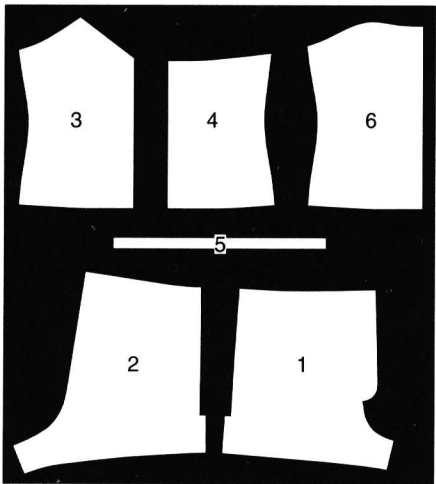
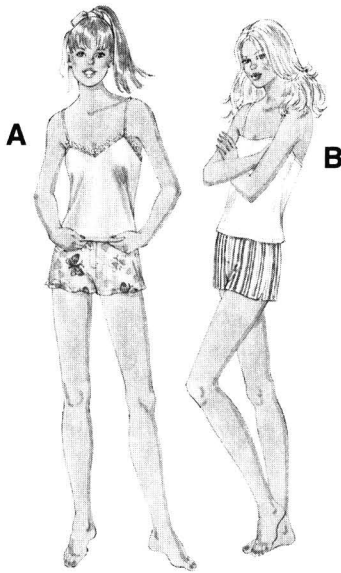


KWIK-SEW®



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Pattern 3425
Sizes: XS-S-M-L-XL



1. Shorts Front
2. Shorts Back
3. Top Front View A
4. Top Back View A and B
5. Shoulder Strap View A and B
6. Top Front View B

For Shorts, use pattern pieces 1 and 2.
For Top View A, use pattern pieces 3, 4 and 5.
For Top View B, use pattern pieces 4, 5 and 6.

HOW TO USE KWIK-SEW MULTI-SIZE PATTERN

Pattern includes five sizes and the lines are color coded for the different sizes. Pattern is made to fit specific body measurements with ease allowed for comfort and style. To select pattern size, compare your body measurements to those listed on the back of the pattern envelope and choose the size that is closest to your measurements. Select the pattern pieces for the view you have chosen. Press pattern pieces with a dry iron and cut out the paper pattern pieces, following the view and the color coding for the size you have chosen. Check for correct length and make any necessary adjustments on pattern pieces before placing them on fabric for cutting.

CUTTING Preshrink fabric if necessary. Fold fabric double, right sides together, unless otherwise indicated in the layouts. Place pattern pieces on wrong side of fabric, following the layout for size, view and fabric width. If placing pattern pieces on single layer of fabric, place fabric right side up. Any adjustments made on the pattern can change the position of the pattern pieces, in this case, use the layout as a guide. Layouts are shown for fabric with nap, one-way design or shading, place all patterns pieces with the arrow on top of the grain line in the same direction. Follow arrows for correct grain, placing ends of grain line an equal distance from the selvage. If using stretch fabric, be sure to place pattern pieces with the stretch of fabric as marked on the pattern. Hold pattern pieces in place with weights or pins. Cut out pattern pieces, using scissors or rotary cutter. Before removing the pattern pieces from fabric, transfer all construction lines, marks (+) and notches to fabric. The easiest way to mark notches, center front, center back and fold lines is to make tiny clips on the seam allowances. Or, mark with chalk or water soluble pen. If marking is needed on right side of fabric, mark with pins or hand basting stitches. Label pattern pieces on wrong side with tape.

LAYOUT CODE

Fabric



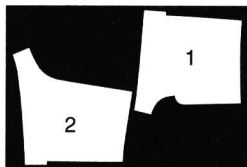
Pattern piece with the printed side of pattern up



SHORTS

Fabric 45" (115 cm) Wide

All Sizes
Selvages



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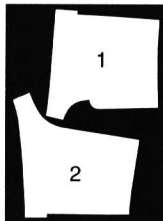
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Sizes: XS-S
Selvages



Fold

Sizes: M-L-XL
Selvages

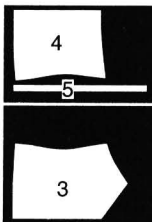


Fold

TOP VIEW A

Fabric 60" (152 cm) Wide

All Sizes
Fold



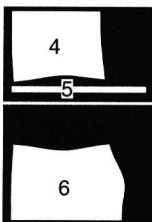
Fold

Selvages

TOP VIEW B

Fabric 60" (152 cm) Wide

All Sizes
Fold



Fold

Selvages

SEWING PROCEDURES

Use an all purpose thread and a size 12/80 sewing machine needle for light to medium weight fabric and a size 12/80 or 14/90 for medium to heavyweight fabric. Use a ball-point sewing machine needle on knit fabrics.

FOR SHORTS

Standard sewing machine. Sew the seams with a medium length straight stitch. Overcast seam allowances together, unless otherwise stated in the instructions, and finish raw edges of facings, hems and single layers of fabric, using a wide zigzag stitch or a three-step zigzag stitch.

Serger (overlock) machine. Sew the seams and finish the raw edges of facings, hems and single layers of fabric. Guide fabric, being sure that only the 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance is used.

FOR TOPS

Standard sewing machine. Sew the seams with an overlock stitch, this stitch sews and overcasts in one step, unless otherwise specified in the instructions, or sew the seams with a narrow zigzag width and a medium stitch length. Overcast seam allowances together and finish the raw edges of hems, facings and single layers of fabric, using a wide zigzag stitch or a three-step zigzag stitch.

If only a straight stitch machine is available, sew the seams with a medium stitch length and stretch the fabric as you sew. Stitch seam allowances together close to the raw edges.

Serger (overlock) machine. Sew the seams and finish the raw edges of facings, hems and single layers of fabric. Guide fabric, being sure that only the 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance is used.

Easing and gathering one or two rows of machine stitching on the seam allowances with a longer stitch length and looser thread tension. Stitch lengths vary from 6 to 10 stitches per inch (3 - 5 per cm), use a shorter stitch length for sheer or lightweight fabric and a longer length for medium to heavyweight fabrics.

SEAM ALLOWANCES – 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowances are included for all seams, unless otherwise specified in the following instructions.

PRESSING

Steam press each seam as sewn. Press seams to one side, unless otherwise specified in the following instructions. Clip seam allowances where necessary so seams are flat.

CLIP INNER
CURVES



NOTCH
OUTER
CURVES



CLIP
CORNERS



FABRIC ILLUSTRATION CODE

Right Side

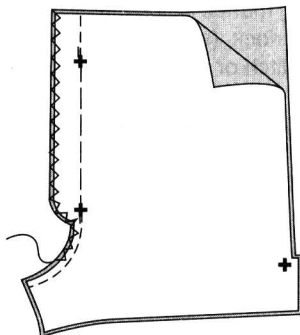


Wrong Side

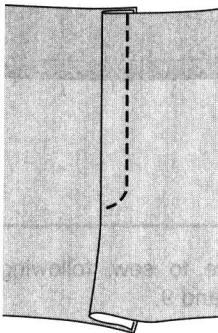


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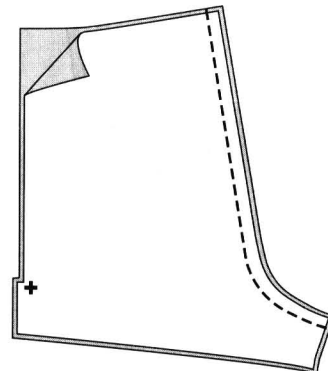
1. Pin fronts, right sides together, and stitch along center front from waist to mark (+), lock stitches, baste to other mark, lock stitches, and stitch to inside leg seam. Overcast outer edges together as shown.



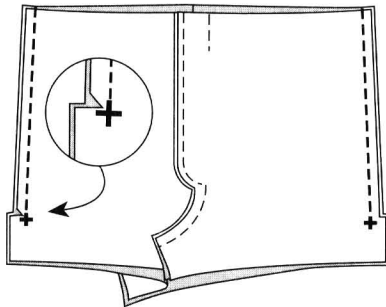
Press fly extension toward left front. Remove basting stitches between marks. Topstitch 1 1/4" (3.2 cm) from center front, curving stitches to mark.



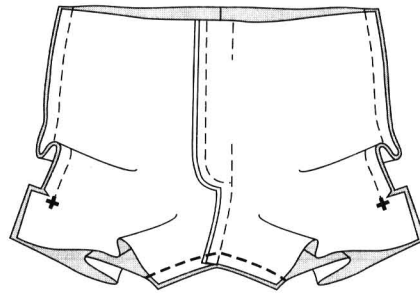
2. Stitch backs, right sides together, at center back seam.



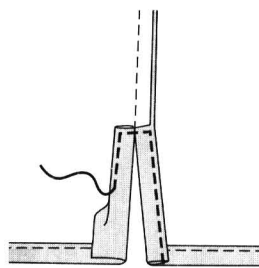
3. Stitch front to back, right sides together, at side seams from waist to marks for top of slit. Clip seam allowances on fronts to marks. Press seam allowances toward back.



4. Stitch front to back, right sides together, at inside leg seams, matching center front seam to center back seam.



5. At bottom edge of leg, fold 3/4" (2 cm) hem to wrong side and press. Fold under raw edge to make a double hem and press. Stitch close to edge of hem. At side hemline slit, fold 3/4" (2 cm) hem to wrong side and press. Fold under raw edge to make a double hem and press. Stitch close to edge of hem. Repeat for other leg.

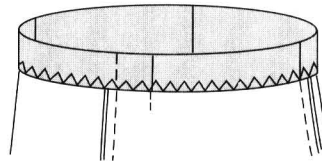


6. For waist, cut one piece of 1" (2.5 cm) wide elastic the following length:
XS - 23 1/2" (59 cm)
S - 26" (66 cm)
M - 28 1/2" (72 cm)
L - 32" (81 cm)
XL - 36" (91 cm)

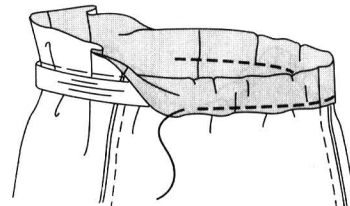
Overlap ends of elastic 3/8" (1 cm) and stitch together.



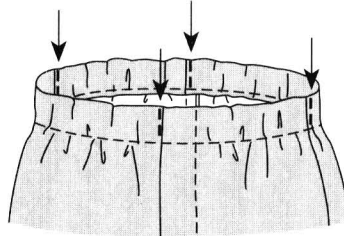
7. Overcast waist edge. Fold waist 1 1/4" (3.2 cm) to wrong side for casing and press.



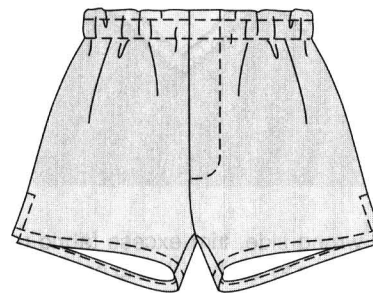
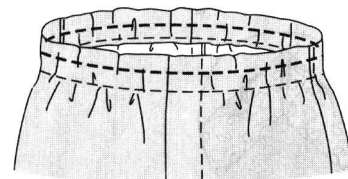
Place elastic under casing with top edge along crease. Using a zipper foot, stitch close to edge of elastic. As you sew, pull on the elastic to keep fabric flat for stitching.



Distribute ease evenly and stitch across the width of elastic at side seams, center front and center back, through all layers.



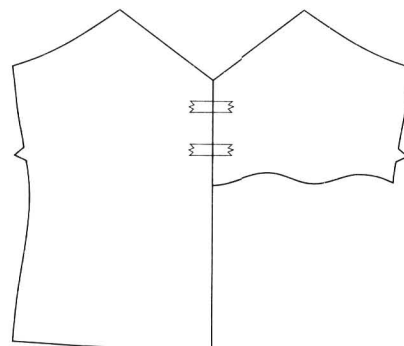
Topstitch 1/2" (1.3 cm) from top edge, using a longer stitch length, stretching elastic as you sew.



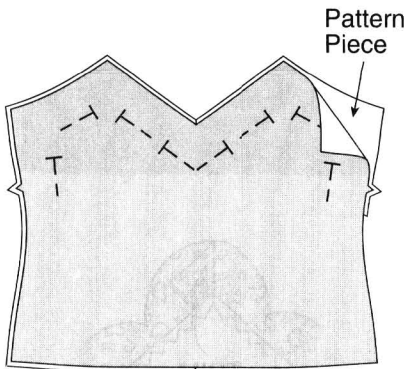
TOP VIEW A

For correct stitches to use see Sewing Procedures.

1. To make it easier to apply the lace, trace the upper part of front pattern piece and tape pattern pieces together along center front.



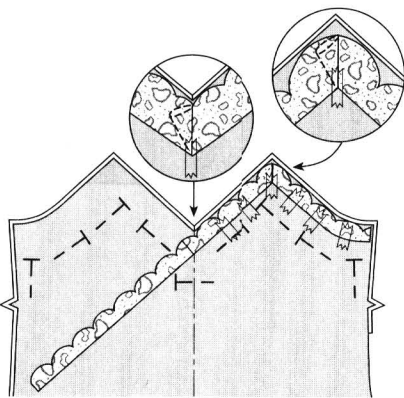
2. Place front on top of pattern piece with right side up, matching center fronts and edges even and pin.



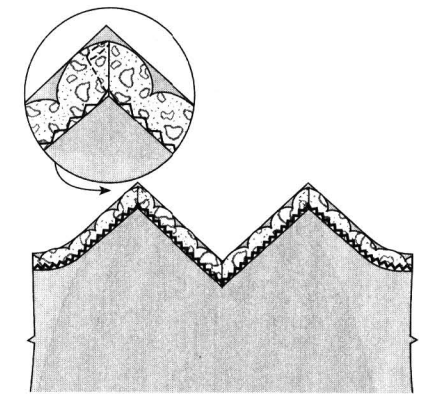
Cut a piece of lace long enough for the neckline and armholes. Fold lace in half, matching design and mark center front.



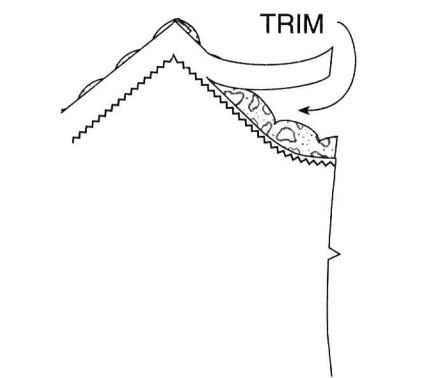
Place lace to top edge with right sides up, matching center fronts, scalloped edge of lace along neckline and armhole edge, miter lace at center front and corners, and pin or tape in place.



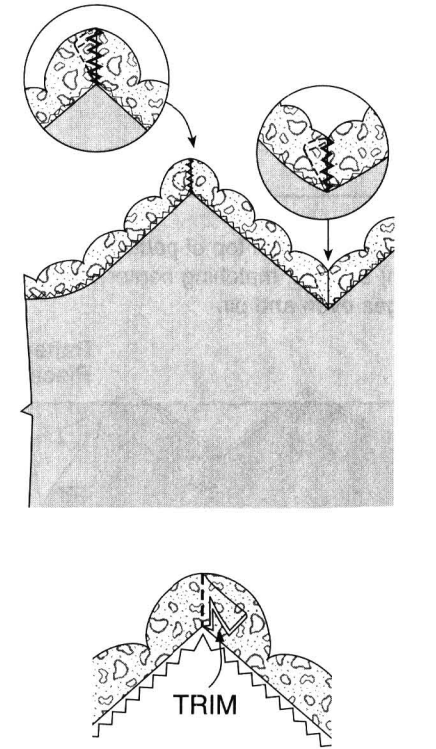
Remove the pattern. Stitch lace to neck-line close to inner edge, using a medium zigzag width and slightly shorter than medium stitch length.



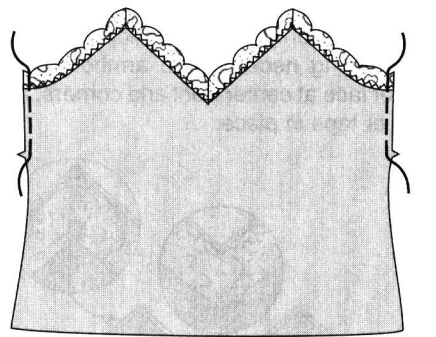
On wrong side, trim excess fabric under lace close to stitches, being careful not to cut top.



On right side, stitch across the mitered lace at center front and corners. Trim excess lace on wrong side.

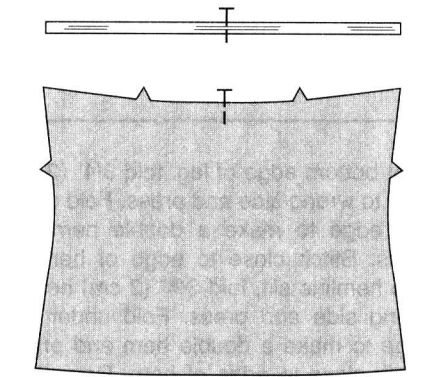


3. On front at side seams, sew easing stitches on seam line from notch to top edge (see Easing and Gathering in Sewing Procedures).

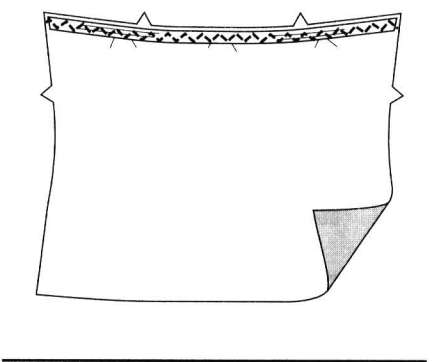


4. For top edge of back, cut a piece of 3/8" (1 cm) wide elastic the following length:
XS - 14" (36 cm)
S - 15 1/2" (39 cm)
M - 17" (43 cm)
L - 18 1/2" (47 cm)
XL - 20 1/2" (52 cm)

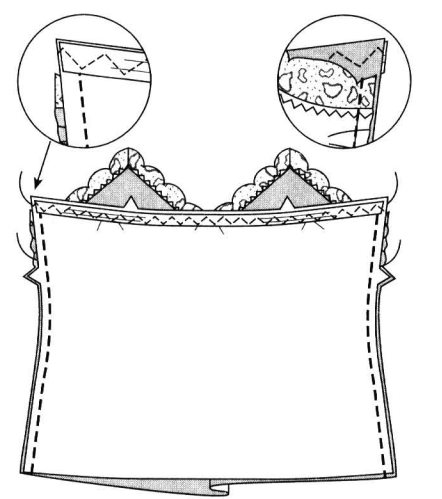
Divide elastic and top edge of back in half and mark.



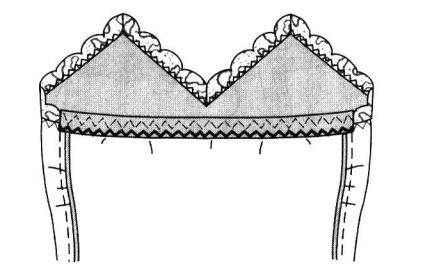
Place elastic on wrong side of top edge, matching center marks and ends to sides and pin. Stitch elastic to top edge with overlock (serger) machine, a wide zigzag stitch, or a three step zigzag stitch.



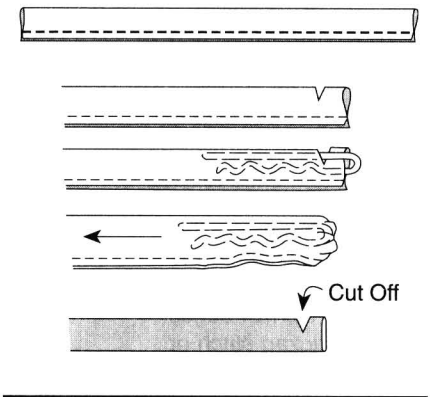
5. Pin front to back, right sides together, at side seams, matching notches. Place top edge of front at inner edge of elastic, see illustration. Pull up easing stitches on front to fit. Stitch. Press seam allowances toward back.



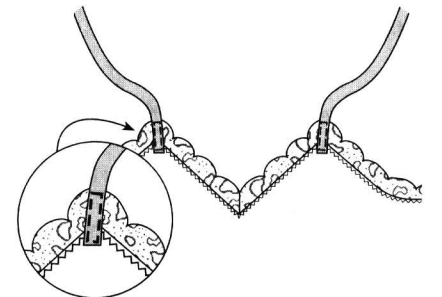
6. On back, fold elastic to wrong side to form hem. Stitch with a narrow zigzag stitch or a double needle.



7. Fold shoulder strap in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch. Turn right side out by using a loop turner or follow these procedures: Cut a small opening on the fold 1/2" (1.3 cm) from one end. Hook bobby pin through opening and insert into strap, guide bobby pin through strap to other end, see illustration. Trim end at cut opening. Repeat for other shoulder strap.



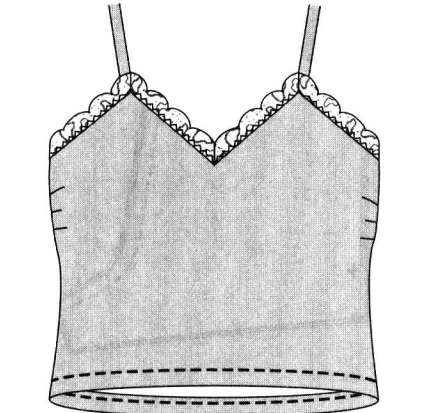
8. Pin shoulder straps to front at placement marked and stitch, see illustration.



Pin shoulder straps to back at placement marked. Try on top and adjust if necessary. Stitch.



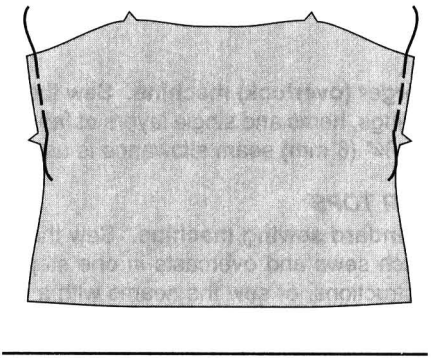
9. At bottom edge, fold 3/4" (2 cm) hem to wrong side and press. Stitch close to edge of hem, using a narrow zigzag stitch or a double needle.



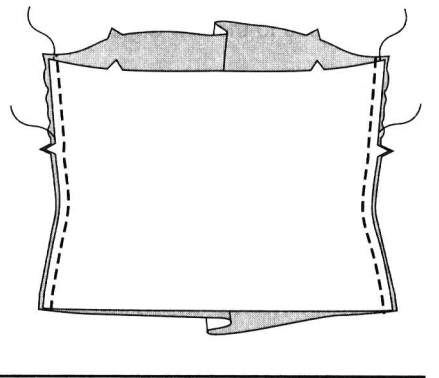
TOP VIEW B

For correct stitches to use see Sewing Procedures.

1. On front at side seams, sew easing stitches on seam line from notch to top edge (see Easing and Gathering in Sewing Procedures).

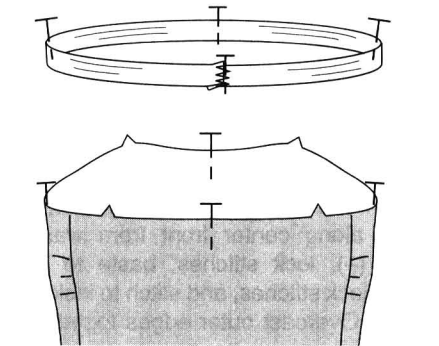


2. Pin front to back, right sides together, at side seams, matching notches, and top edges. Pull up easing stitches to fit. Stitch. Press seam allowances toward back.

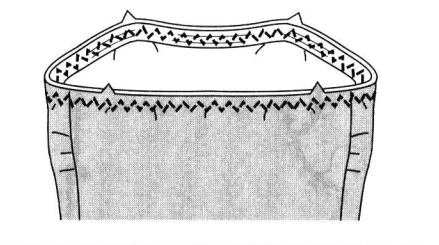


3. For top edge, cut a piece of 3/8" (1 cm) wide elastic the following length:
XS - 30" (76 cm)
S - 33" (84 cm)
M - 36 1/2" (92 cm)
L - 39 1/2" (100 cm)
XL - 43 1/2" (110 cm)

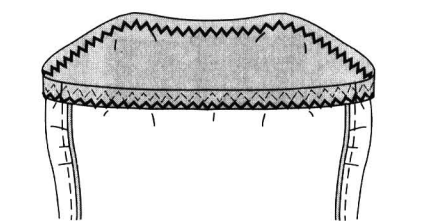
Overlap ends of elastic 3/8" (1 cm) and stitch together. Divide elastic and top edge in fourths and mark.



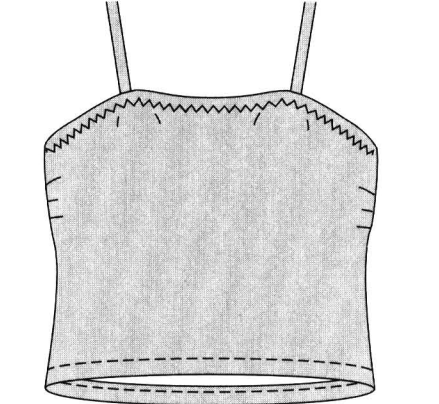
Pin elastic on wrong side of top edge, matching marks. Stitch elastic to top edge with overlock (serger) machine, a wide zigzag stitch or a three step zigzag stitch.



4. Fold elastic to wrong side to form hem and stitch, using a narrow zigzag stitch or a double needle.



5. Continue to sew, following View A, steps 7, 8 and 9.



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