

24" BABY BODY SUIT

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(Uses Papoose head or baby head with flanged neck, 24" TT Short Arms)

FABRICS & NOTIONS

1 5/8 yd. Doe Skin (Imitation Suede) - body, collar
1 3/8 yd. Low Loft Bonded Quilt Batting - body
2 Pair Knee High Hose - inner body legs, arms
3 Cups Doll Pellets
Polyfil
2 Rocks approx. 1 1/2" Diameter - weights in feet
Assorted Beads - decoration
Small Feathers - decoration

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING FABRICS

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

2. Use 2.0 to 2.5 stitch length on body and 1.0 to 1.5 stitch length for sewing on hosiery.

3. All pattern pieces are sewn with right sides together unless otherwise indicated.

4. We used a rock in each foot to serve as weights, however, doll pellets or fishing weights could be substituted. If doll is made for a child, the fishing weights should NOT BE USED.

5. When cleaning your greenware, it would be best to cut off the forearms just above the wrist. A groove can be made at the wrist if the greenware has been poured a little thicker than normal.

BODY SUIT CONSTRUCTION:

1. Sew batting to suit fabric and treat as a single fabric.

2. Sew darts on front upper body.

3. Sew the fronts together at the center front seam.

4. Sew the backs at the center back seam from notch down to seat/crotch.

5. Sew the top sleeve seams.

6. Open out suit and with wrong side facing up, sew the wrist casings in place. **See Pattern For Placement.**

7. **For Papoose** - With **wrong sides** together, staystitch two fringe strips together. Prepare two sets of fringe.

8. Pin fringe to body suit. **See Pattern For Placement.**

9. Fold and matching notches, staystitch the foot pleats in the seam allowances.

10. Pin and sew body together. It is necessary to pin the body together at the feet, legs and arm curves since you are sewing on fabric that stretches easily. **Start sewing at**

the center crotch/inseam and sew around the arm. **Do not start at one sleeve and sew completely around to the other sleeve. This can cause the suit to be slightly twisted.**

11. Pin and sew the neck casing to the neck.

12. Take each rock and wrap with polyfil. Place one in each foot.

13. **INNER BODY LEGS** - Cut off knee highs to measure 10" in length. Fill the toe of each knee high with 1/2 cup of doll pellets.

14. Sew a seam 5" from the toe to hold pellets in place. Then fill the top half with 1/2 cup pellets and sew across top to hold pellets in place. Tack one end, of this pellet filled inner leg, to the crotch seam and to the leg seam directly across from the crotch.

15. **INNER BODY TORSO** - Sew together leaving the top open. Add 2 cups pellets to inner torso, then softly fill remainder with polyfil.

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16. Close top of inner torso with a machine stitch. Tack to upper shoulder seam on each side.

17. **INNER BODY ARMS** - Cut knee highs 4" long above the toes. Fill each 4" bag with 1/4 cup pellets. Close the top with a machine stitch. Tack to upper arms.

18. **INNER BODY SEAT** - Sew bag together leaving an opening between the dots. Add 1/2 cup pellets. Close opening with a machine stitch. Tack this bag to the lower back inner body torso. **See Body Diagram.**

19. Stuff a little polyfil in the stomach and buttocks of the **body suit**, to give it more shape.

20. Stuff head with polyfil and allow the polyfil to protrude from the neck opening. This keeps the head from being so floppy.

21. Place wire in the body suit neck casing. Position doll neck groove in the suit neck casing. Pull wire tightly around the neck and twist three or four times, tightening the wire tightly. Fold wire tails under the neck groove at center back.

22. Place wire in suit arm casings. Mount hands in casings. Tighten wire and twist three or four times. Fold wire tails under the arm groove.

23. Stitch the center back body seam together by hand.

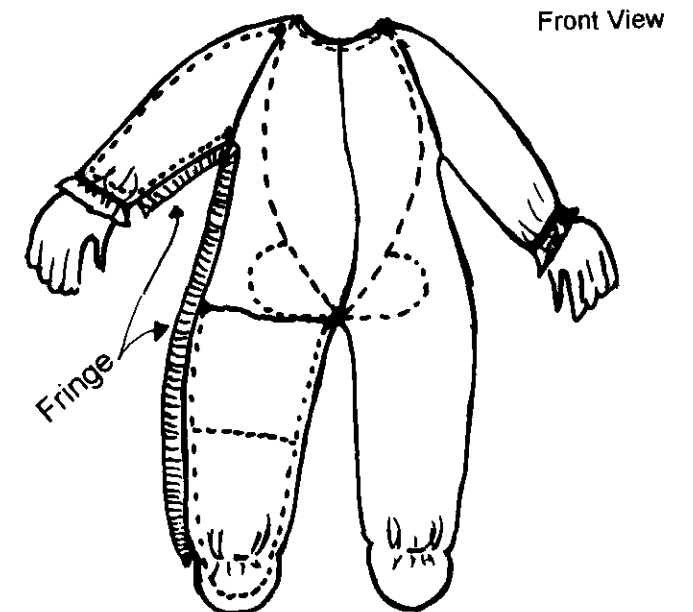
24. Sew soft sculpture stitch in each foot and back of legs in the knee area. **See Pattern For Placement.**

25. Carefully cut fringe on each side of the body and around the collar. **See Pattern For Placement.**

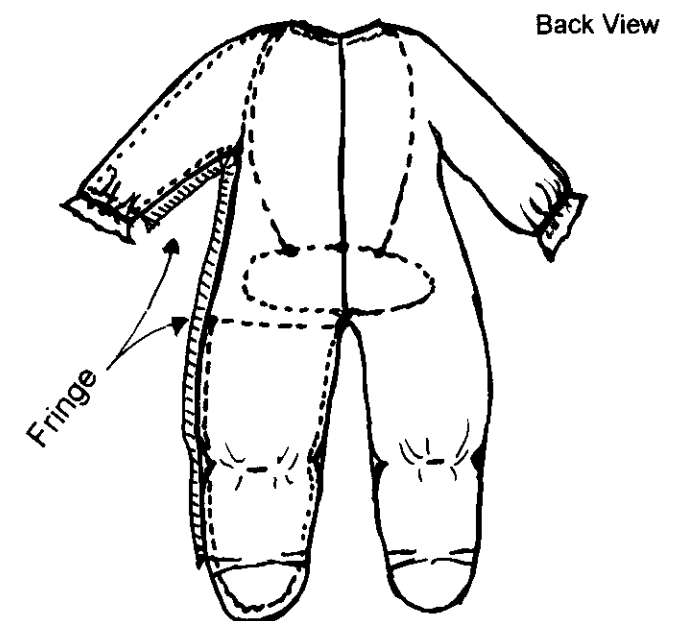
26. Decorate collar fringe with assorted beads and small feathers.

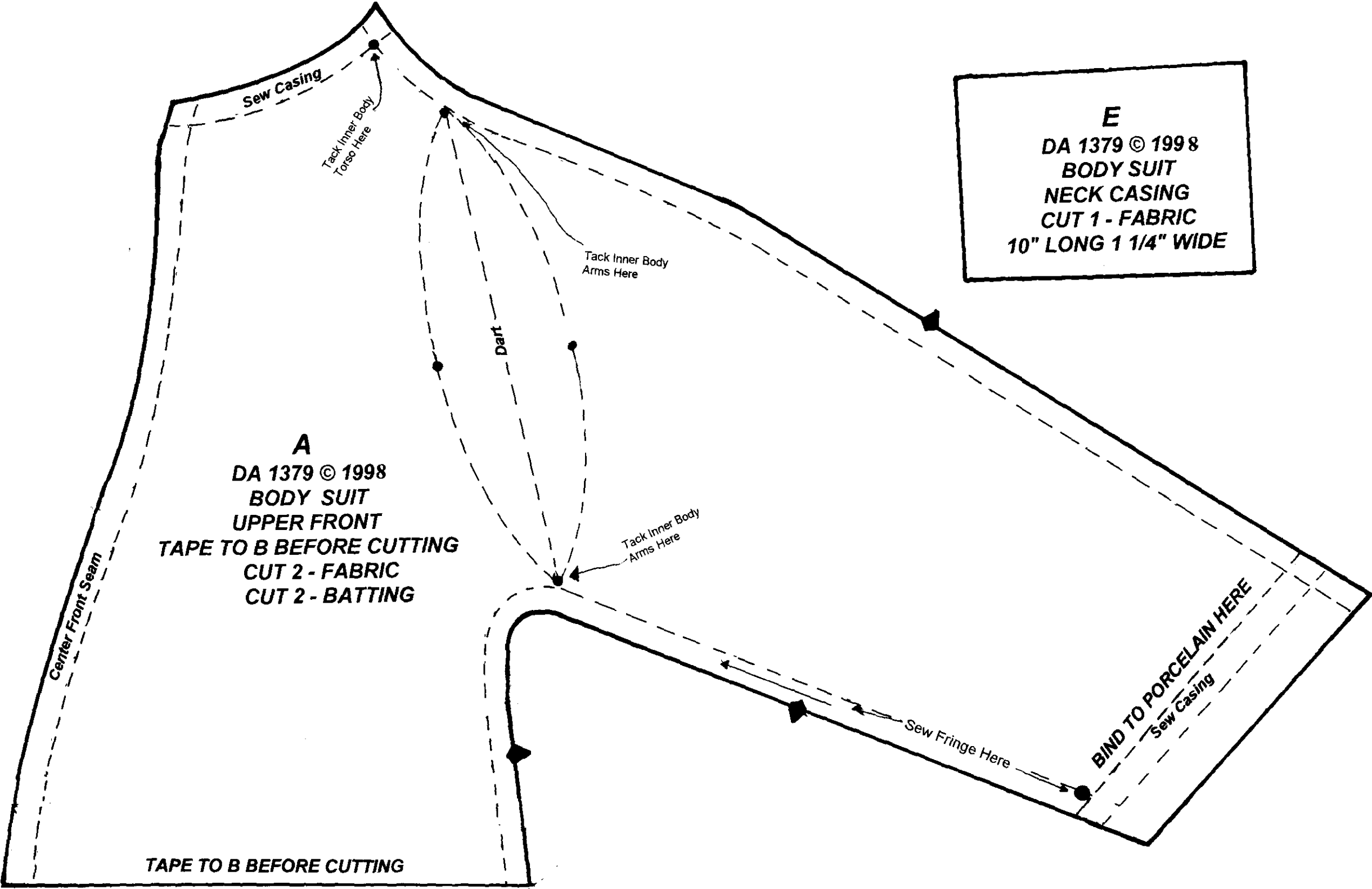
27. **Check flier** for wrist and ankle decorations.

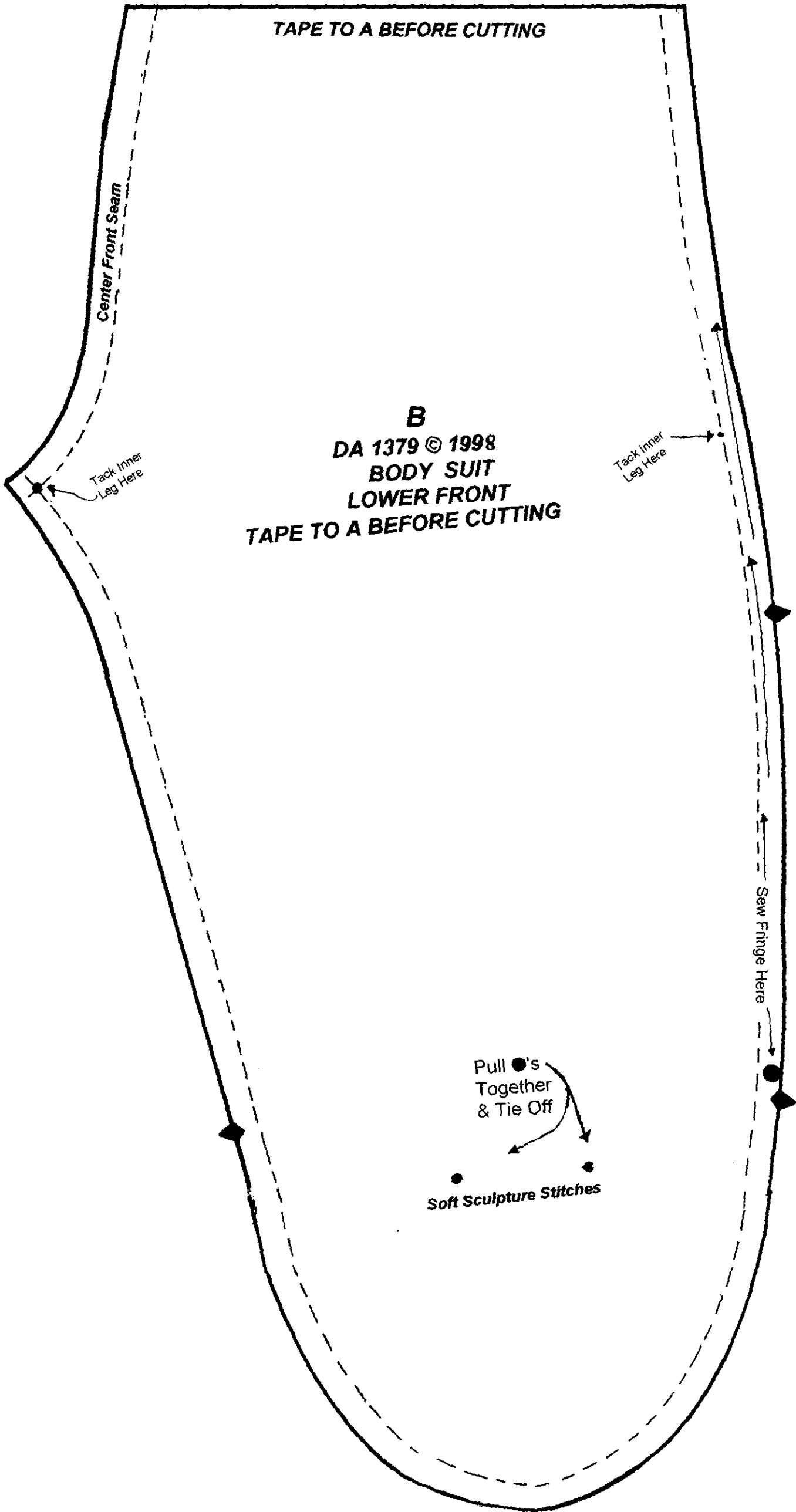
BODY DIAGRAM



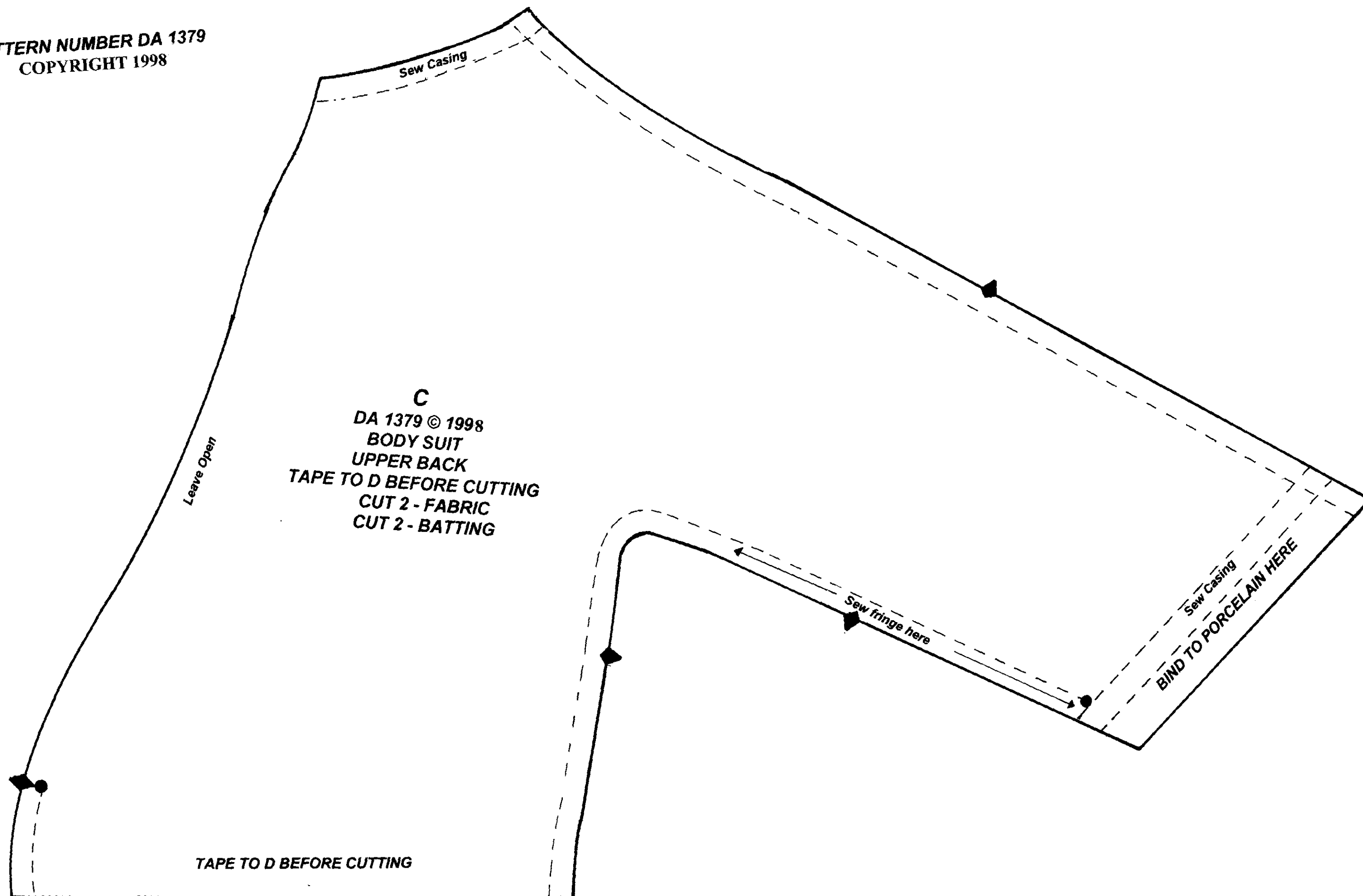
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BODY SUIT
LOWER BACK
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Pull ●'s Together
& Tie Off

Soft Sculpture Stitches

Sew Fringe Here

Fold Line

ON FOLD

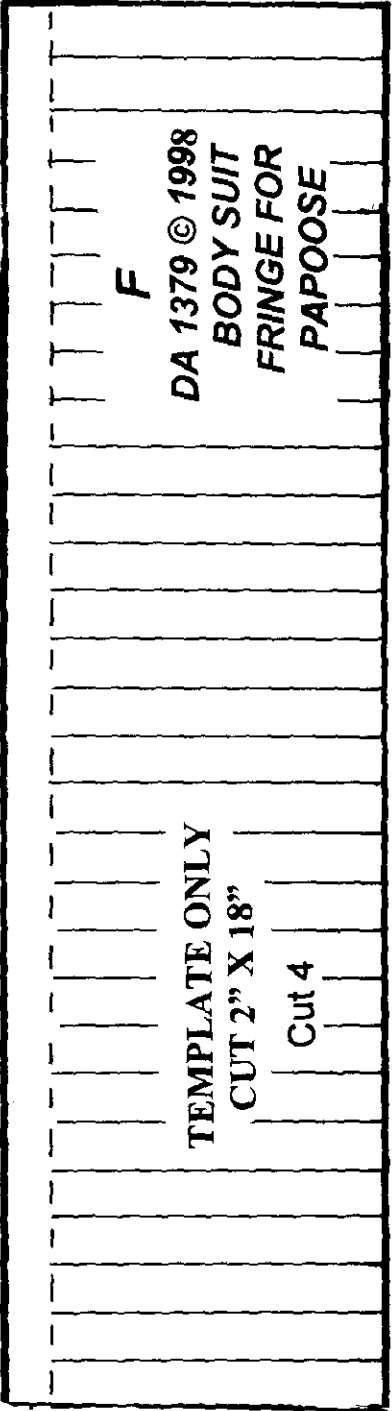
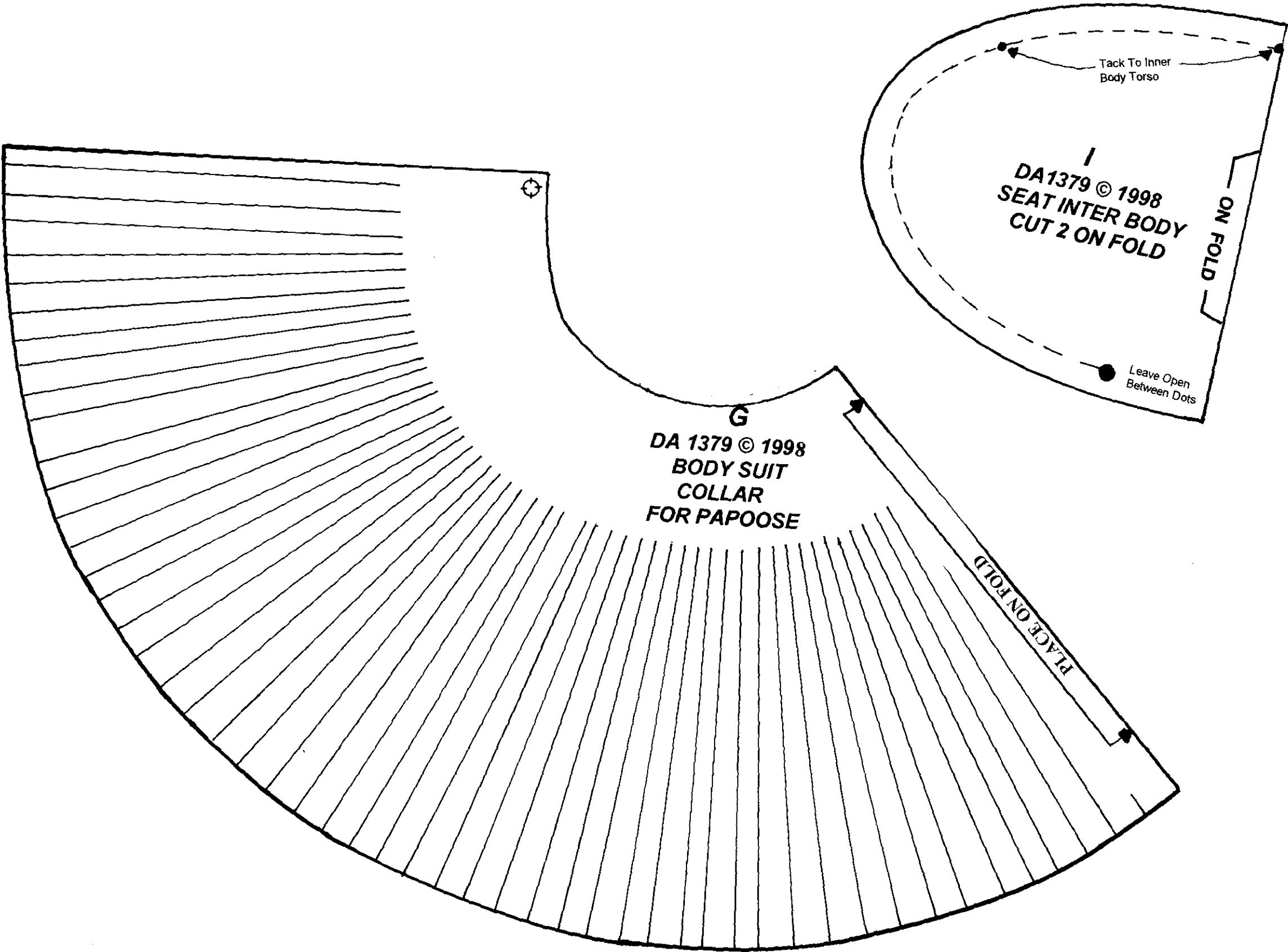
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INNER BODY
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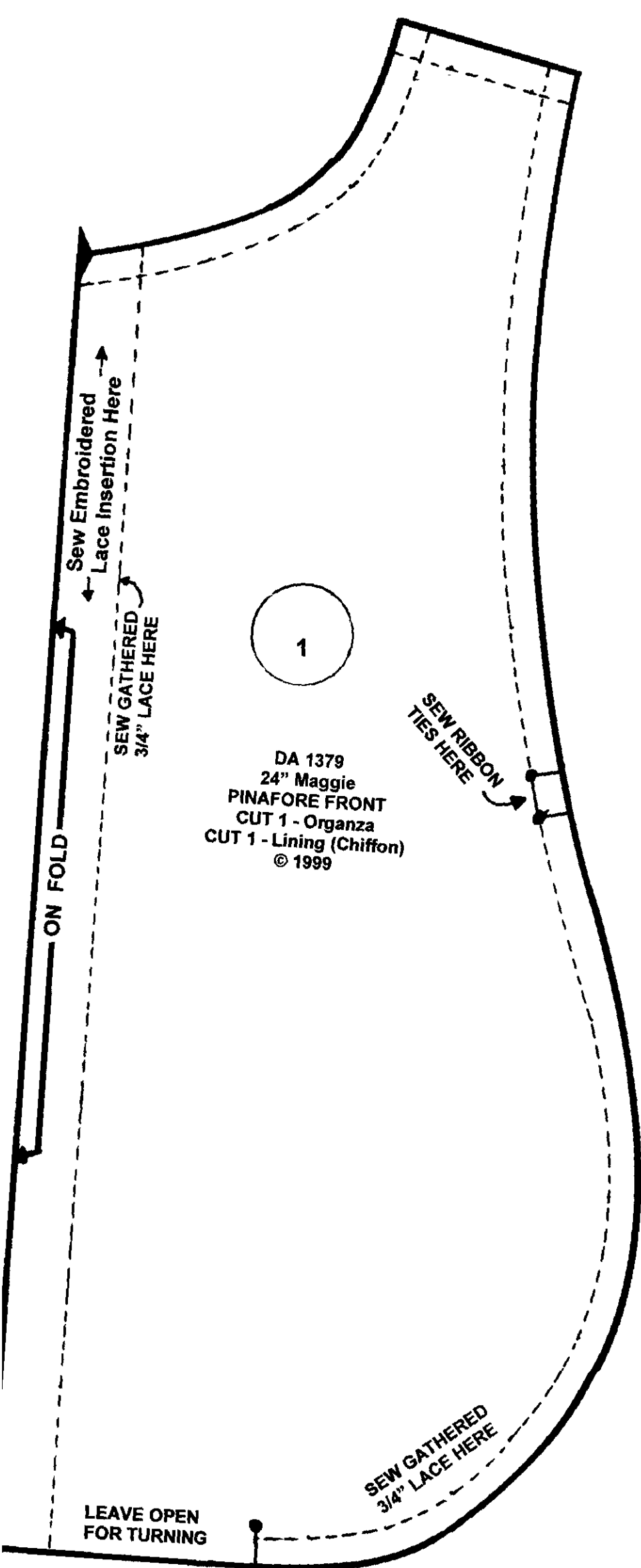
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Seat Here

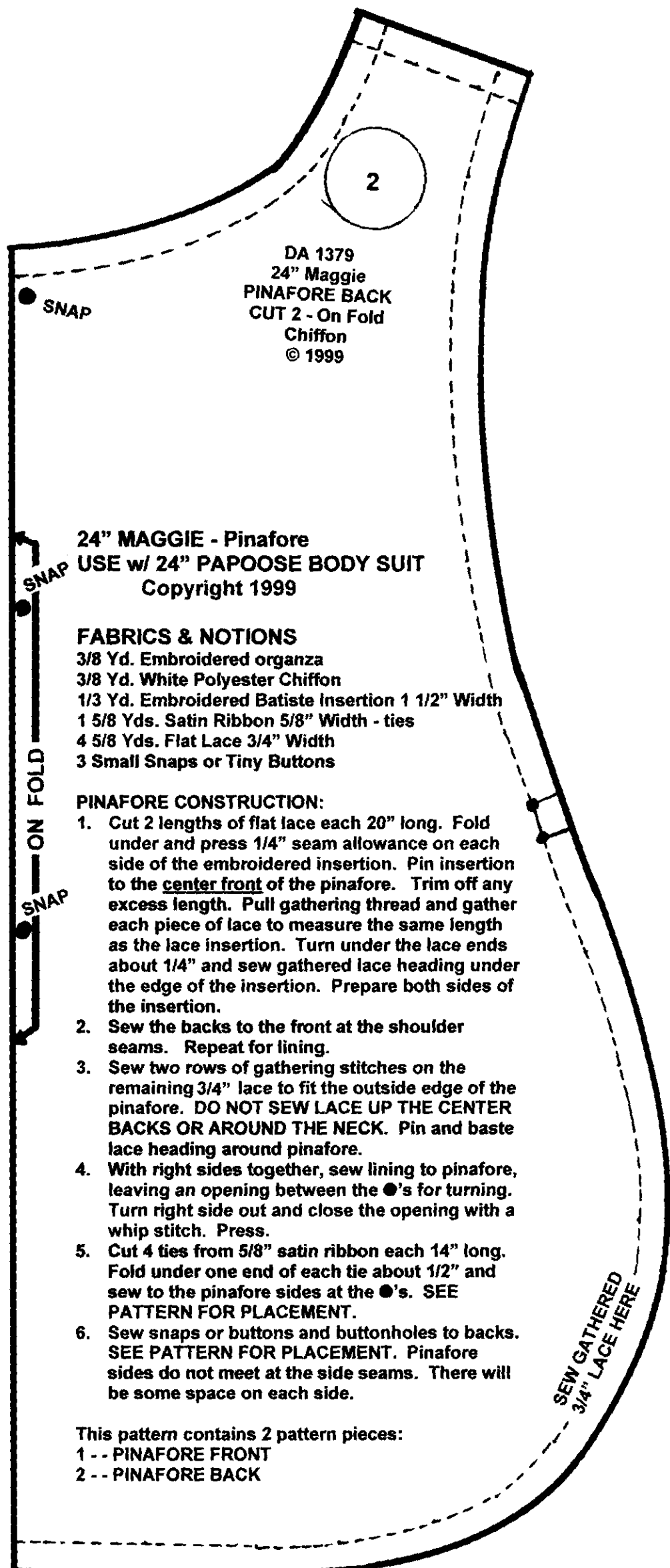
Tack Inner Body
Seat Here

Tack To
Crotch Seam





DA 1379
24" Maggie
PINAFORE FRONT
CUT 1 - Organza
CUT 1 - Lining (Chiffon)
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DA 1379
24" Maggie
PINAFORE BACK
CUT 2 - On Fold
Chiffon
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24" MAGGIE - Pinafore
USE w/ 24" PAPOOSE BODY SUIT
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FABRICS & NOTIONS

- 3/8 Yd. Embroidered organza
- 3/8 Yd. White Polyester Chiffon
- 1/3 Yd. Embroidered Batiste Insertion 1 1/2" Width
- 1 5/8 Yds. Satin Ribbon 5/8" Width - ties
- 4 5/8 Yds. Flat Lace 3/4" Width
- 3 Small Snaps or Tiny Buttons

PINAFORE CONSTRUCTION:

1. Cut 2 lengths of flat lace each 20" long. Fold under and press 1/4" seam allowance on each side of the embroidered insertion. Pin insertion to the center front of the pinafore. Trim off any excess length. Pull gathering thread and gather each piece of lace to measure the same length as the lace insertion. Turn under the lace ends about 1/4" and sew gathered lace heading under the edge of the insertion. Prepare both sides of the insertion.
2. Sew the backs to the front at the shoulder seams. Repeat for lining.
3. Sew two rows of gathering stitches on the remaining 3/4" lace to fit the outside edge of the pinafore. **DO NOT SEW LACE UP THE CENTER BACKS OR AROUND THE NECK.** Pin and baste lace heading around pinafore.
4. With right sides together, sew lining to pinafore, leaving an opening between the ●'s for turning. Turn right side out and close the opening with a whip stitch. Press.
5. Cut 4 ties from 5/8" satin ribbon each 14" long. Fold under one end of each tie about 1/2" and sew to the pinafore sides at the ●'s. **SEE PATTERN FOR PLACEMENT.**
6. Sew snaps or buttons and buttonholes to backs. **SEE PATTERN FOR PLACEMENT.** Pinafore sides do not meet at the side seams. There will be some space on each side.

This pattern contains 2 pattern pieces:
1 -- PINAFORE FRONT
2 -- PINAFORE BACK