

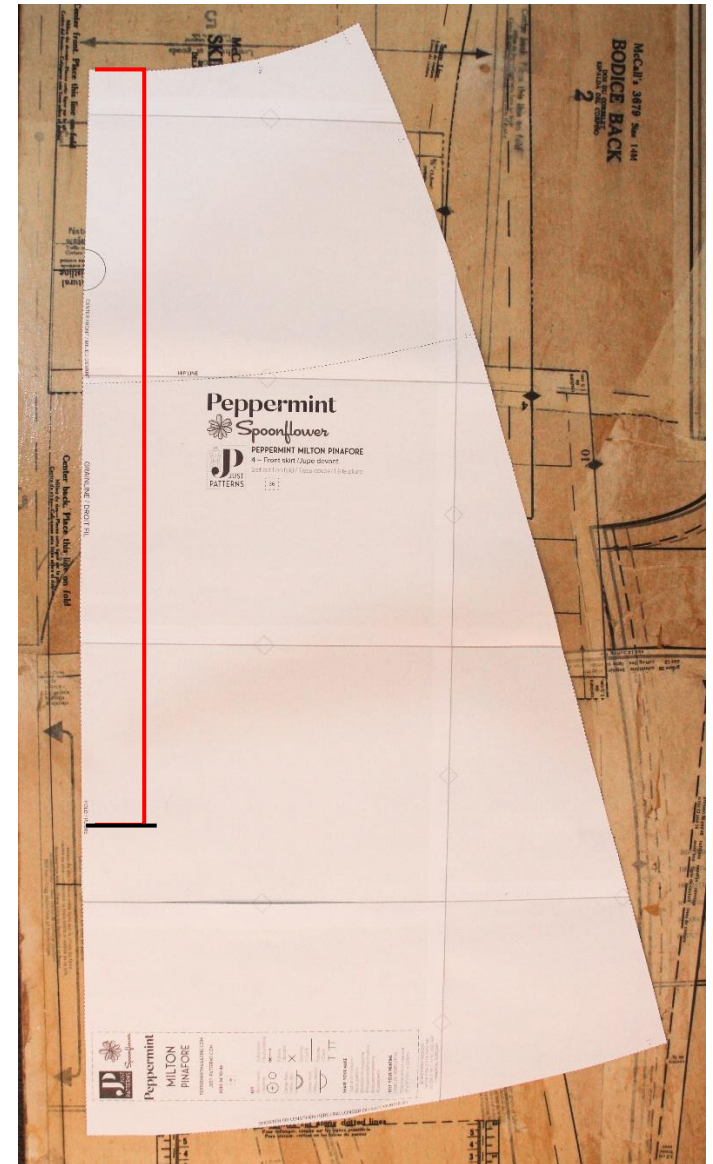
Peppermint x Just Patterns Milton Pinafore Pattern Hack by Hannah-Rose Smith

Skirt

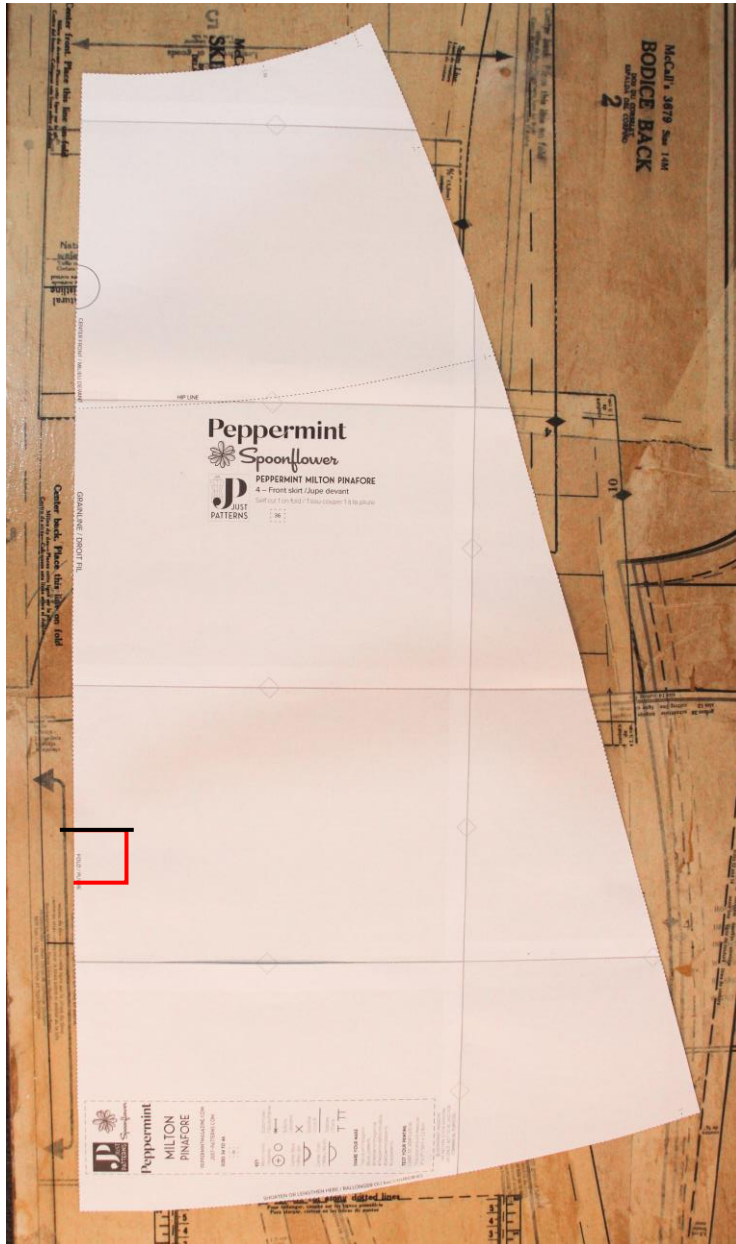
Shorten the skirt



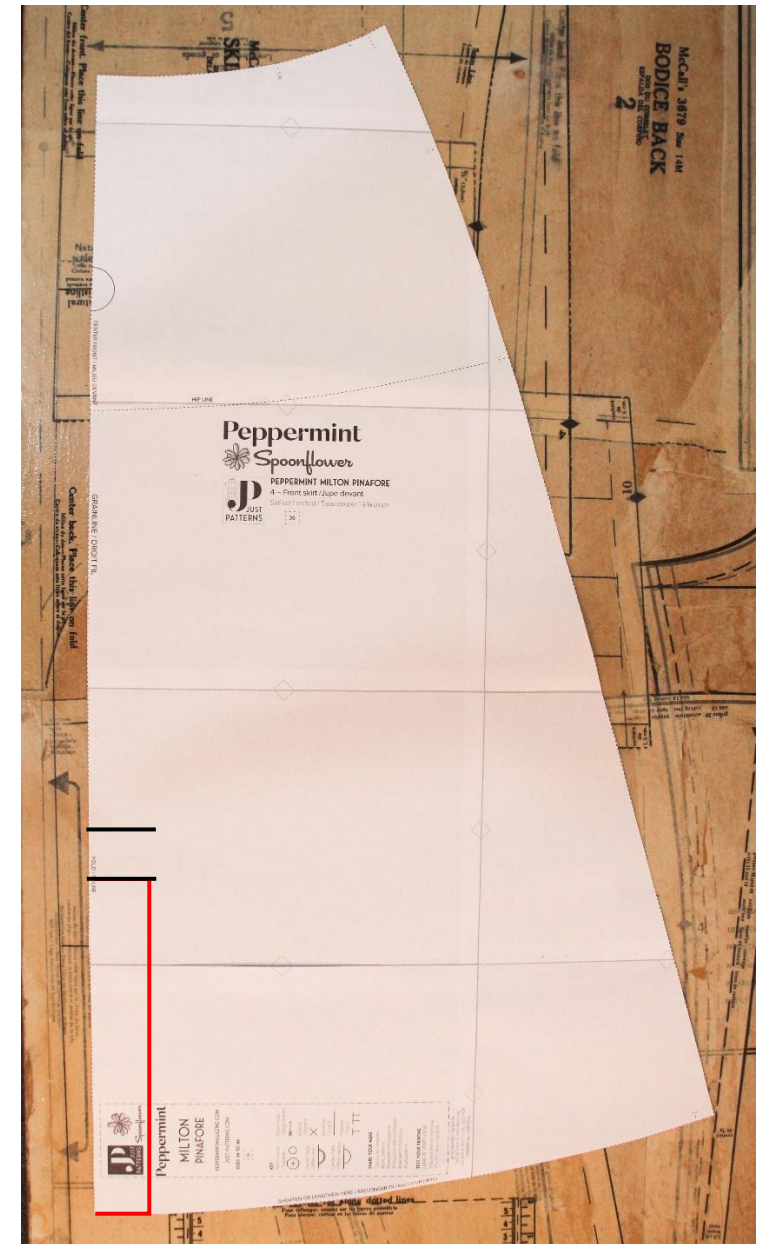
Measure down the Centre Front of your body from your waist to where you want the skirt hem to sit.



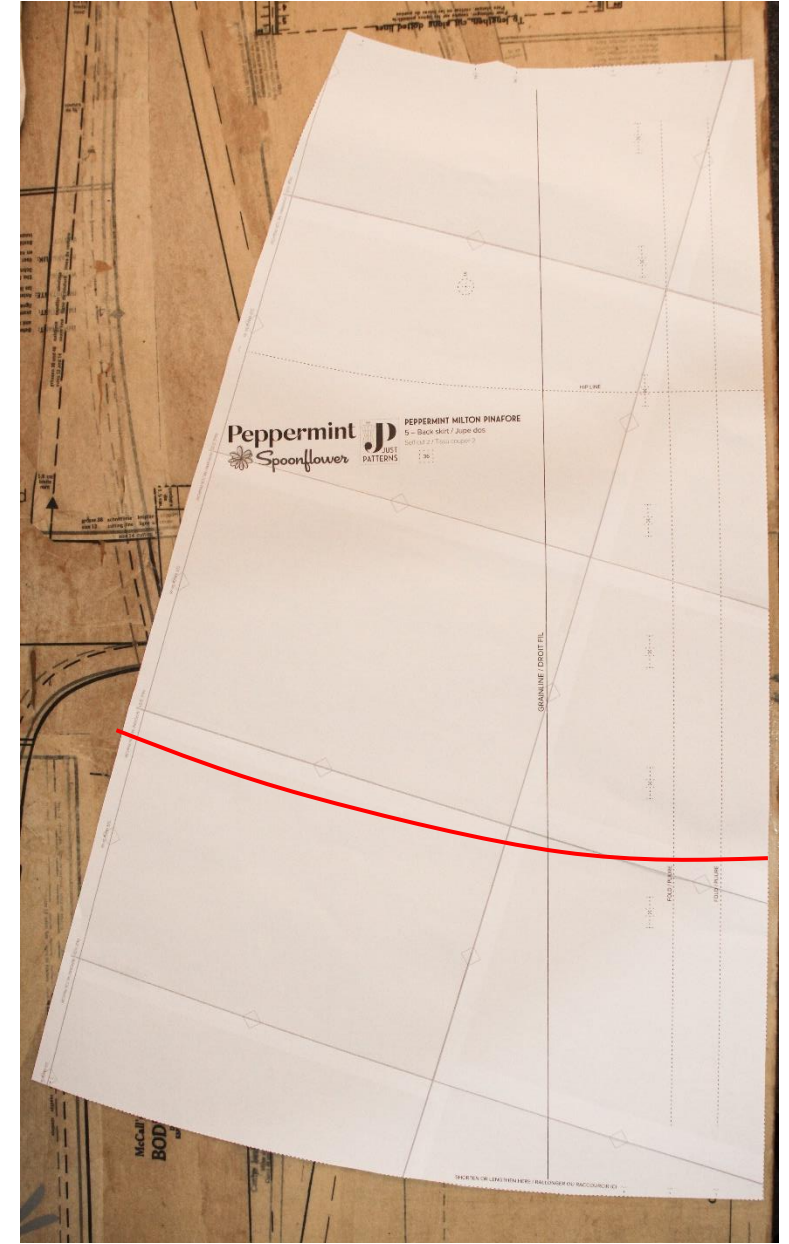
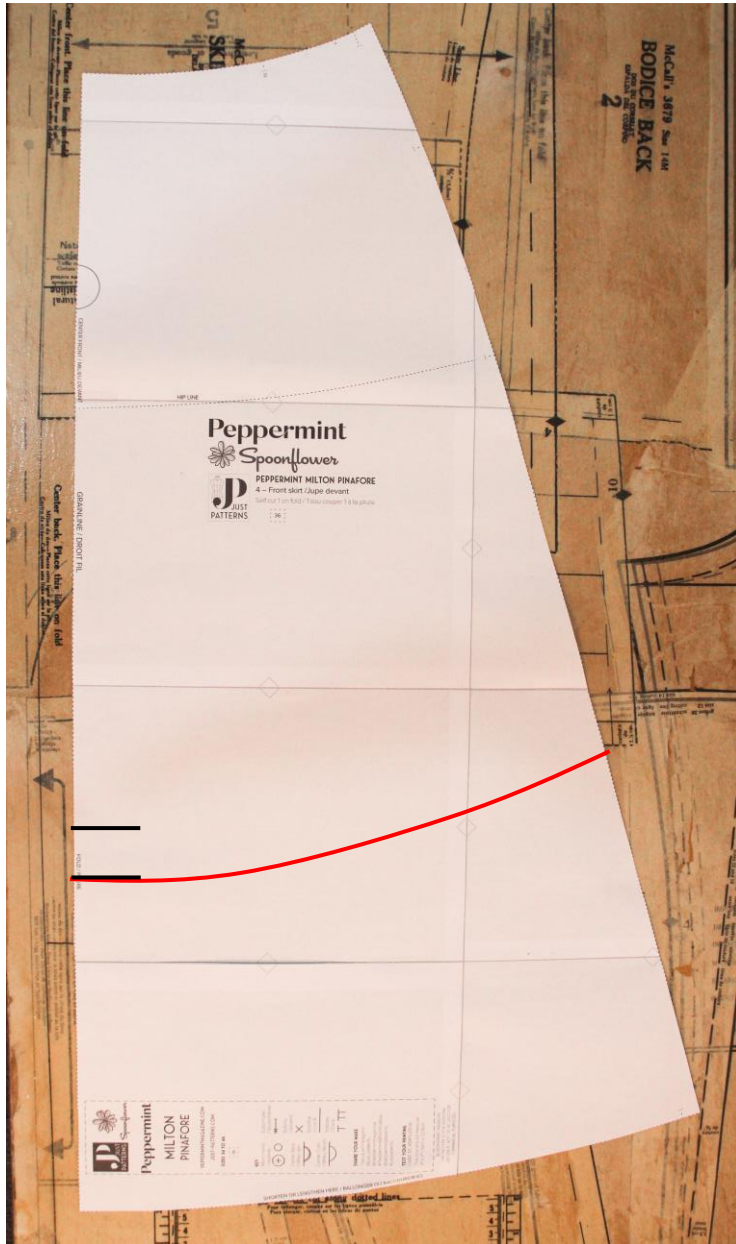
Add 1cm to that measurement (Waist seam allowance) and measure down the Centre Front of the Front Skirt pattern piece. Make a mark where that measurement ends.



Add a hem allowance mark below the length mark.
 The pattern says to do a 2.5cm hem allowance (double folded 1.25cm hem = 2.5cm hem allowance) so you could make another mark 2.5cm below the length mark.

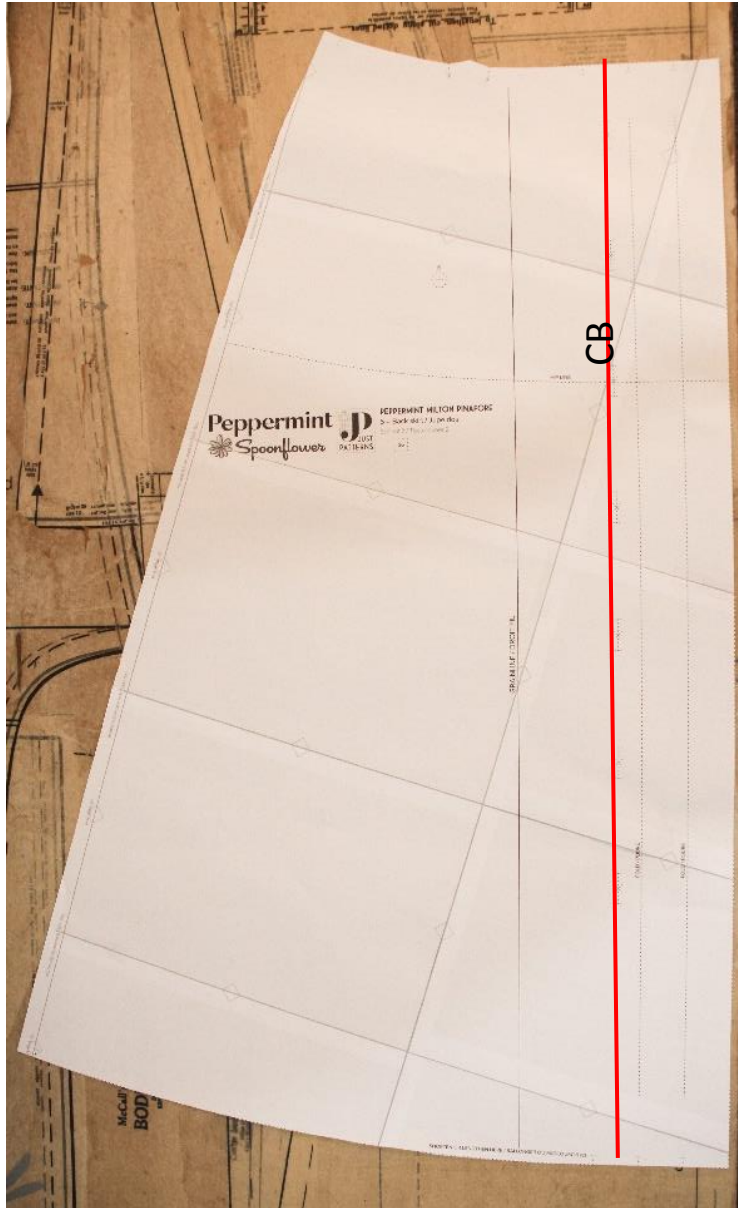


Measure up from the bottom edge of the pattern along the CF to the hem mark and record the amount.

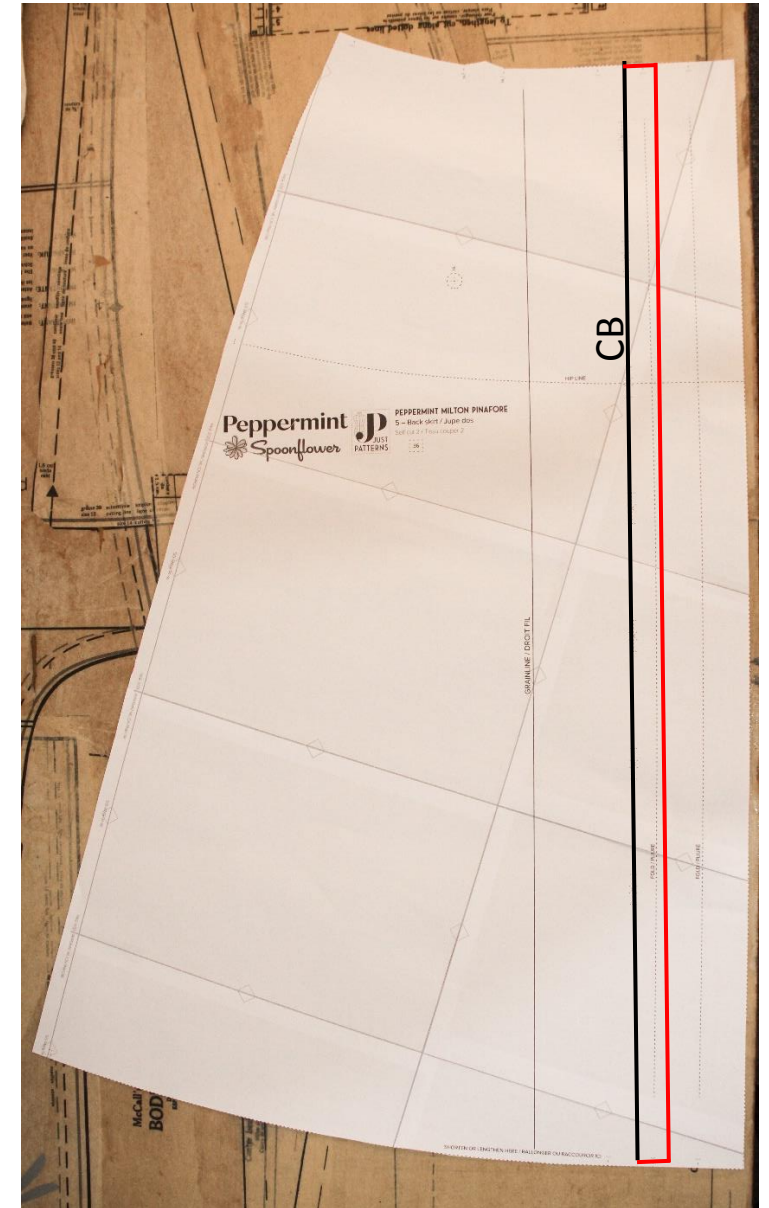


Use that amount and measurement up from the bottom edge of the Front & Back Skirt patterns to mark out the new length.
Cut along the line for the shorter length skirt.

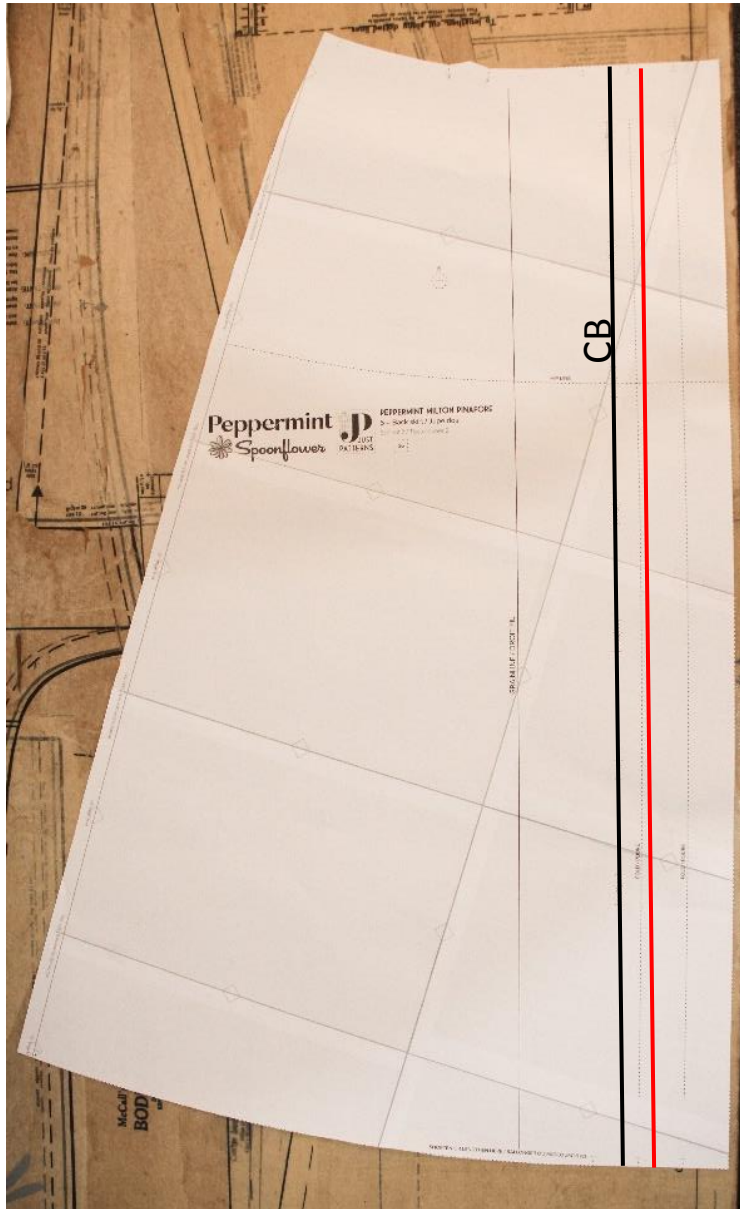
Change the back button closure to a lapped zip closure



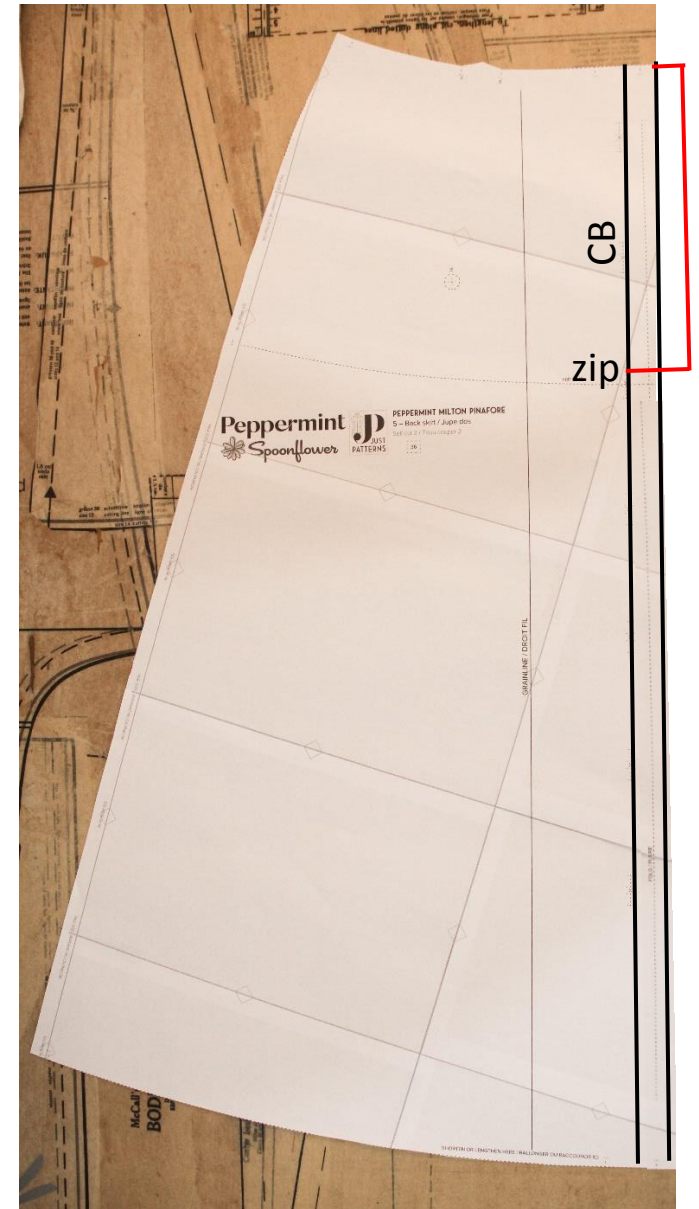
On the Back Skirt pattern piece draw a straight line through all the buttonhole markings. This line marks the Centre Back.



Add 2cm seam allowance to this line.



• Cut along the line you just drew and remove the excess.



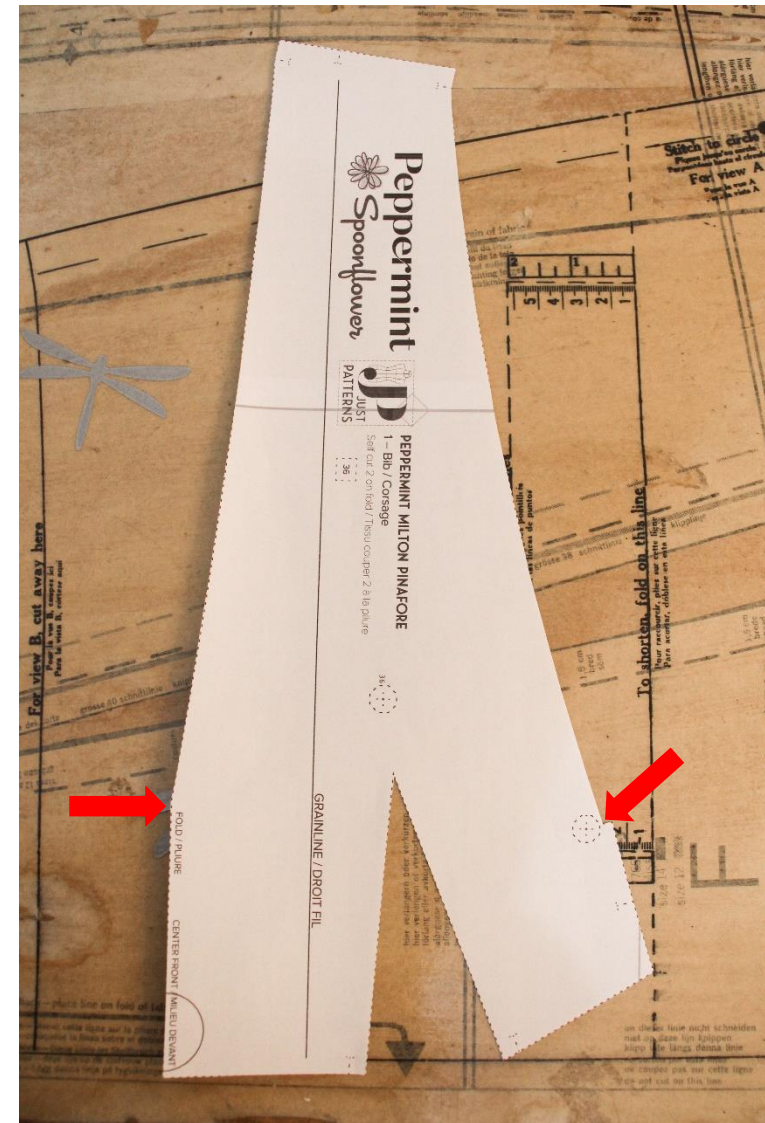
Make a mark on the Centre Back line, 26cm down from the top edge.
This will be where your 25cm zip ends.

Waistband & Front Bodice

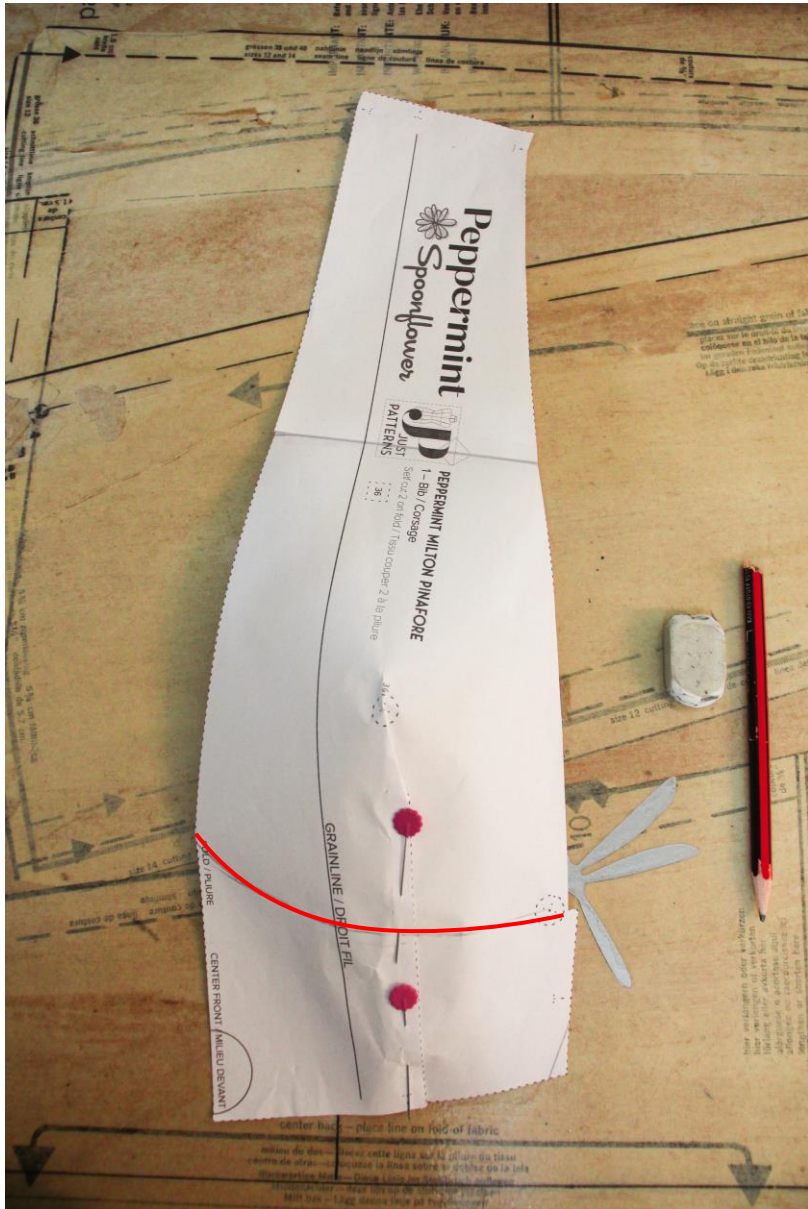
Create a shaped Waistband for the Bodice Front



Place the pinned the pattern on your torso and roughly draw the curve for the underbust shaping.

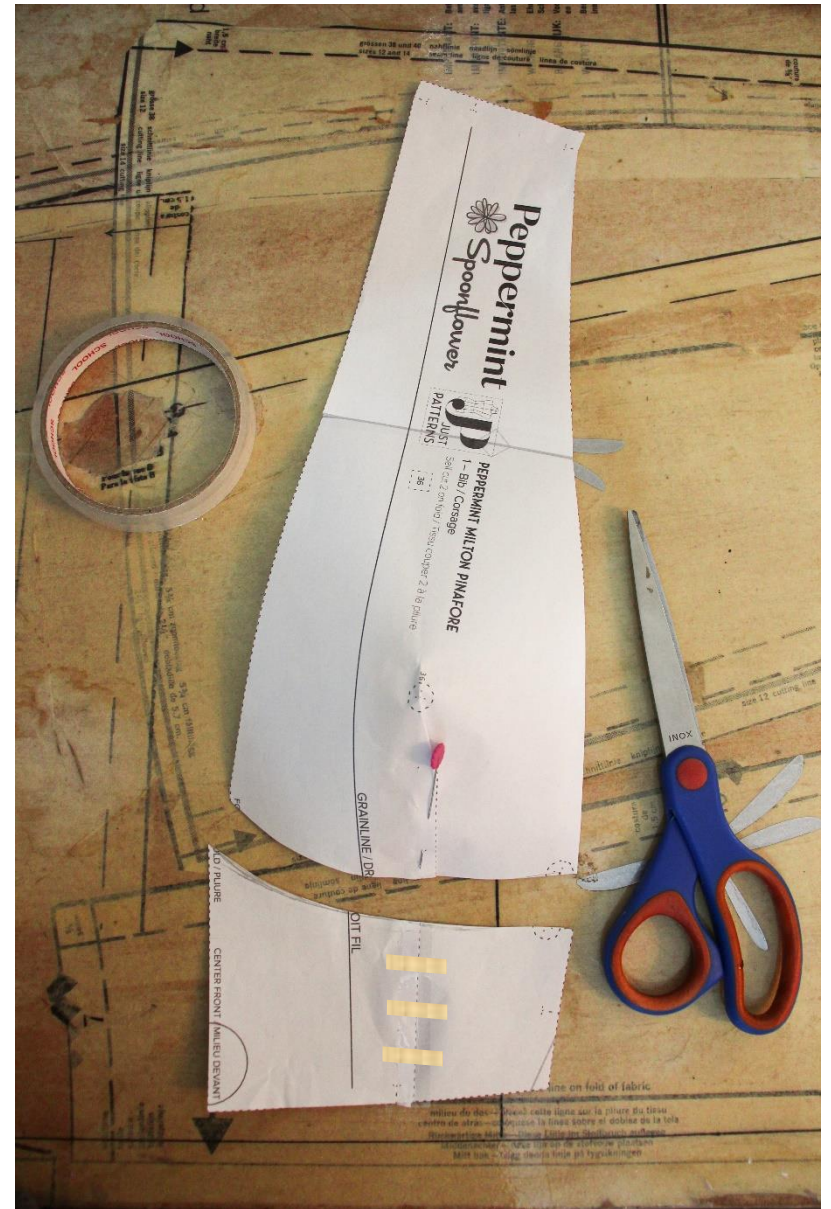


The line must go from the top of the Waistband where it means the bib at the side to the centre front, possibly to the base of the neckline.



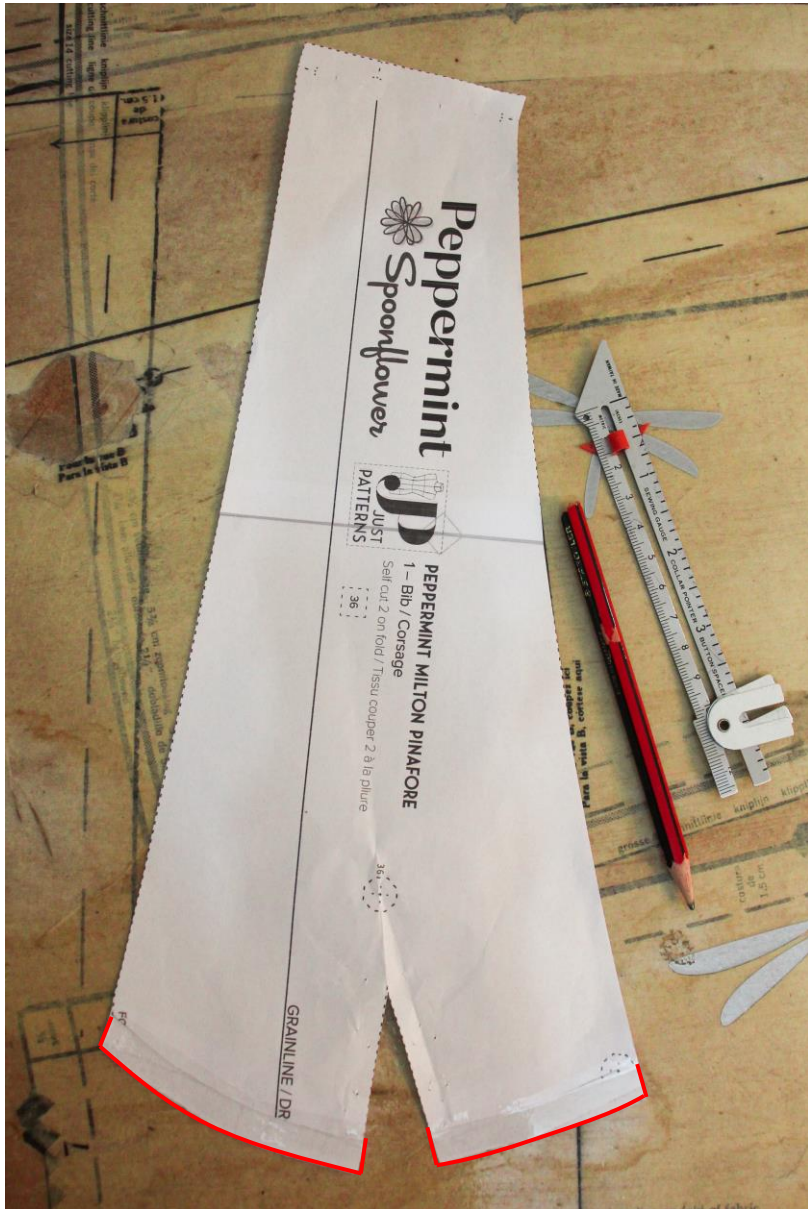
Take the pattern off but keep the dart pinned.

More accurately draw the curve.

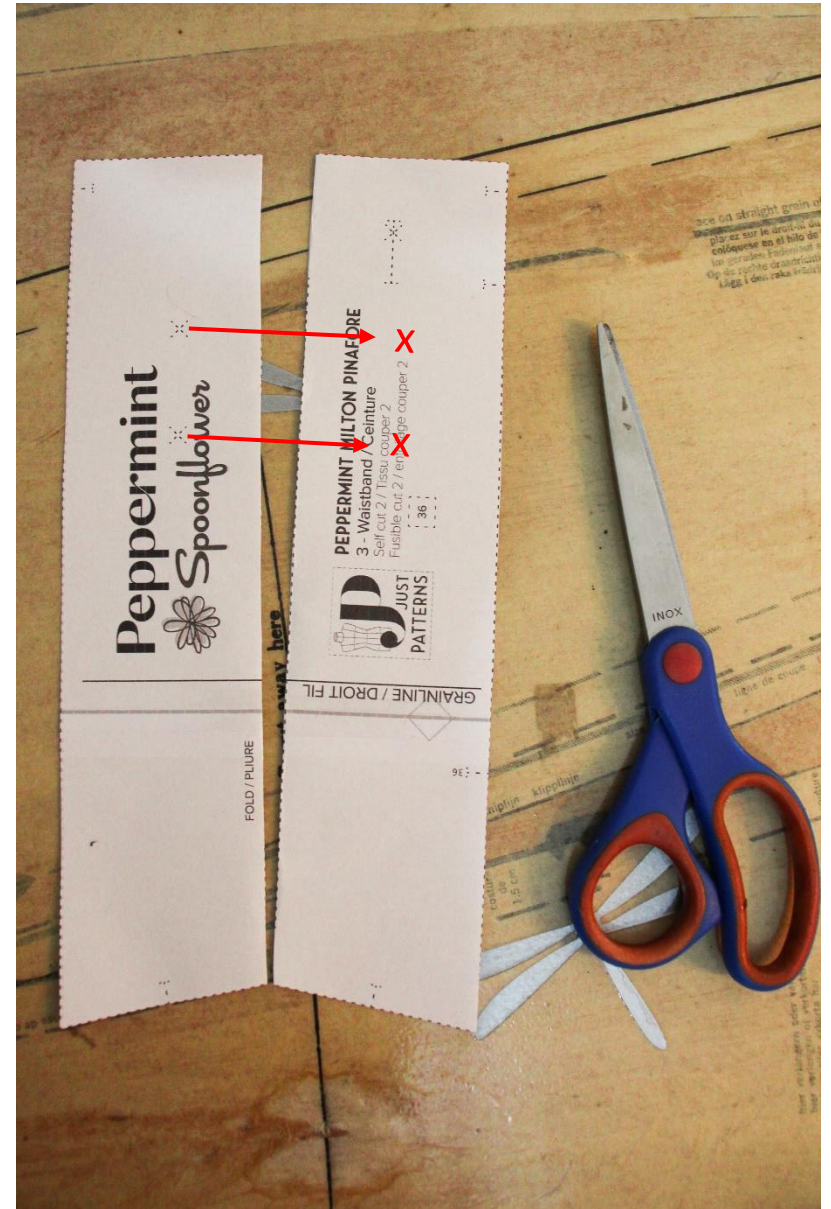


Tape the dart closed below the line you just drew. Cut along the line.

You'll now have 2 pattern pieces. The Bib & the Front Waistband.

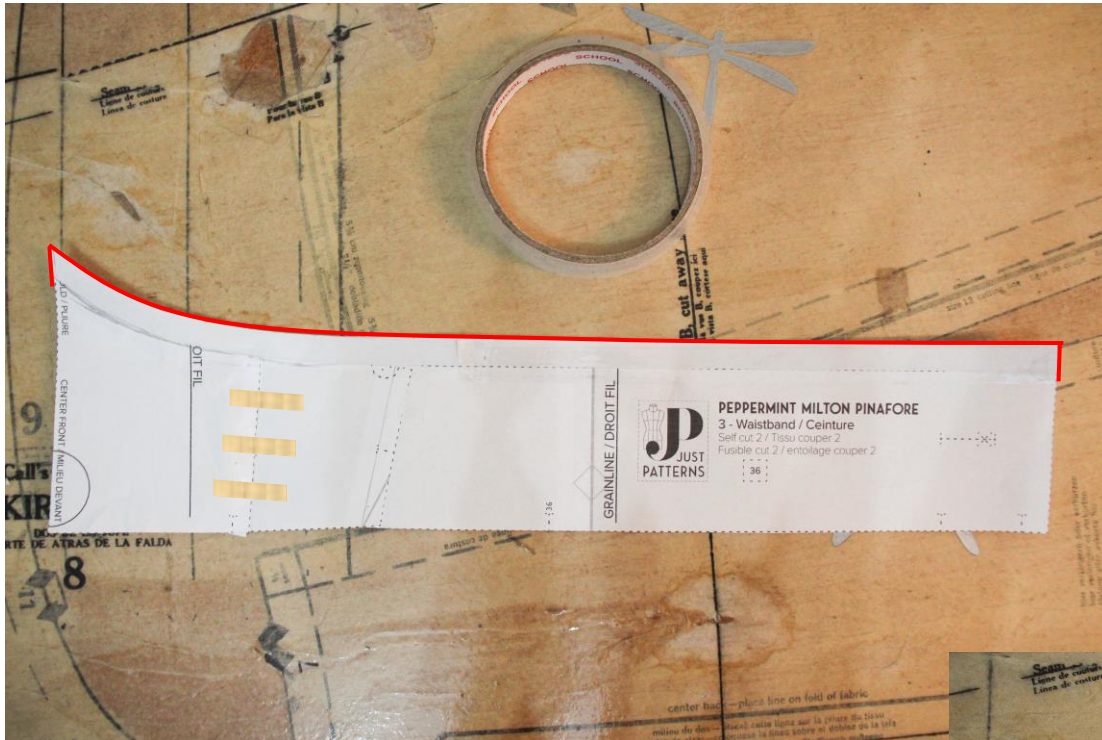


- Add 1cm seam allowance to the bottom of the Bib piece.



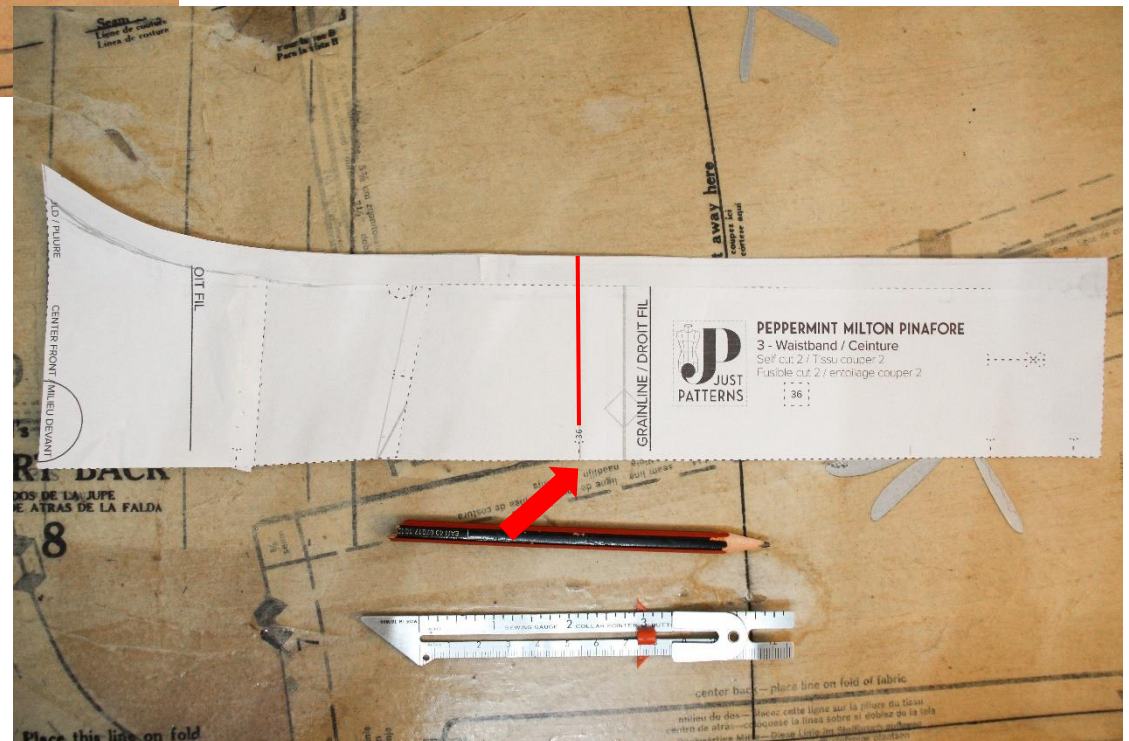
- Cut the Back Waistband lengthwise along the fold line.

Copy across the button placement marks.



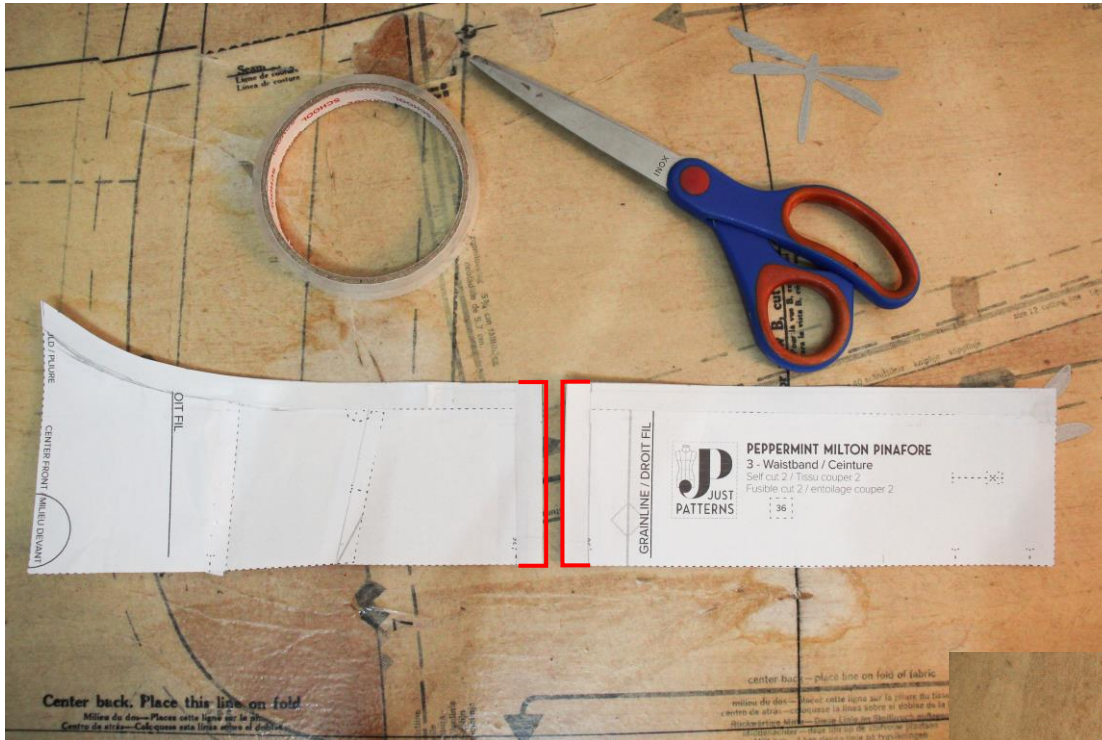
Tape the Back Waistband to the Front Waistband, matching along the side seams and bottom edge.

Add a 1cm seam allowance to the top.

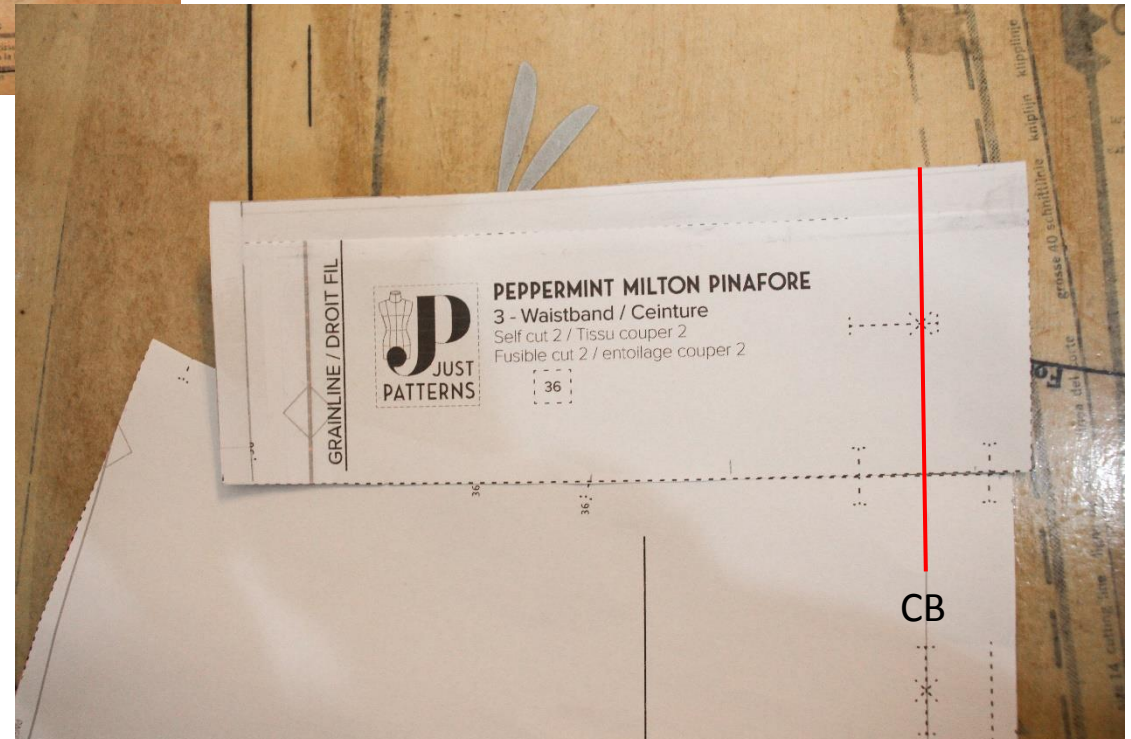


Draw in the side seam by squaring up from the side seam marking.

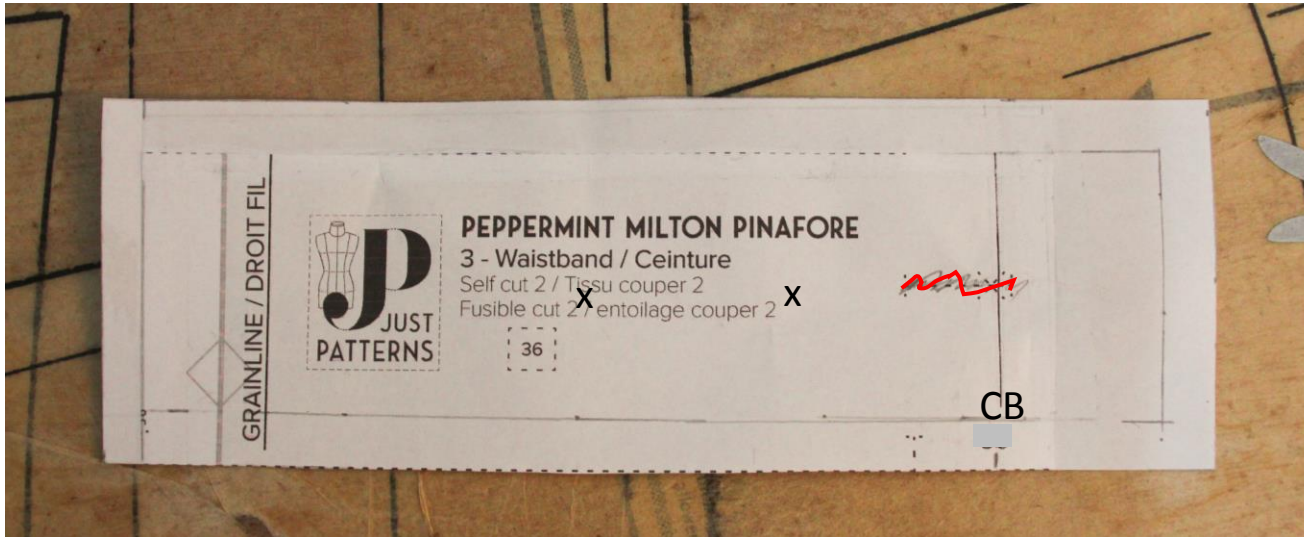
Cut along this line to make a Front & back Waistband.



Add 1cm seam allowance to the side seams on both Waistband pieces.



Line up the Back Waistband with the Skirt Back.
Draw the Centre Back line (drawn in earlier) on the Waistband from the Skirt.



Omit the Centre Back Button/Buttonhole.

Currently the Back Waistband is still going to fit the original Button Back style Skirt.

We'll shorten it later once the Waistband is sewn onto the Skirt.

Add the info to the pattern pieces

On the Bib piece change where it says
"Selfcut 2 on Fold" to say "Selfcut 2 pairs and Lining cut 2 pairs"

On the new Front Waistband write
"Waistband Front"
"Selfcut 1 on Fold, Lining cut 1 on Fold and Fusible cut 1 on Fold"
Draw the grainline parallel to the Centre Front Fold Line.

On the Back Waistband piece write
"Waistband Back"
"Selfcut 1 pair, Lining cut 1 pair and Fusible cut 1 pair"

