Interface a Collar

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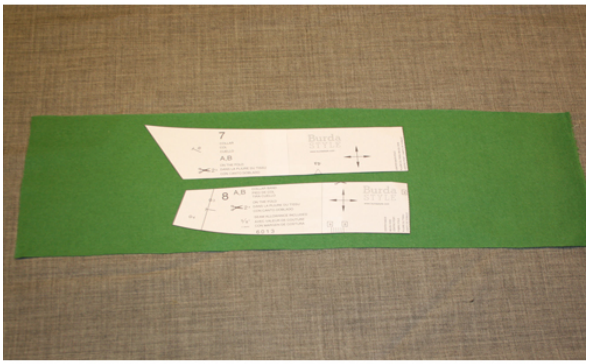
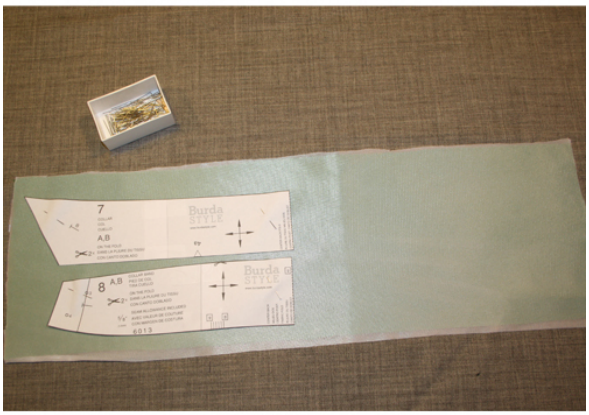
To properly sew a collar, the undersides need to be interfaced. Interfacing is also known as fusible, and it is a thin material with a glue on one side, that you iron on to the wrong side of your fabric; this gives the fabric extra stiffness. When making a collar, the interfacing goes on the under collar and under stand (the layer of fabric closest to the body). Here, we show you one way to properly interface a collar and collar stand.

Step 1



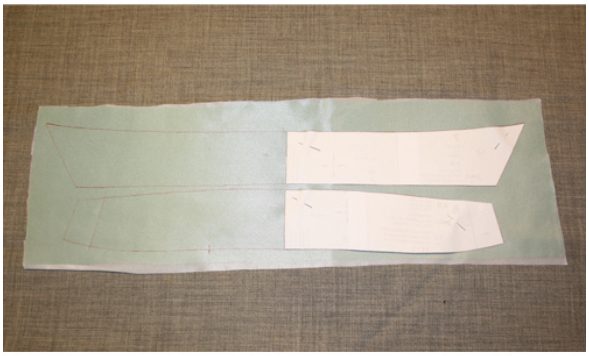
Cut a rectangular piece of fabric, enough to cut one each of collar and collar stand, on the fold.

Step 2



Press fusible on prepared fabric. The glue on the interfacing (it is usually the bumpy, rough side) goes TOWARD the wrong side. You can remember this by remembering, "I don't want glue on my ironing board or my iron; I want it on the wrong side of the fabric, where it belongs!"

Step 3

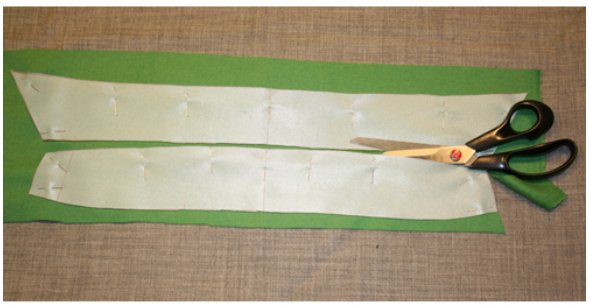


Trace the patterns.

Step 4

Cut Stand and Collar on marked lines. Now, this is your undercollar and understand.

Step 5



Now you can use your undercollar and understand as templates to cut the top collar and top collar stand. Cut.

Step 6

Continue constructing your garment!