

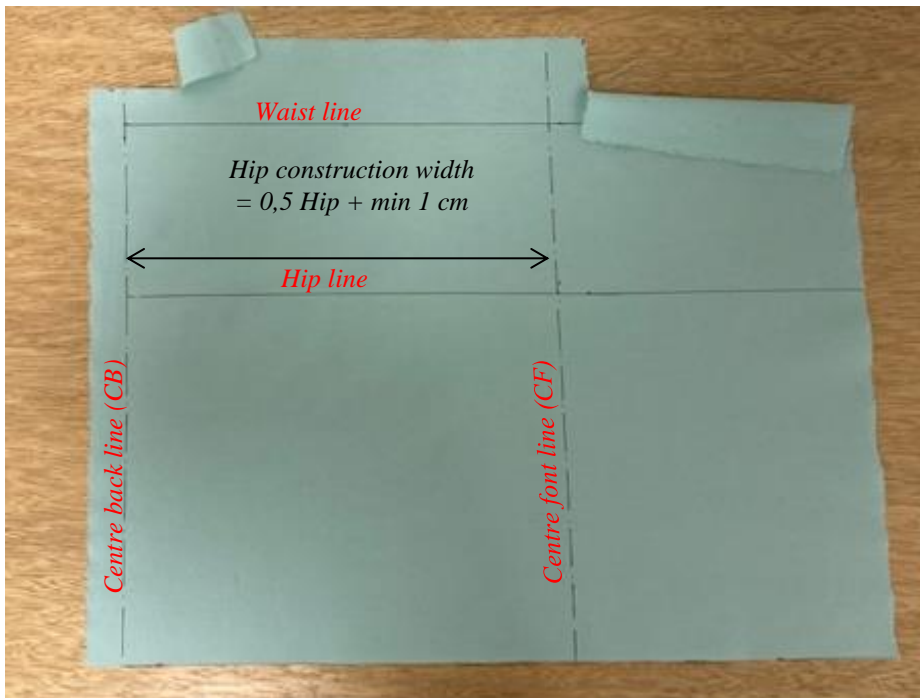
Draping the Woven Panel. Straight Skirt.

Preparing the Calico

All woven fabric consist of two threads interlaced at right angles. The vertical (warp) threads run parallel to the selvedge edge and are called the 'vertical or sometimes straight grain.

The horizontal (weft) thread runs crosswise on the fabric and is called the horizontal grain.

Calico must be pressed on straight or horizontal grain to have shape stability. First the selvedge edge must be removed. Tearing the calico is more accurate than measuring and cutting with scissors because the original perpendicular grid of the warp and weft threads of the calico often becomes distorted during shipping.



Drawing the minimum number of horizontal and vertical construction lines.



Inspection of the rectangular structural network.

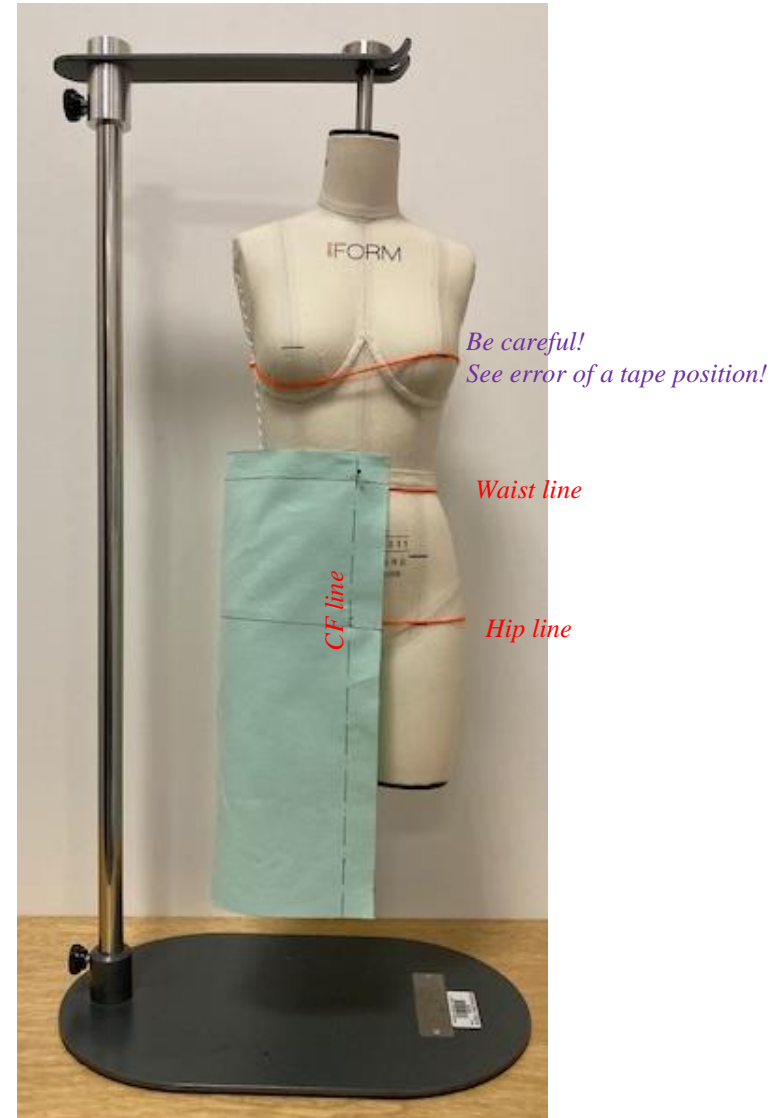


Preparing the Calico. Skirt draping.

Align CB grainline with CB of mannequin.
Allowing about 2.5 cm ease, pin at hip line,
keeping horizontal grain level.



Align CF grainline with CF of mannequin.
Allowing about 2.5 cm ease, pin at hip line,
keeping horizontal grain level.





Pin from waist to about 11 cm a about 8 cm down to create darts. Darts should angle slightly out towards the side to shape fullness of back. Side and front area.



Back view



Side view



Front view



Place a tape around the waist to make it easier to mark curved waist line



Back view



Side view



Front view



3D Shape of pattern

Waist suppressions

