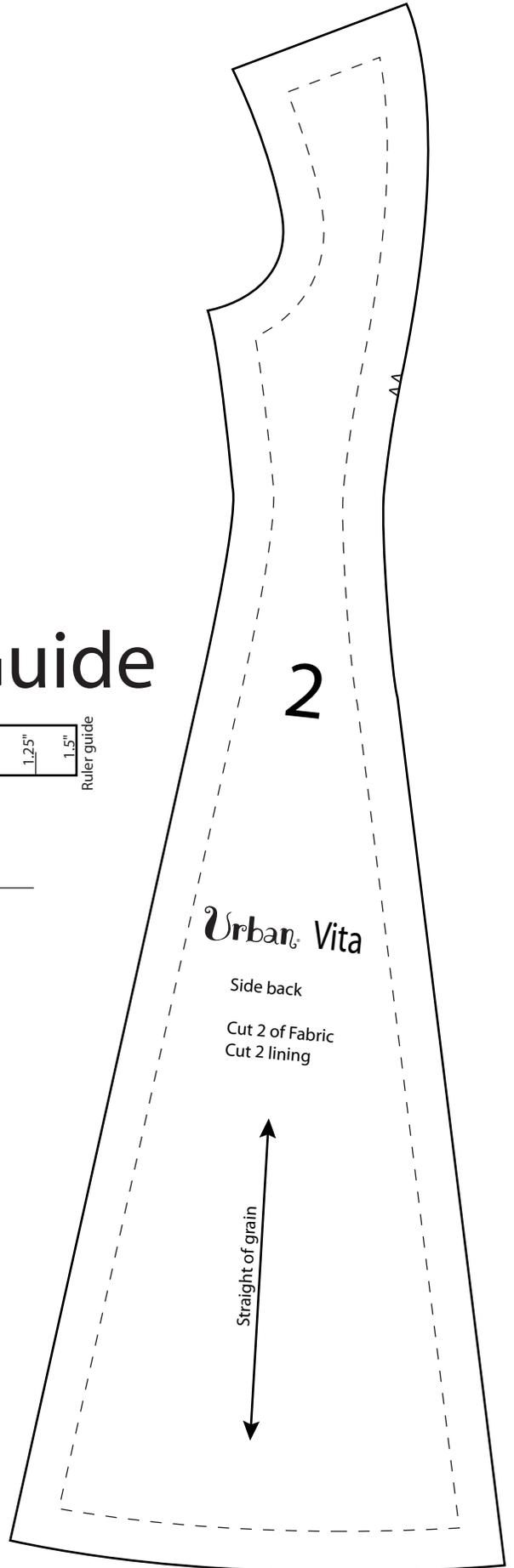


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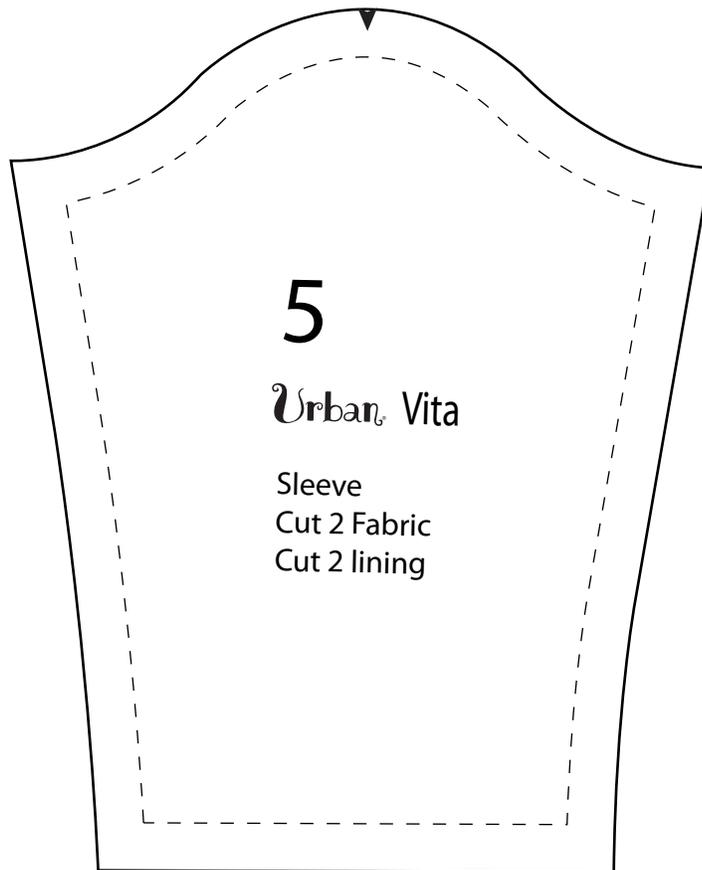
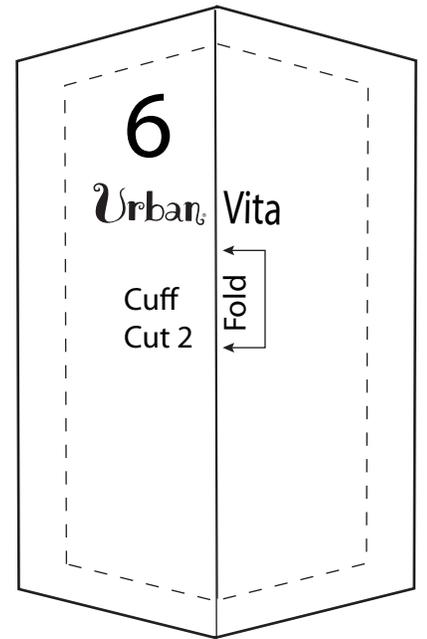
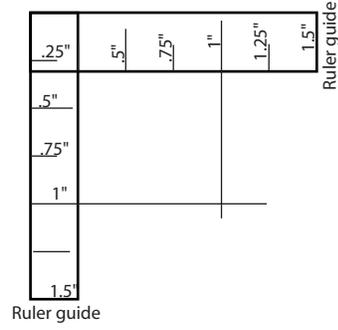
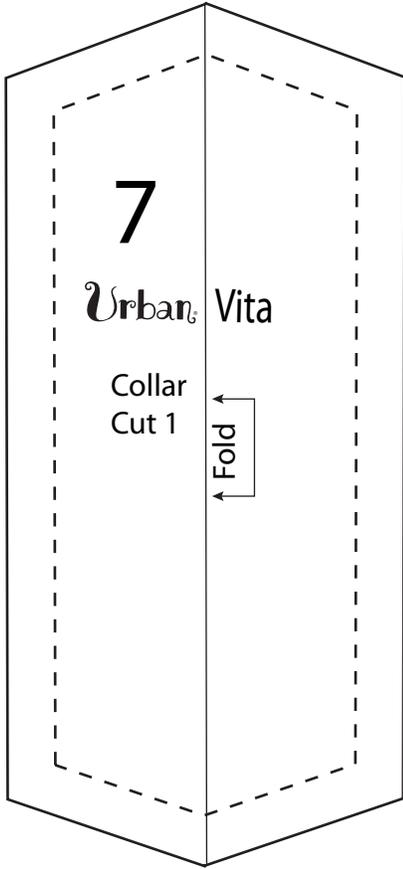
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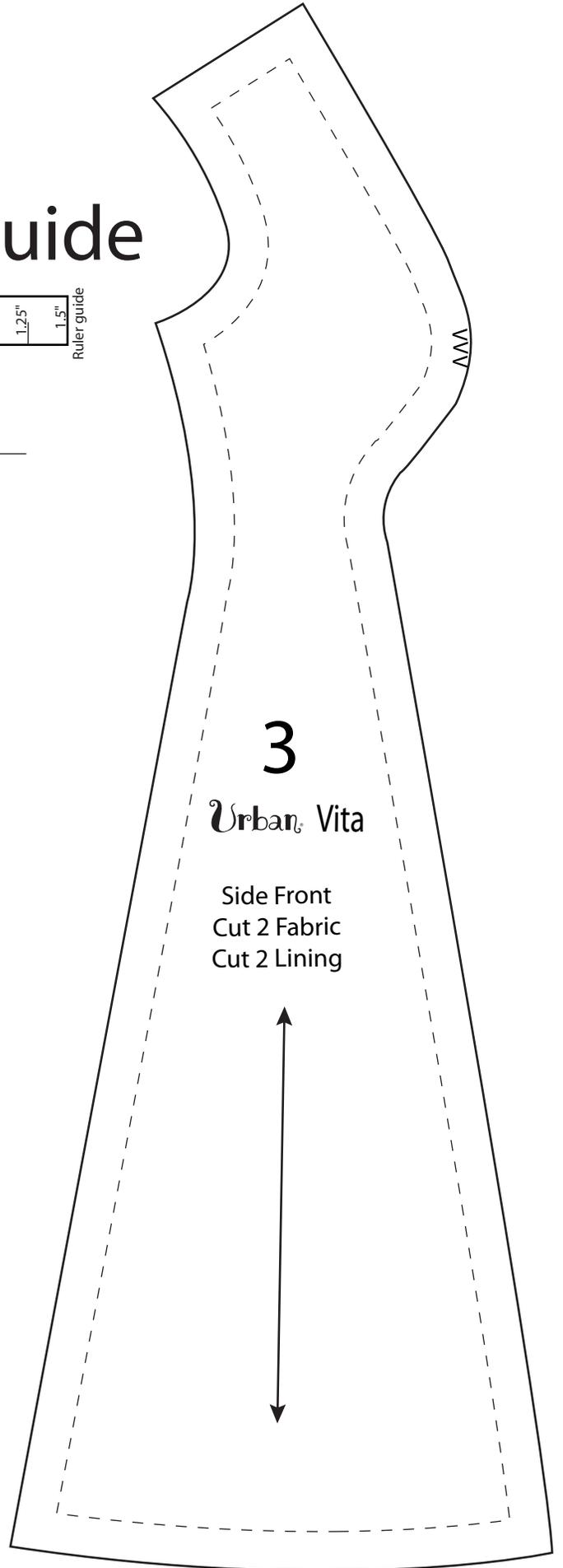
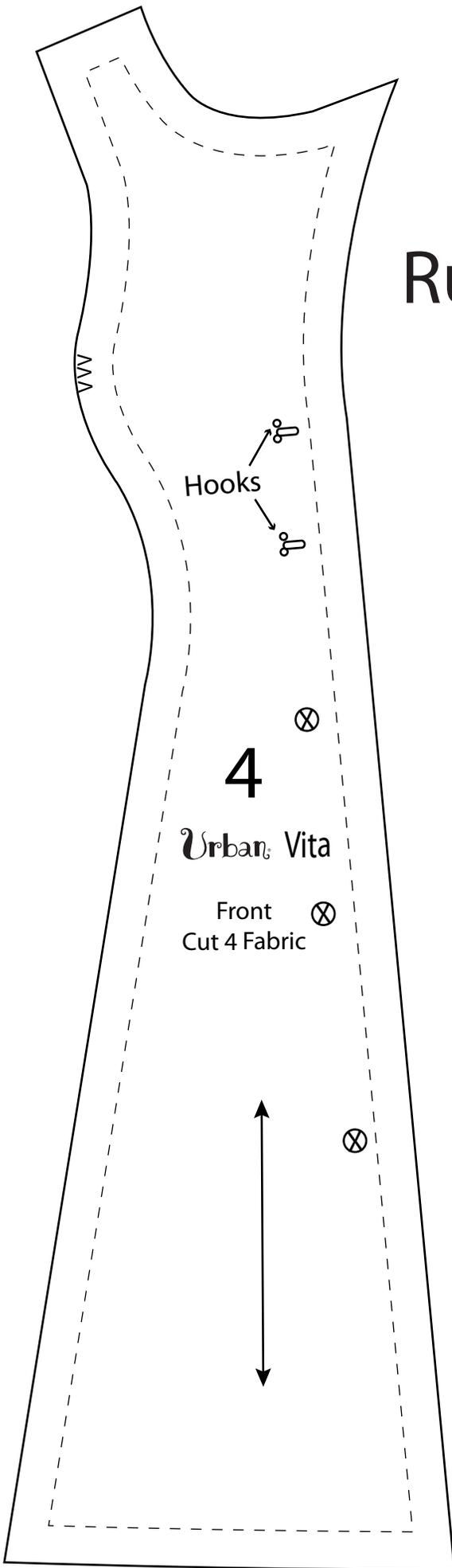
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Lined COAT/DRESS for URBAN® VITA
PATTERN SEWING INSTRUCTIONS by Sherlyn Lovell
(SKILL LEVEL—INTERMEDIATE)

Supplies needed:

Suggested fabrics:

for coat/dress--medium to light weight fabric such as taffeta, silk dupioni, or light-weight wool for lining—light-weight China silk, or other similar weight lining fabric

1/3 yard of fabric

7 Crystaletts® buttons

2 size 3 or 4 snaps

2 small hooks

Notes: All seams are ¼ inch

RST = Right Sides Together

WST = Wrong Sides Together

When pinning pieces together to sew, match the marked lines (shown by parallel lines on pattern)

Clip all curved edges close to seam line.

Press seams open unless otherwise stated.

Stay-stitch=sew along edge of one layer of fabric to stop it from stretching out of shape.

Stitch near the stitching line inside the seam allowance.

Cut out all pieces according to the pattern direction for grain of fabric.

Step 1: RST sew the 2 back pieces (1) together at center back.

Step 2: RST sew side backs (2) to each side of center back (1).

Step 3: RST and matching notches, sew pieces 3 and 4 together. (In this step, the pieces do not look like they will go together, but by matching the notches and edges of the fabric, and curving the pieces to fit each other, they go together perfectly.)

Step 4: RST sew shoulder seams, matching seams and edges.

SLEEVES:

Step 5: WST fold cuffs (6) in half lengthwise. Press and baste the 3 open edges together.

Baste the bottom edge of the cuff to the right side of the bottom edge of the sleeve (5). (The folded edge of the cuff is wider than the sleeve to allow the cuff to have room once the coat/dress is made and turned to the right side.) Baste the sides of the cuff even with and to the sides of the sleeve.

Step 6: Sew one or two rows of gathering stitches along sleeve cap. Pin sleeve into arm opening, easing to fit.

Step 7: Sew in place and remove gathering stitches.

**Except for Step 5 and the cuffs, repeat steps 1 through 7 for the lining.

COLLAR:

Step 8: Fold collar piece (7) lengthwise, RST. Sew short ends together. Trim seams and cut corners. Turn to right side and press. Baste open edges together.

Step 9: Pin collar to neck edge matching the center of the collar to the center back seam.

Baste.

LINING THE COAT/DRESS:

Step 10: RST, pin and sew the lining to the coat/dress beginning at the hem edge of one side of the front, then going around the neck edge (making sure the collar is sandwiched between the lining and the fabric) and down the other front section ending at the hem edge. Pin and sew the sleeve lining to the cuff edges of the sleeve. Pull the front sections through to the back.

***The next part is a bit tricky, but if you follow the directions as stated, it really works.*

Step 11: Next you are going to pin and sew the side seams. RST pin the side seams by starting with the lining, the lining sleeve, (matching the seam where the lining ends and the fabric starts, and matching the cuff edges), the fabric sleeve, and then the fabric side seam. Repeat for the other side.

Step 12: Turn your coat/dress to the right side. From the right side of the coat, pull the sleeve through to the outside (right side). The lining will come with it, and your sleeve is completely lined at this point.

***Also at this point, the only seam not sewn is the bottom (hem edge) of the coat/dress.*

Step 13: RST, pin the lining to the bottom of the coat/dress. The bulk of the outfit will be inside. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge leaving about 2 inches toward the center back un-sewn for turning. Cut corners and clip curves. Pull the coat/dress through the opening. Press the bottom edge carefully catching in the opening. Slip stitch the opening closed.

FINISHING:

Step 14: Put coat/dress on doll to confirm placement of the closures. Make sure the right front overlaps the left front. Sew 2 sets of hooks and thread loops where shown on pattern (placed so that dress fits slightly loose on doll). Sew 2 sets of snaps where shown on pattern so that opening hangs and closes nicely.

Step 15: Sew Crystaletts buttons down the front.

Step 15: Press front lapels open so collar stands up slightly.

FINISHED!!!