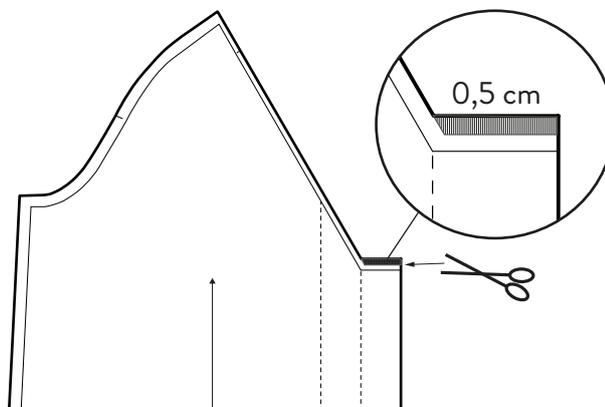


This instruction can be used if you want a quick and easy way to sew the front fold of the Kaftan dress. Replace the front facings of the original dress and use the new front facing that is in one piece.

Follow the original instructions, apart from the steps below, where we will guide you to what to do differently.

### 1. Cutting

Cut away 0,5 cm from the seam allowance at mid front neckline for the **front** pattern piece.



### 2. Fusible interfacing,

Neck facing, incl. seam allowance, cut 1 front piece and 1 back piece.

**Please note: If you wish the dress very light summery or if you are making it in a heavier fabric you might want to skip interfacing to not get too much bulk by the front.**

Attach fusible interfacing to the wrong side of fabric for **front** and **back neck facing**.

Iron with two dots heat.

### 3.

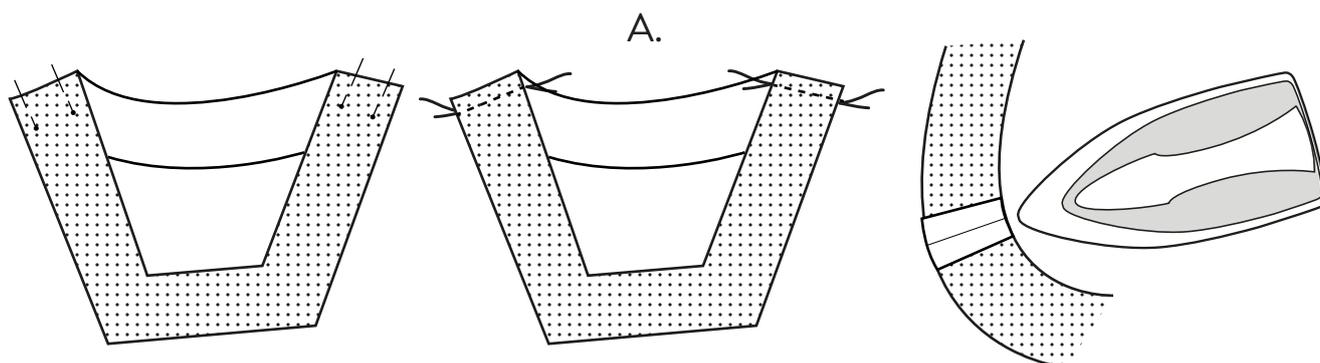
When you get to step 2 in the original instruction, you can **skip** the overlock of the neckline at center front, i.e. :

*Overlock the raw edge along the sides and the bottom of front, back and sleeves, ~~and along the neckline at centre front.~~*

### 4. Skip step 9 and 10 in the original instruction and follow step 9 and 10 below instead.

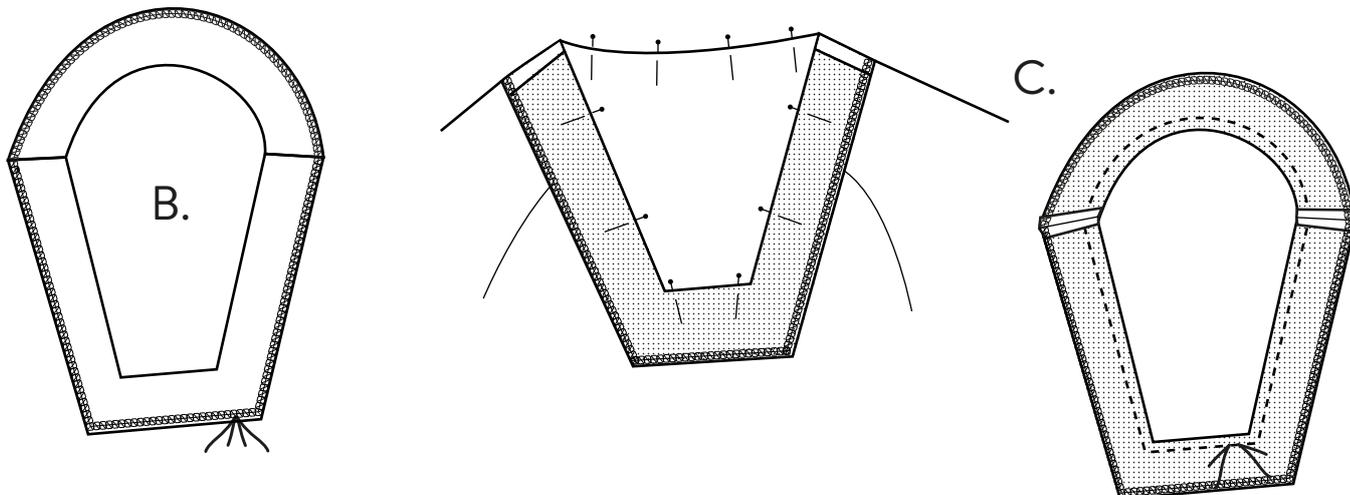
#### 9.

A. Place back and front facing face to face, pin and sew the shoulders with 1 cm seam allowance. Press open the seams.



B. Overlock around the outer edge of the entire facing.

C. Place the facing face to face to the dress neck opening, match the notches and pin in place. Sew along the neck with 0,5 cm seam allowance.



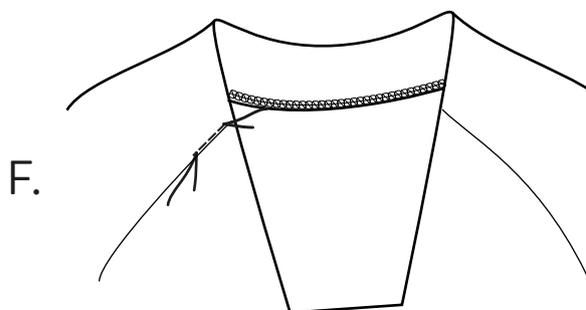
D. Make a cut in each corner of the neck mid front, but make sure not to cut too close to the seam.

E. Fold the seam allowance of the facing towards the side of the facing and make a 2 mm understitch around the neck on the side of the facing (see guide 'Seam examples').



F. Fold the facing towards the inside and press the edge of the neck opening.

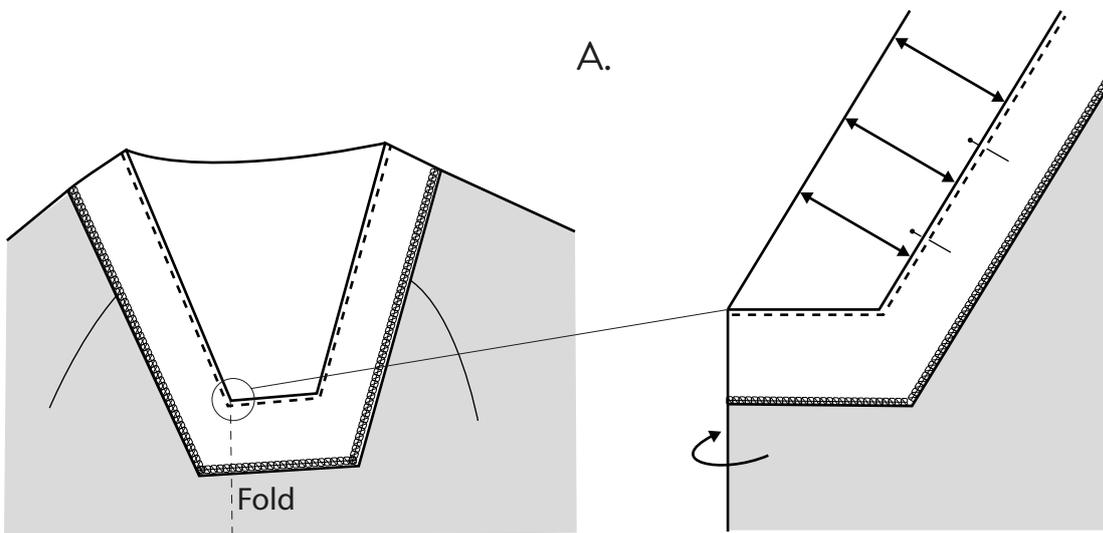
G. Fasten the neck facing with a few stitches to the raglan cut front and back sleeve, from the inside.



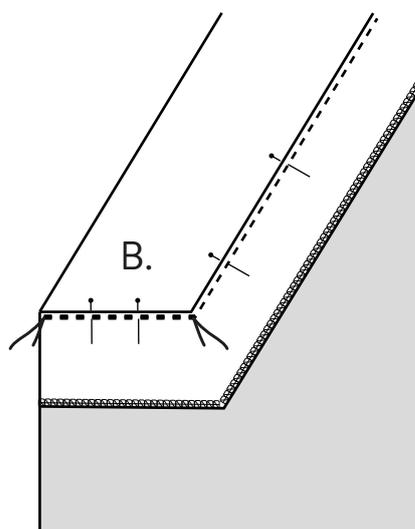
10.

A. Place the dress with the back side outwards and the front part facing you. Fold the dress, face to face, in line with the left lower edge of the neckline.

The necklines should be **parallel**. Measure between them, make sure the distance is the same along the parallel line and place a few pins. (7 cm for XS-L and 10 cm for XL-3XL)



B. Pin along the bottom of the neck at mid front and sew a seam (through all fabric layers) in the middle of the previously made understitch. Remove the pins and turn back the dress so you can see the fold that has now formed at mid front.



C. Pin along the corner where the neckline meets the fold and make a straight horizontal top stitch along the fold from the right side of fabric. (7 cm for XS-L and 10 cm for XL-3XL)

