

Activity 7-1: Practicing Pattern Adjustments

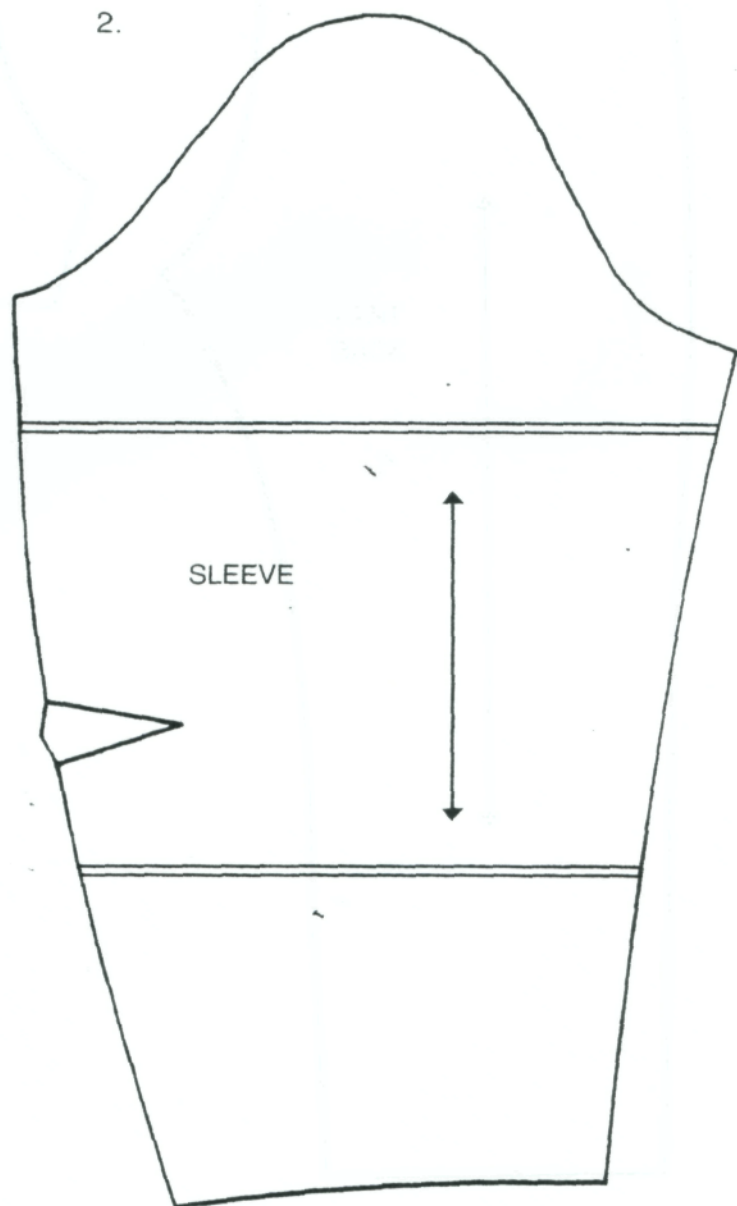
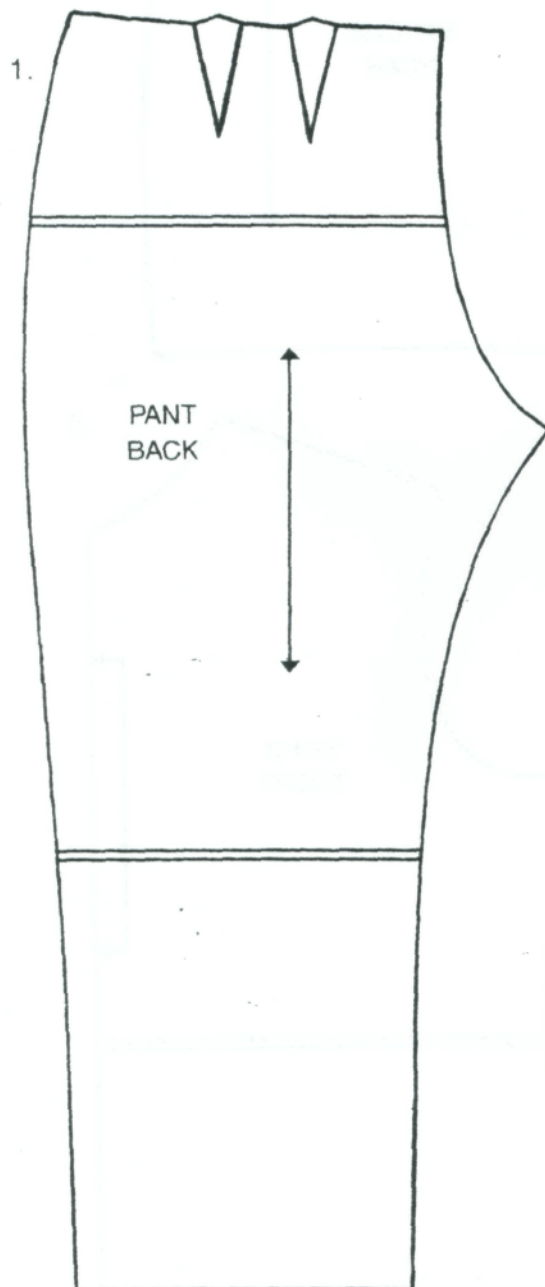
Supplies needed:

ruler
scissors
tissue paper

transparent tape
T-square

Cut out the pattern pieces from the following pages and alter as instructed. You may refer to the information provided earlier in this lesson. Attach the adjusted pattern pieces to a sheet of paper and label each one.

1. Lengthen the crotch of the pants to $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Then taper the pant leg 1 inch.
A. Current crotch length: _____ Amount of increase needed: _____
B. Amount of decrease needed at each pant leg seam: _____
2. Lengthen the sleeve a total of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
A. Amount of increase needed above the elbow: _____
B. Amount of increase needed below the elbow: _____



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3. Add 1 inch to the waist measurement of the shorts. Amount of increase needed on the back pattern piece: _____
4. Increase the hip measurement of the pants by 1 inch. Amount of increase needed on the pants back: _____
5. Shorten the shirt length to 4 inches.
 - A. Current length (measure along the center front): _____
 - B. Amount of decrease needed: _____

