

**20" RAVEN MEXICAN DRESS**  
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**FABRICS & NOTIONS**

1 3/4 yds. Lightweight Muslin  
10" of 1/4" wide Braided Elastic  
10" of 1/8" wide Braided Elastic  
6 Small Snaps

**DMC Floss:**

1 skein #604 Pink	1 skein #996 Med. Blue
1 skein #972 Goldenrod	1 skein #666 Red
1 skein #550 Purple	1 skein #915 Fuchsia
	2 1/2 skeins #699 Green

Red Thread - decorative trim on dress

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING OUT FABRIC AND NOTIONS.**

**NOTE:** 1. WRST, indicates With Right Sides Together.

2. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise indicated.

3. Finish all seams with a serge or zigzag edge.

4. The design on this dress can be hand embroidered, purchased appliqué, painted with fabric paint, or cut and sew on hand-made fabric appliqué. Transfers are provided for tracing design onto fabric. OR, trace design onto another piece of paper; then make photocopies. These photocopies can be used as iron-on transfers. Embroider with a satin stitch; using 3 strands of embroidery thread for all embroidery.

**DRESS CONSTRUCTION:**

1. On skirt front; bring solid lines to meet at center seam. Baste. Bring solid lines together on side tucks, pressing tucks toward the side seam. Baste across upper edge. **SEE DIAGRAM A.**

2. For skirt back; repeat procedure pressing tucks toward the back seam. Finish each back center seam. Baste across upper edge.

3. WRST, sew gore to front side seam. Sew back side seam to gore. Repeat for other side. **SEE DIAGRAM B.**

4. WRST, sew front yoke to back yoke at shoulders. WRST, sew sleeve under seams to dot.

5. WRST, sew yoke facings together at shoulders. Finish seams and outer edges of facings. WRST, sew facings to yoke neckline. Trim. Clip corners being careful not to clip stitches.

6. Pin skirt front to yoke front. Pivot at dots, keeping under-sleeve as flat as possible. Pin skirt back to yoke back. Stitch. Finish seam. Press yoke back facing, back yoke and center back self-facing to the inside at fold lines. **SEE DIAGRAM C.**

7. Press yoke facing to the inside over yoke. hand tack facing in place. hand sew snaps to back yoke.

8. Narrow hem sleeve edges and skirt hem. Using a decorative or zig-zag machine stitch; sew with red thread around hem edge, neckline, sleeve edges and yoke lower edge. Decorate dress with method of choice.

**SLIP CONSTRUCTION:**

9. WRST, sew front to back at shoulders. Finish neck and armhole edges. Turn to inside 1/4" and topstitch 1/8" from edge.

10. WRST, sew side seams. Finish lower slipe edge. Turn to inside 1/4". Topstitch 1/8" from finished edge. Press back center edges to inside 1/2". Hand sew snaps at markings. **SEE PATTERN FOR PLACEMENT.**

**PANTIES CONSTRUCTION: (Leg Elastic 5") (Waist Elastic 10")**

11. WRST, sew center front and center back seams.

12. Finish lower leg edges. Turn edge to the inside 3/8". Stitch 1/4" from fabric edge to form a casing.

13. Insert the 1/8" wide elastic into each leg casing. Sew elastic ends in seam allowance.

14. WRST, sew the crotch/inseam, making sure to catch in the elastic ends.

15. Turn upper edge to the inside 1/4". Turn again to form the waist casing. Stitch leaving an opening for inserting the 1/4" elastic. Insert the elastic, overlapping the ends. Machine stitch the opening closed.

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**BODY PATTERN DA 1065**

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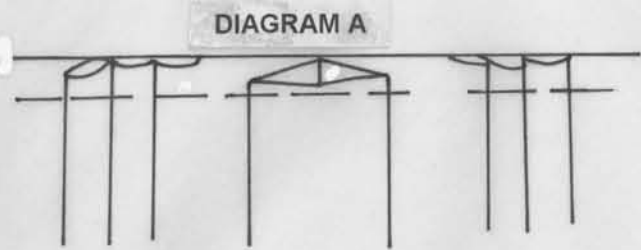


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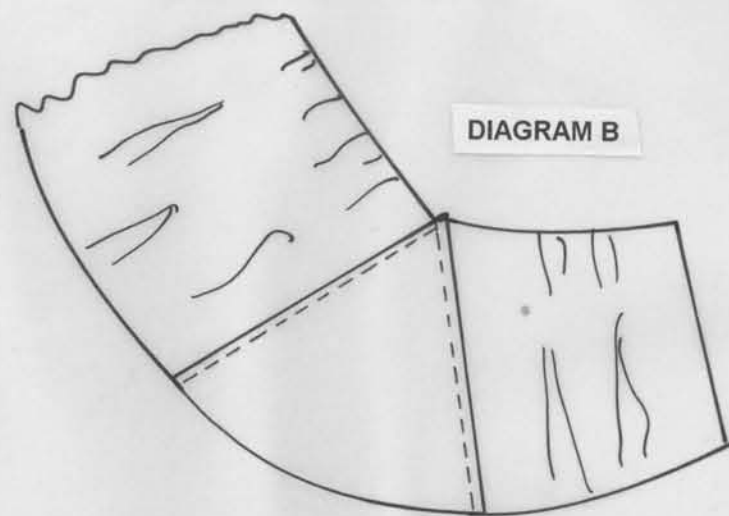
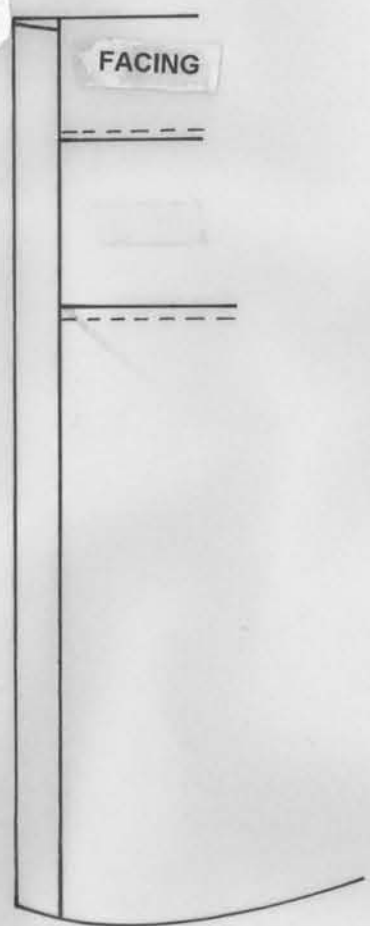
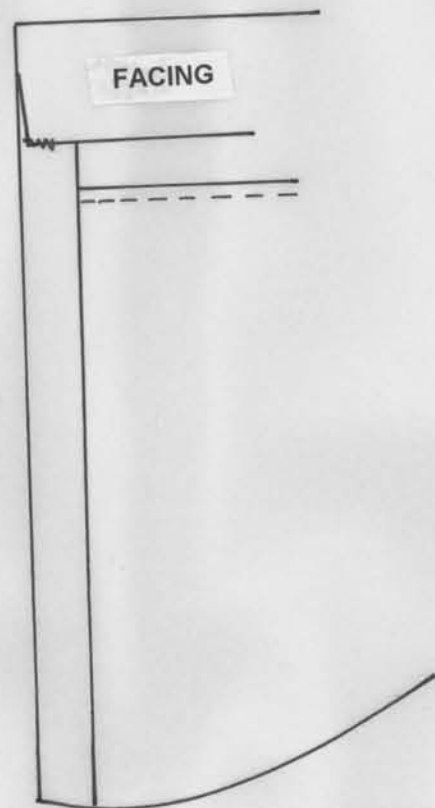


DIAGRAM B



FACING

DIAGRAM C



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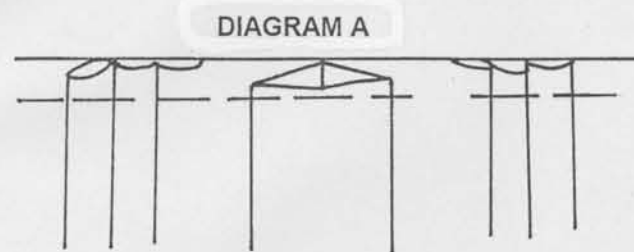


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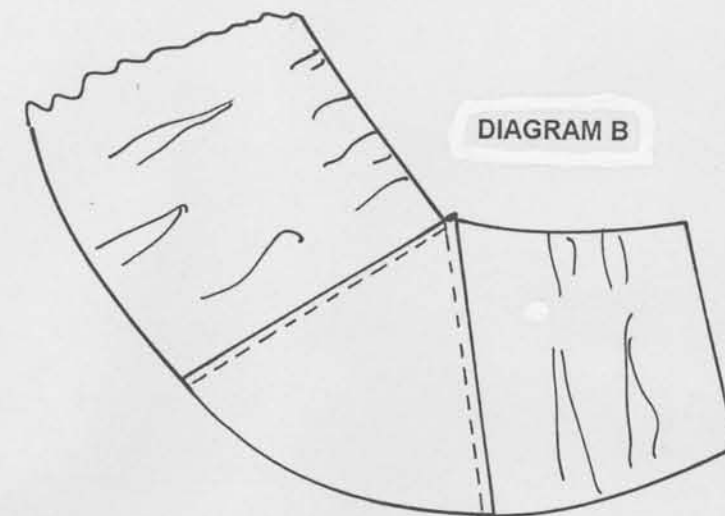
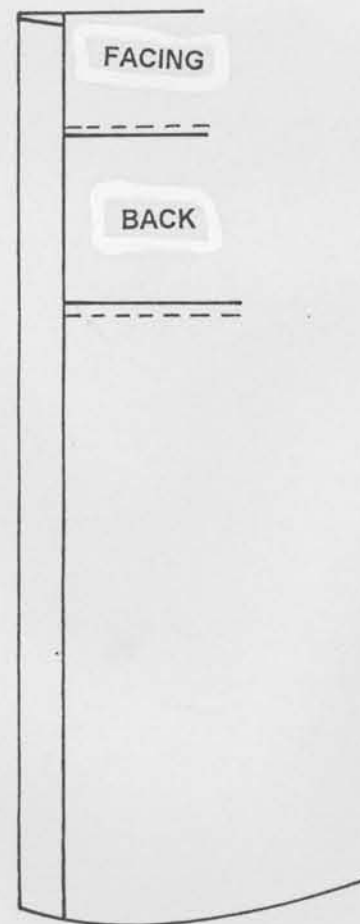


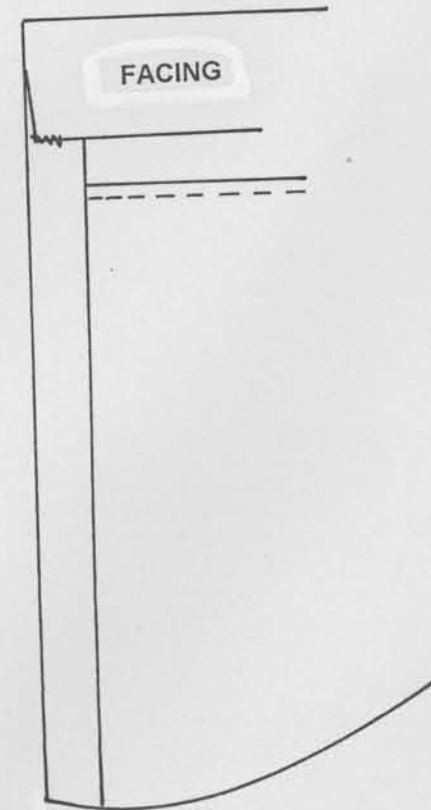
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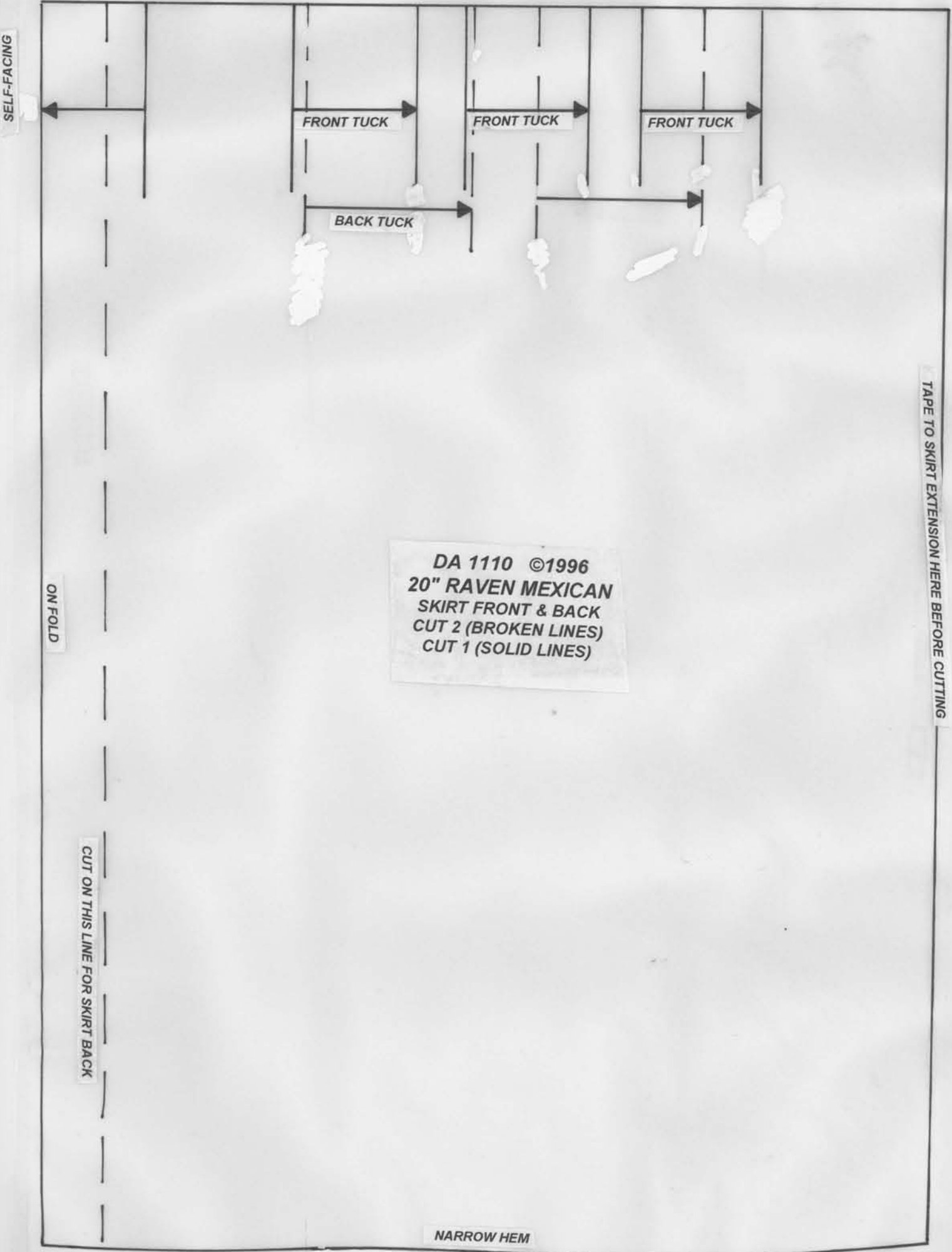
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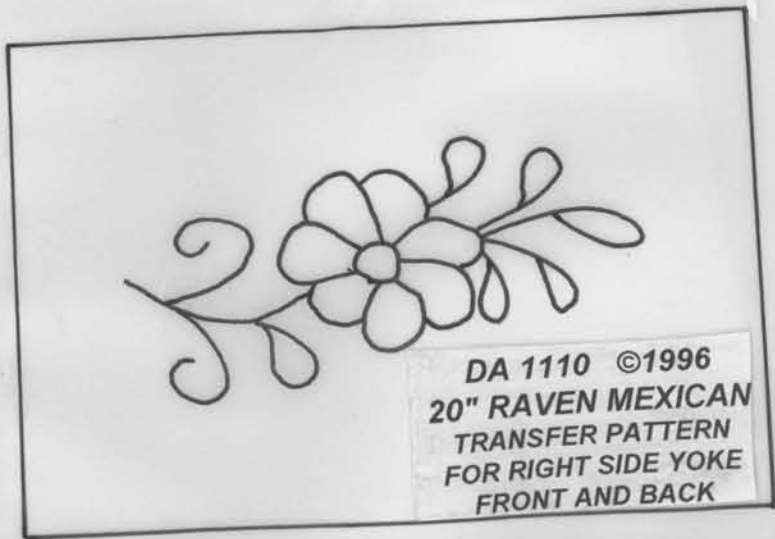
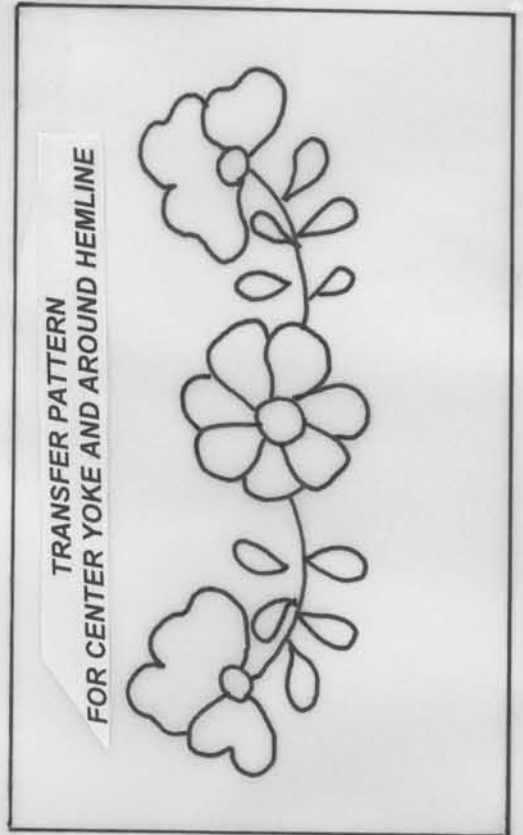
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DIAGRAM C



FACING





ON FOLD

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PANTIES  
CUT 2 ON FOLD

CASING

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FINISH EDGE

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BACK NECK FACING  
CUT 2

FINISH EDGE

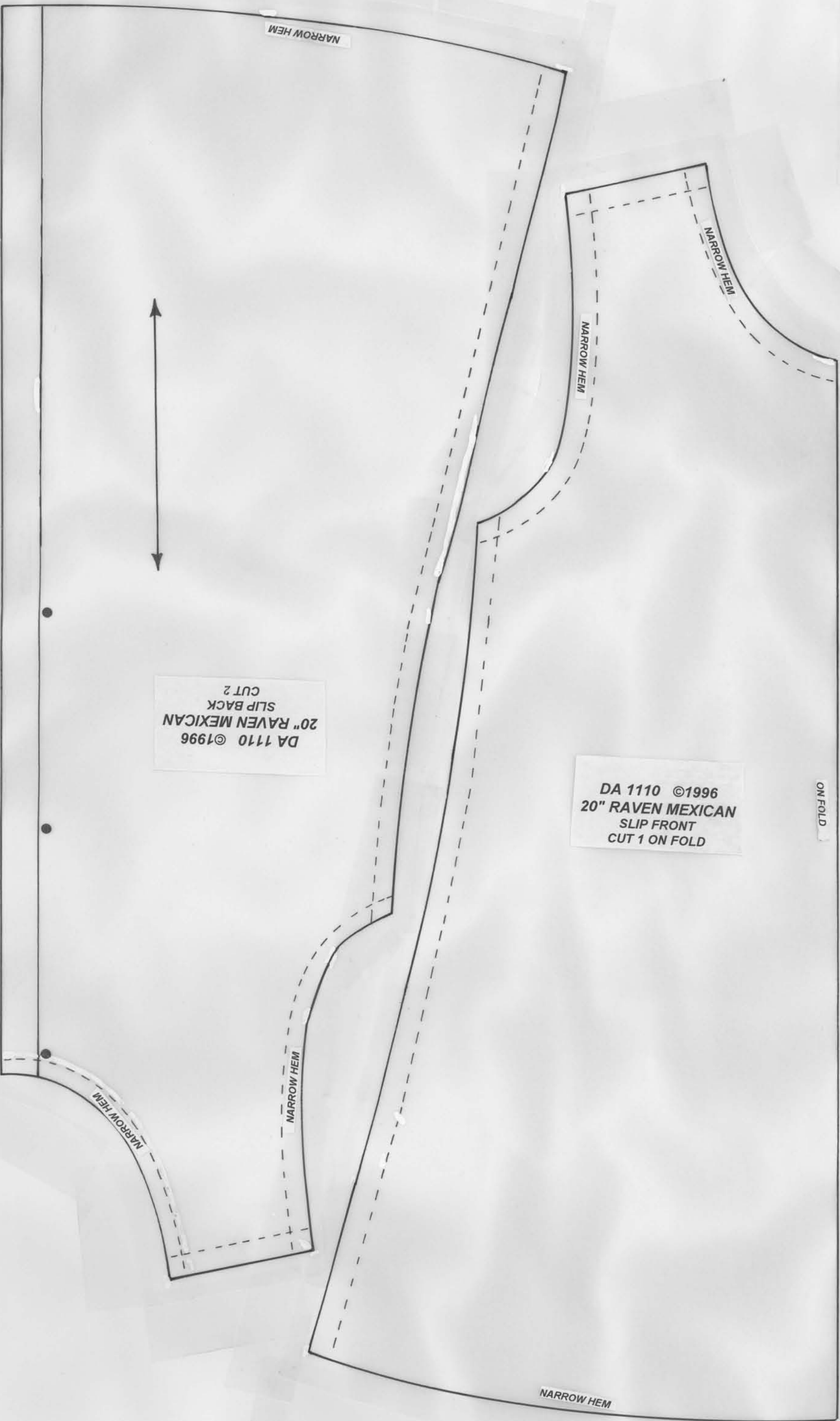
SELF-FACING

SHOULDER

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BODICE FRONT  
CUT 1 ON FOLD

NARROW HEM

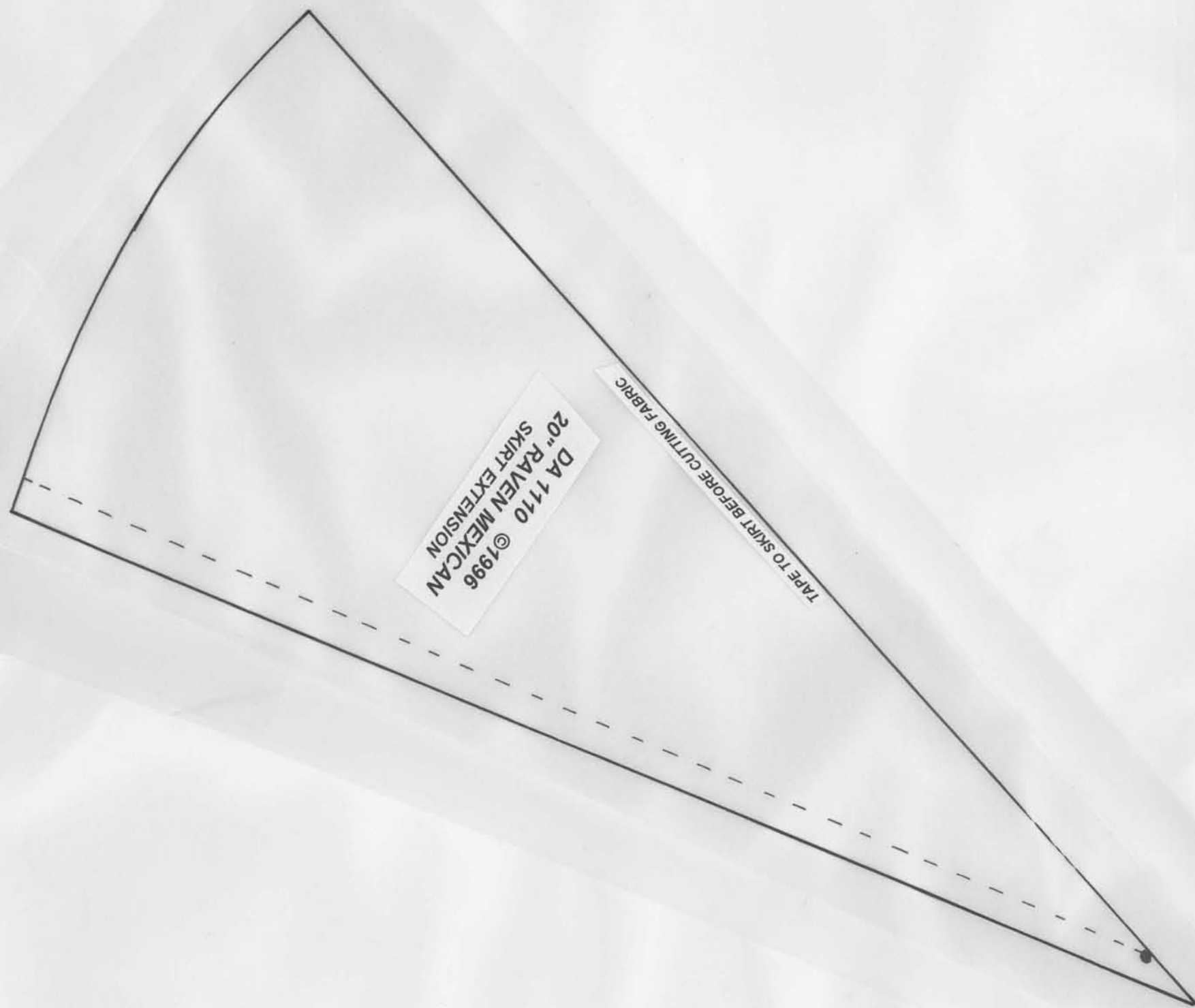
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SLIP BACK  
CUT 2

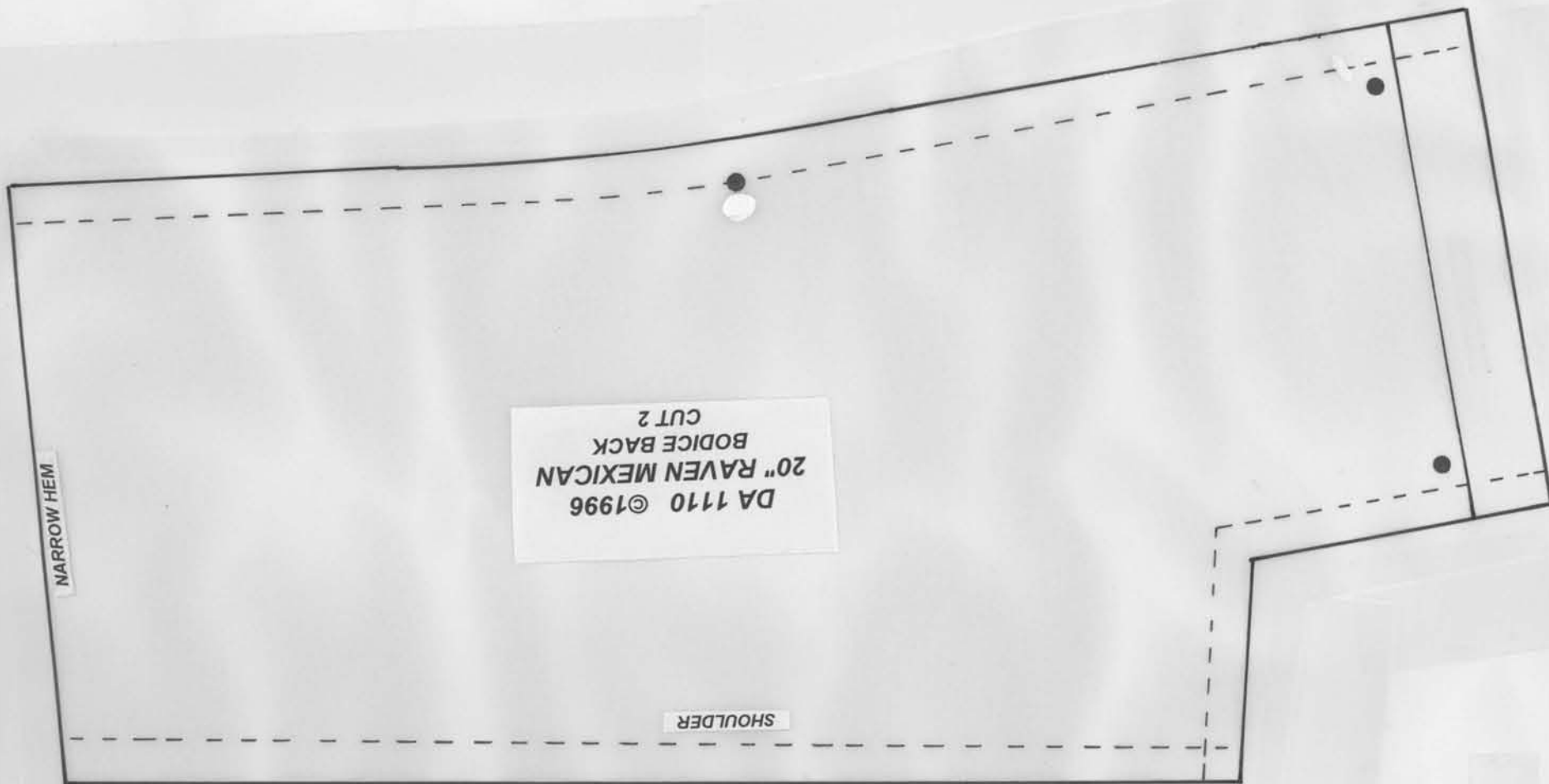
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CUT 1 ON FOLD

ON FOLD



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SKIRT EXTENSION

TAPE TO SKIRT BEFORE CUTTING FABRIC



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BODICE BACK  
CUT 2

NARROW HEM

SHOULDER