

28" CANDI Angel Dress

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(Fits 24" Bailey Sh/Pl., 28" Blythe Arms, 28" Rachel Legs w/Groove Cone)

FABRICS & NOTIONS

- 1 3/4 yd. Nelona Swiss Batiste or Imperial Batiste - dress, panties
- 7 yd. Cotton 3/8" Wide Lace Insertion - fancy band
- 8 yd. Cotton 3/8" Wide Lace Beading - fancy band
- 9 7/8 yd. Cotton 3/4" Wide Lace Edging - fancy band, collar, panties
- 19" Entredeux - collar
- 2 Small Snaps - dress
- 3/4 yd. Elastic 1/8" Wide - panties
- 5/8 yd. 4mm Silk Ribbon - sleeves
- Extra Fine Machine Embroidery Thread - white
- Size 65 or 70 Universal Machine Needle
- Optional - 4 or 5 Pastel Colors 4mm Silk Ribbon - collar decoration

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING FABRIC AND LACES

NOTE: 1. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise indicated.

2. WRST, indicates With Right Sides Together.

DRESS CONSTRUCTION: (Finished Length Approx. 21")

1. WRST, sew front and back yokes together at the shoulder seams. Follow same procedure for yoke lining.
2. WRST, sew the collar together around the outside edge. Trim seam, carefully turn and press.
3. Slightly gather 1 yard of 3/4" wide lace. **SEE TYPES OF LACES (Lace Edging).**

4. Attach the Entredeux and lace to collar, press. **SEE DIAGRAM "E"**. Turn under ends of lace and hand stitch in place after lace is added to the Entredeux.

5. Place front and back yoke on a flat surface, right side up. Position collar on the yoke neck, then place yoke lining on top of collar, right sides together. Pin and sew around the neck and down the yoke backs. Trim seam, turn and press.

6. **TOP SKIRT TIER - Cut 1 on fold - 6" Long x 18" Wide.** Leave fabric folded. Measure over 9" from the fold and mark this point with a straight pin. Position the **ARMHOLE TEMPLATE** at the top edge of the fabric. The line at the center of the armhole template should line up with the straight pin. Pin template in place & cut out armholes. Slash the dart on the solid line. **SEE DIAGRAM "A"**.

7. Sew two rows of gathering stitches on the top of the tier. Pull up gathering threads to fit the front and back yokes. Pin and sew skirt to yokes leaving yoke lining free.

8. Turn under bottom edge of the yoke lining 1/4" and hand stitch the lining edge to the yoke and skirt seam.

9. Sew a Fancy Band to the bottom of the skirt tier. **SEE DIAGRAM "C"**. WRST, sew the center back skirt seam leaving the top three inches open.

10. Sew lace beading and lace edging band to the bottom edge of each sleeve. **SEE DIAGRAM "D"**.

11. Sew two rows of gathering stitches across the top of the sleeves.

12. Pull up gathering threads to fit the armholes. Pin and sew in sleeves.

13. WRST, sew sleeve seams and the dress side darts.

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14. **MIDDLE SKIRT TIER (Cut 2) 4 1/2" Long x 36" Wide.** WRST, sew the two strips together at the short ends, making a 72" long strip. **REFER TO DIAGRAM "A"**. Sew a Fancy Band to the bottom of this tier.

15. **BOTTOM SKIRT TIER (Cut 4) 5 1/8" Long x 36" Wide.** WRST, sew the four strips together at the short ends, making a 144" long strip. **SEE DIAGRAM "A"**. Sew a Fancy Band to the bottom of this tier.

16. WRST, sew the remaining two short ends of the **MIDDLE TIER** together forming a circle. Follow same procedure for the **BOTTOM TIER**. Then sew two rows of gathering stitches around the top of each tier.

17. Pull up gathering threads on the **MIDDLE TIER** to fit the **TOP TIER** lace edge, pin and sew. Then pull up gathering threads on the **BOTTOM TIER** to fit the **MIDDLE TIER** lace edge, pin and sew. **SEE DIAG. "B"**.

18. Close dress back with small snaps.

19. Silk ribbon embroidery on collar is optional.

PANTIES CONSTRUCTION:

(Waist Elastic 14") (Leg Elastic 6")

20. WRST, sew the center front seam and center back seam.

21. WRST, place heading of 3/4" wide lace near the edge of the leg fabric. **Use same technique as in DIAGRAM "D"**.

22. Place 1/8" elastic next to the lace seam and zigzag elastic to each leg.

23. WRST, sew the crotch/inseam catching the elastic ends in the seam.

24. Turn under the waist casing and sew leaving an opening for inserting elastic. Insert 1/8" elastic. Lap elastic ends and sew together. Close casing with a machine stitch.

This pattern contains 8 pieces. They are as follows:

- A -- Yoke Front
- B -- Yoke Back
- C -- Collar
- D -- Sleeve
- E -- Skirt Armhole Template
- F -- Panties Front & Back
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TYPES OF LACE:



Lace Insertion: It can be sewn between two pieces of fabric or between other laces and trims.

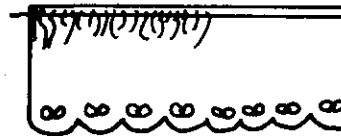


Lace Beading: Can be sewn between two laces, or by itself. Weave ribbon through the openings.



Lace Edging: (Flat Lace) Has one decorative edge and one straight edge heading.

There is a heavy thread in the lace heading that may be pulled to gather the lace. Use this type lace to finish hems and necklines.



Pull string in heading to gather.



Entredeux: Comes with batiste on either side of entredeux that sometimes is trimmed away before sewing or attaching gathered lace.

DIAGRAM "A"

Top Tier -



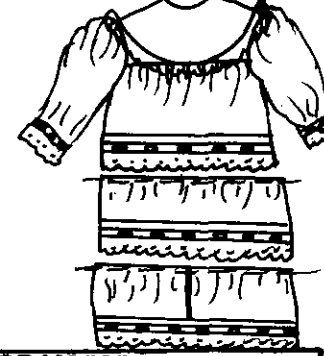
Middle Tier -



Bottom Tier -



DIAGRAM "B"



Overlap lace over gathered tier edge about 1/4". Zigzag about 1/8" below top edge of tier. Use a small zigzag & connect all tiers in this manner.

DIAGRAM "C"

Fancy Band - To sew three laces together, butt the edges of the **Insertion and Lace Beading together**, using a small zigzag stitch sew the two together. The stitch should be just wide enough to catch in the heading of each lace. To add the **Lace Edging**, butt heading to the **Beading** edge starting at the end you just finished, and zigzag together.

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DIAG. "C" continued

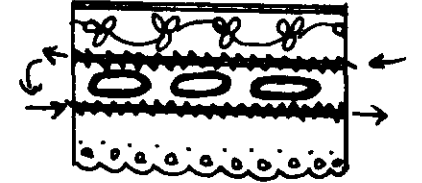
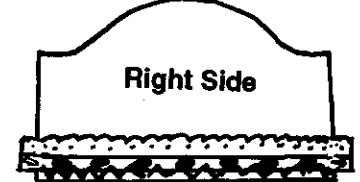


DIAGRAM "D"

Lace Beading & Lace Edging Sleeve Band:

Zigzag the Lace Beading and Lace Edging together. Lay sleeve on a flat surface. WRST, position Lace Beading Heading 1/8" from the edge of the sleeve edge. Use a zigzag stitch wide enough to catch the lace heading and the 1/8" fabric.



Press seam up away from the lace.



Turn sleeve again and zigzag over the previous stitching again using the same small stitch. This strengthens the seam and keeps the lace from flipping upward.

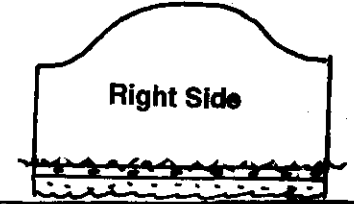
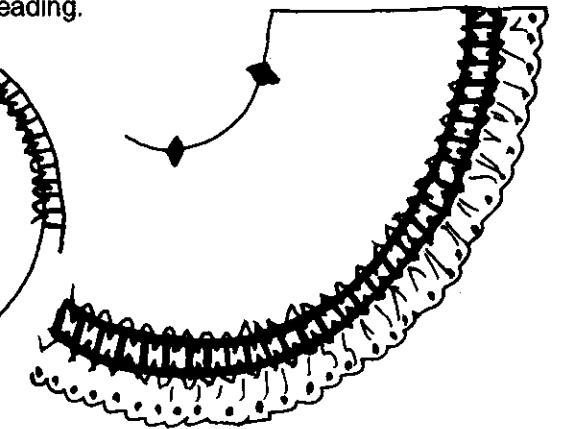
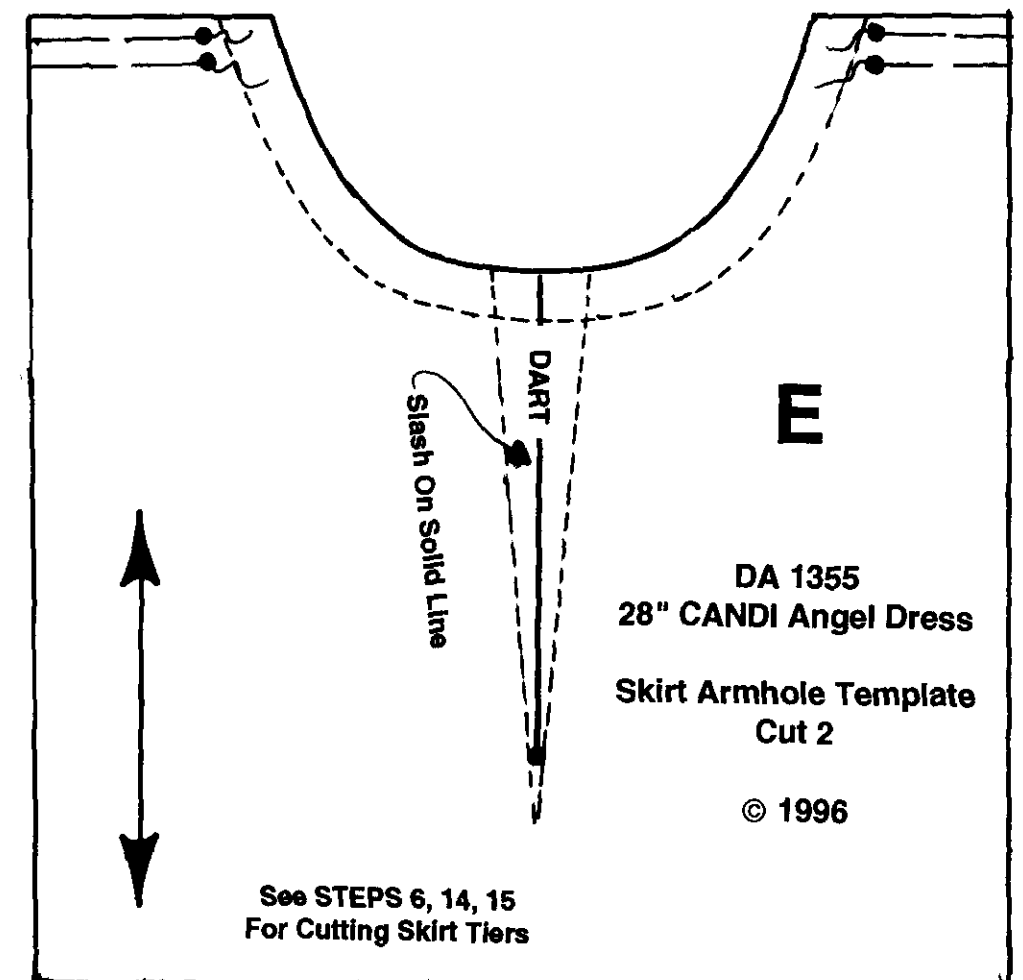
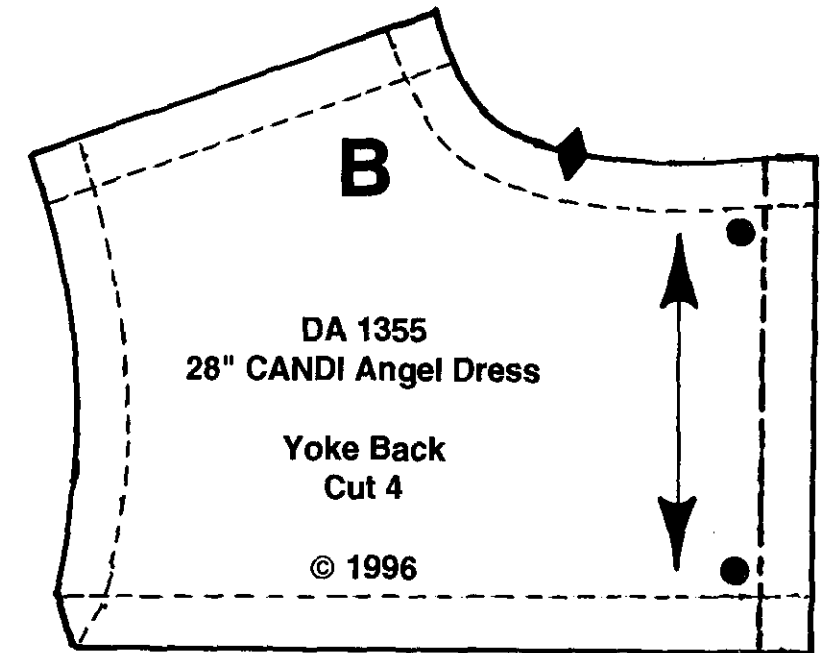
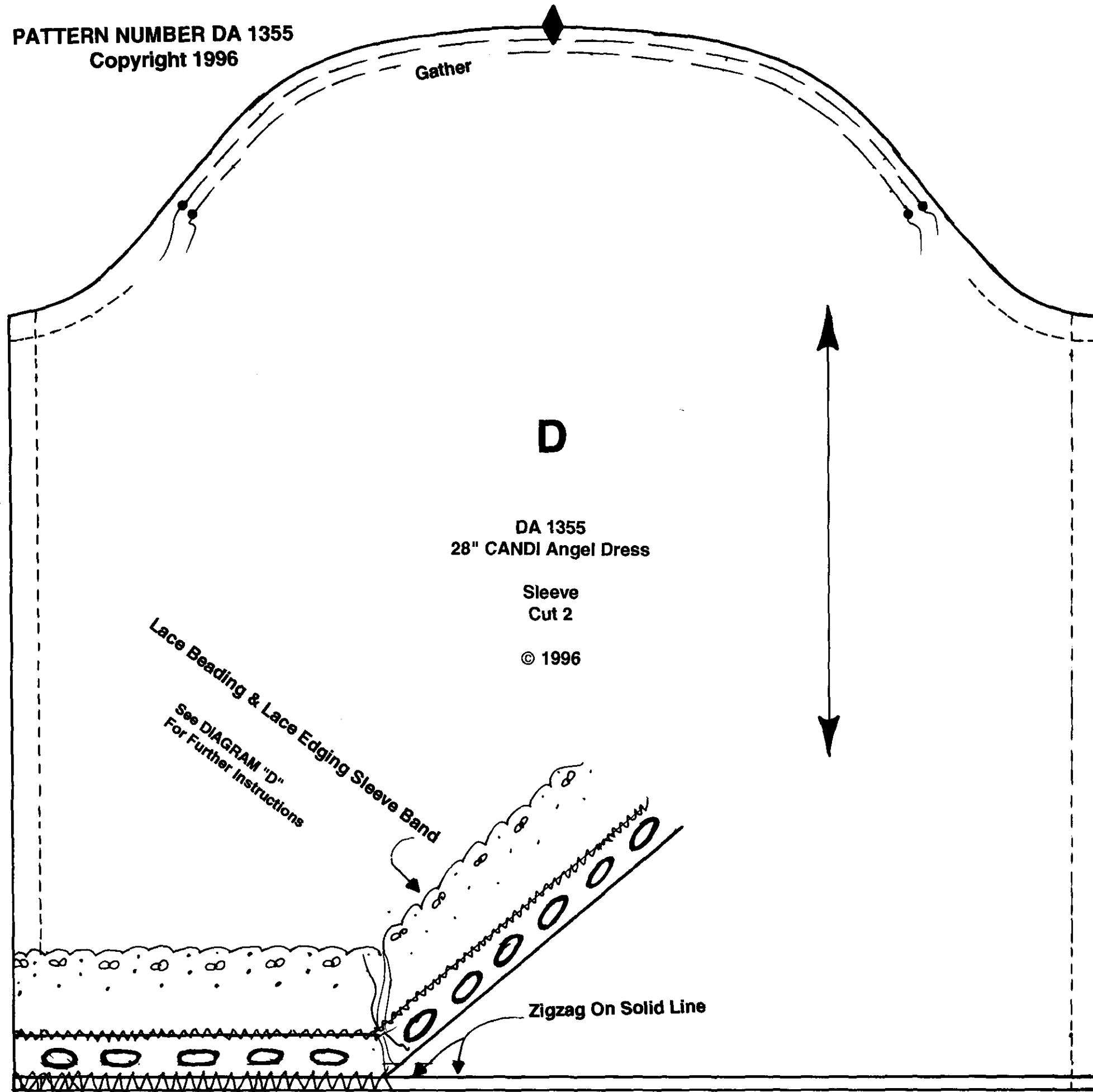
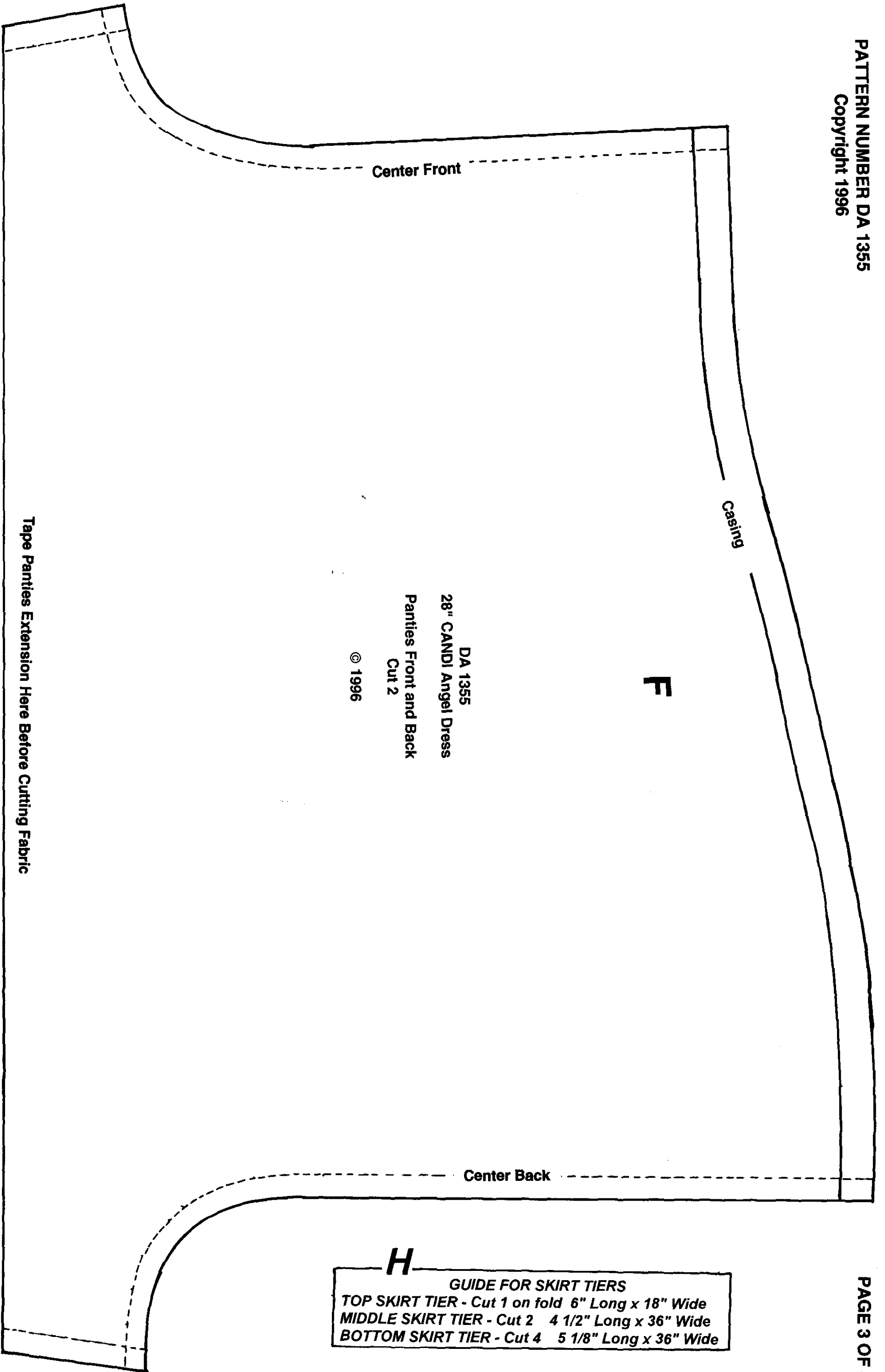


DIAGRAM "E" - Attaching Entredeux to Collar: Trim away both sides of batiste. Using a small zigzag stitch, butt the edge of the entredeux up to the edge of the collar. Try to make one stitch of the machine just catch the edge of the collar and go over into one hole of the entredeux. Ease entredeux to collar, then press.

Attaching Lace to Entredeux: Butt the heading of the gathered lace up to the edge of the entredeux. Zigzag them together using a small zigzag stitch. Again one machine stitch into the entredeux and go over and catch in the lace heading.







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Casings

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Panties Front and Back

Cut 2

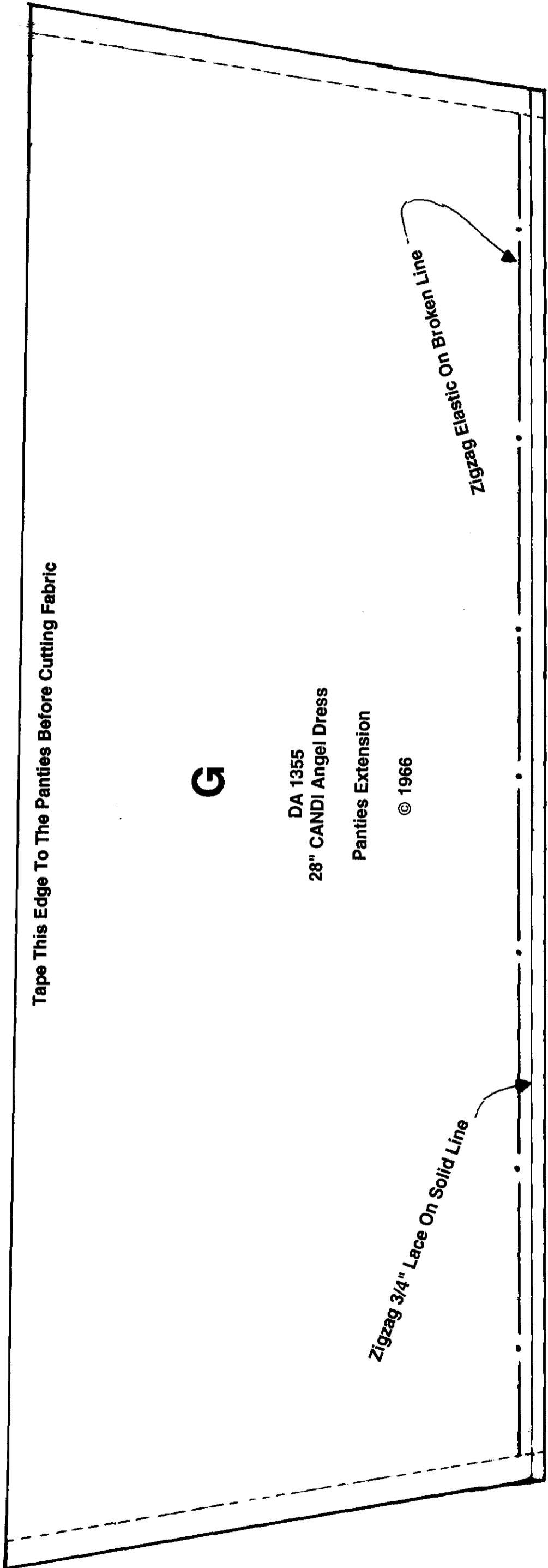
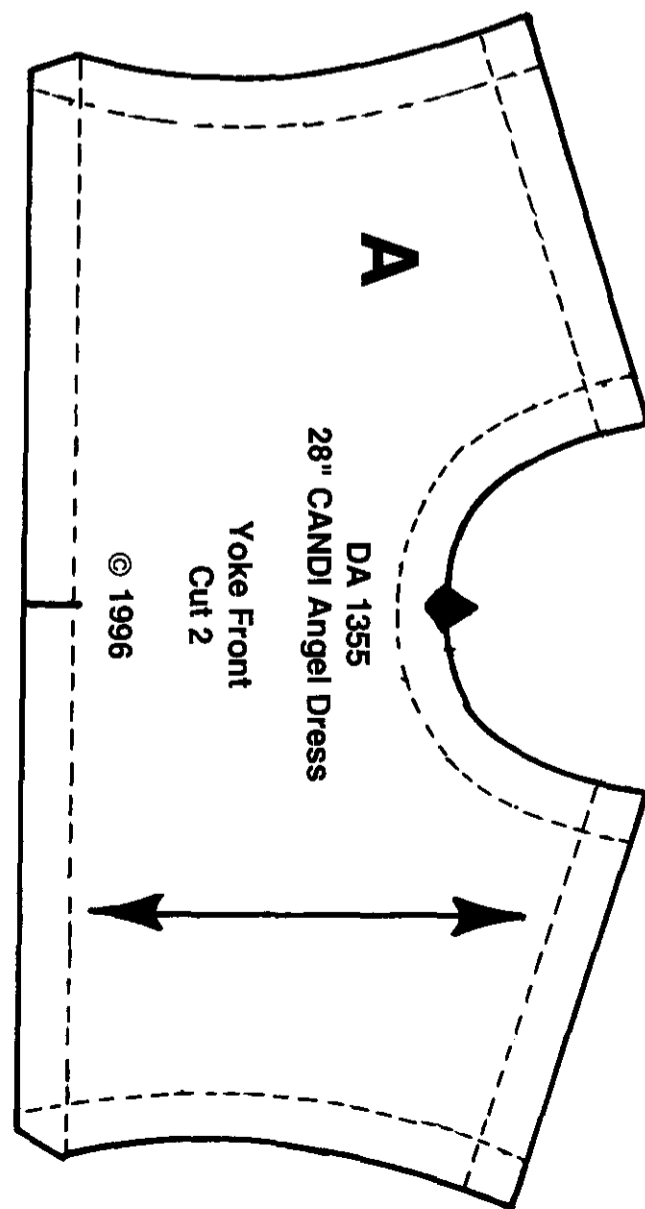
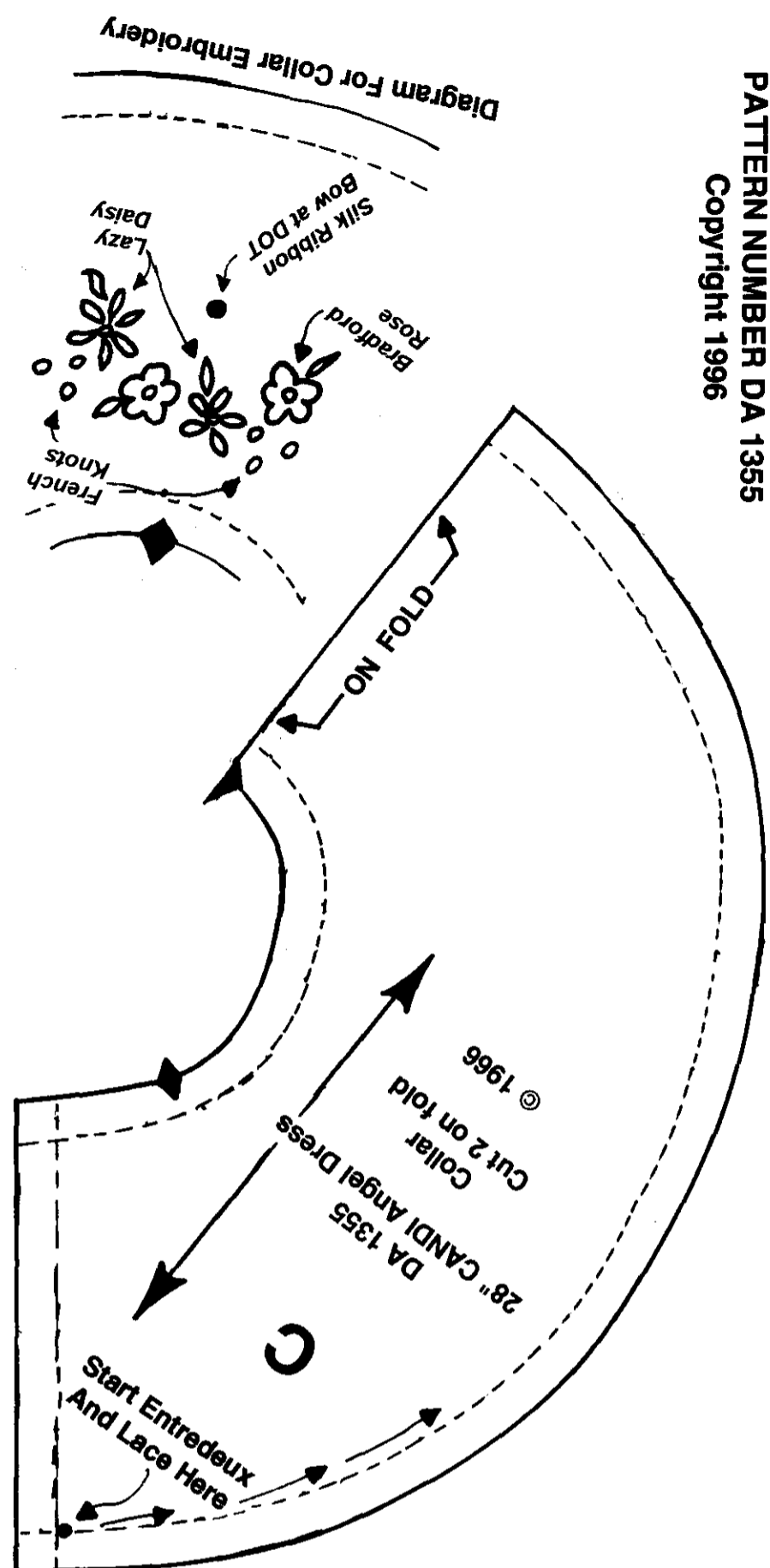
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Tape Panties Extension Here Before Cutting Fabric



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Panties Extension

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