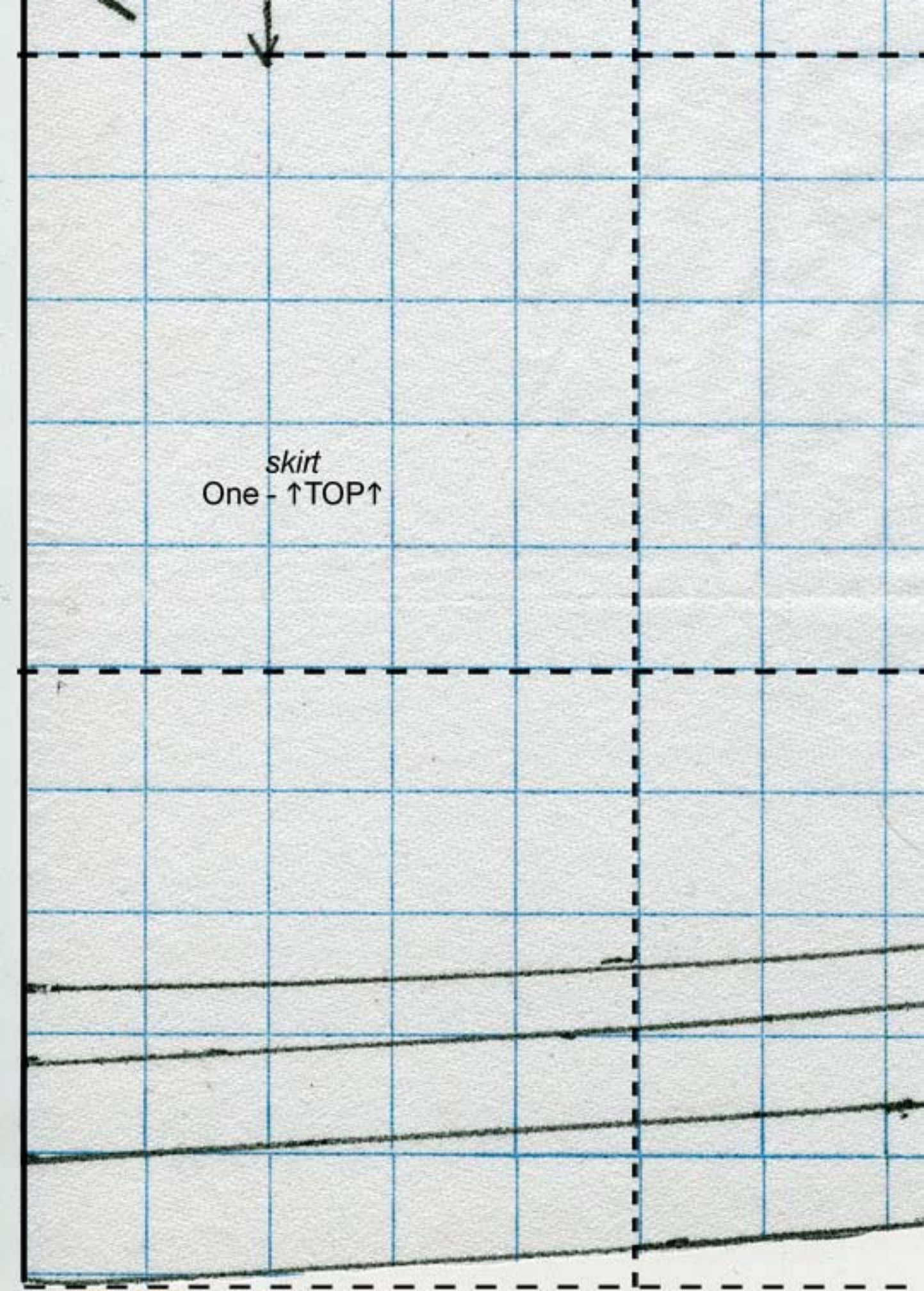
## Skirt Pattern



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## Waistband Pattern





*skirt*  
One - ↑TOP↑

skirt  
Two-↑TOP↑

Place on Fold



A hand-drawn sketch on graph paper. A horizontal line is drawn across the middle of the page. A vertical dashed line is drawn on the right side of the page. The text "skirt" and "Three - ↑TOP↑" is written below the horizontal line.

*skirt*  
Three - ↑TOP↑

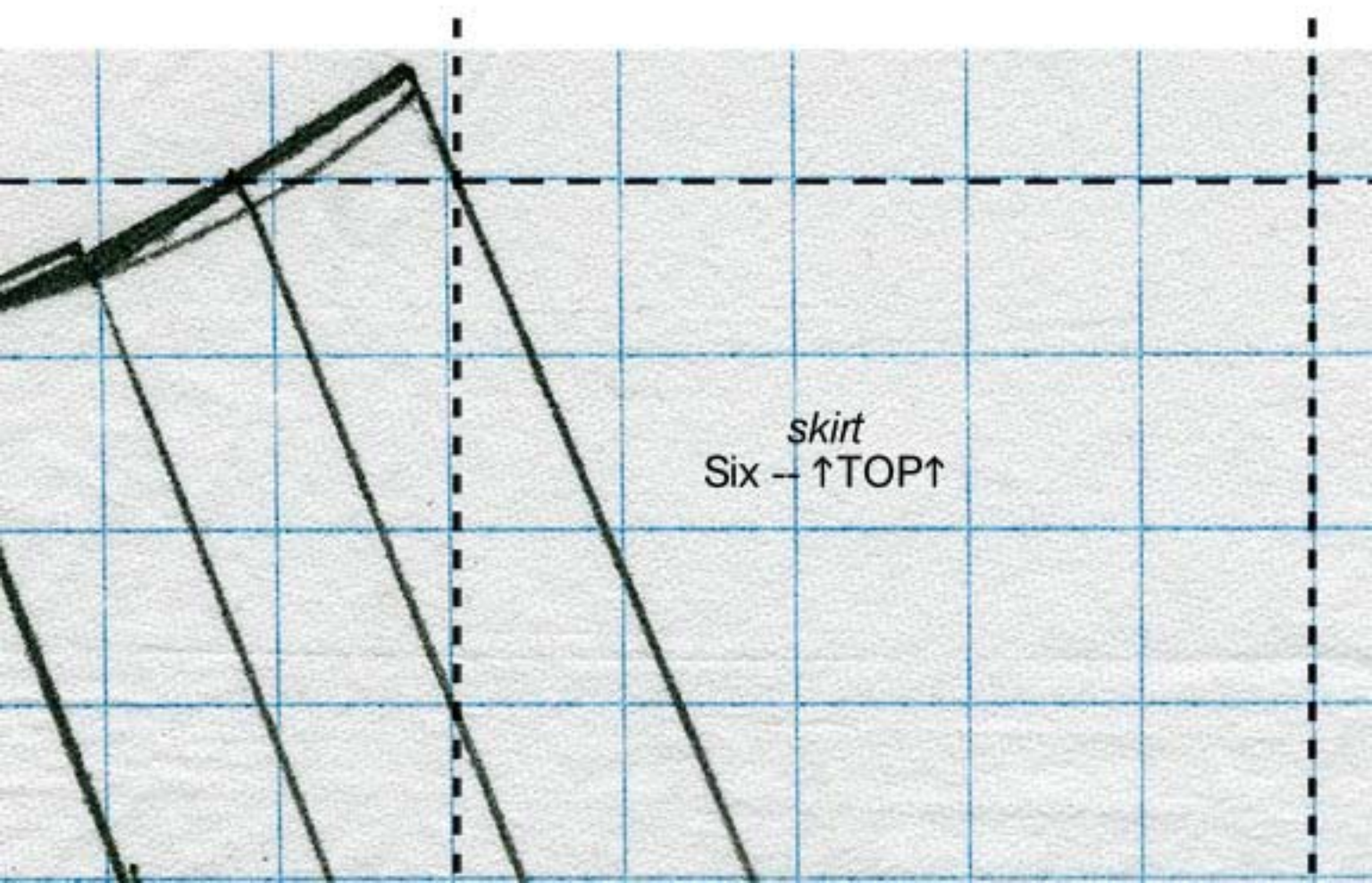
skirt  
Four — ↑TOP↑

0.2 x 5

4.6 5

The image shows a hand-drawn pattern on graph paper. It features several parallel diagonal lines sloping downwards from left to right. Two horizontal dashed lines are drawn across the pattern. Four vertical dashed lines are also present, creating a grid-like structure. Four small horizontal tick marks are placed on the diagonal lines, aligned with the upper horizontal dashed line. The text 'skirt' is written in a cursive-like font, and 'Five - ↑TOP↑' is written in a plain font below it.

skirt  
Five - ↑TOP↑



The diagram is drawn on a blue grid. It features a trapezoid with a thick black top edge and thin black side edges. A horizontal dashed line extends from the left side of the top edge across the grid. Two vertical dashed lines are drawn: one on the left, passing through the top-left corner of the trapezoid, and one on the right, passing through the top-right corner. The text 'skirt' is written in italics above the formula 'Six - ↑TOP↑'.

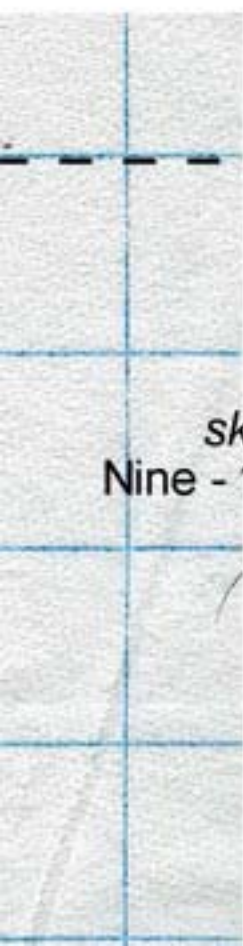
*skirt*  
Six - ↑TOP↑

skirt  
Seven - ↑TOP↑

12.14 W

12.14 W

*skirt*  
Eight - ↑TOP↑



*skirt*

Nine - ↑TOP↑

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Place

on

Field

<sup>top</sup>  
One - ↑TOP↑

*top*  
Two- ↑TOP↑



Fold line

side seam

Three - <sup>top</sup>↑TOP↑

Sew to waist

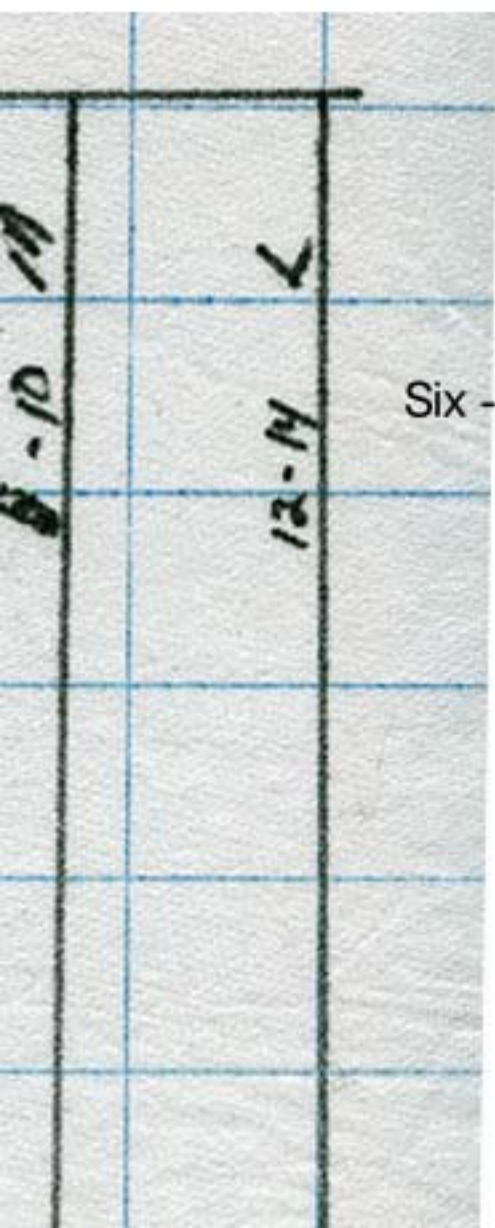
Four — <sup>top</sup>↑TOP↑

0.2 ~~5m~~

4.6 5m



*top*  
Five -- ↑TOP↑



Six - <sup>top</sup>↑TOP↑