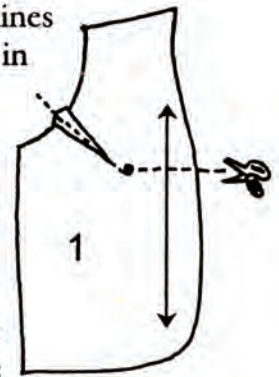


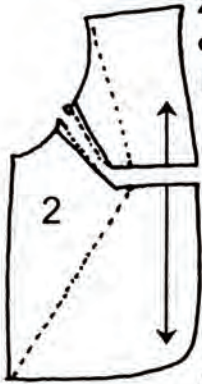
Altering Patterns For C, D, etc., Bra Cup

Alter the jacket smaller or larger than the 6 sizes provided by noticing the gradation lines and going still larger or smaller accordingly. Also feel free to blend lines by going larger in one area, smaller in another as suits your measurements.

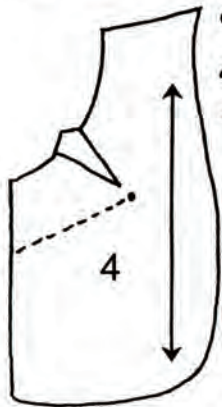
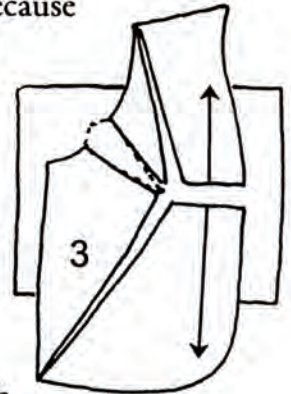
1. For a bust more shapely than a **B** bra cup, you need more bust length and width so the front will hang straight. Slash a line from center front across to your bust point, then through the dart center to cut the jacket front in two pieces. The length you need to add is $\frac{1}{2}$ " per bra cup size. For example, **C** cup = $\frac{1}{2}$ " longer; **D** cup = 1" longer, etc.



2. To add width, slash from your bust point up to, *but not through*, the outer shoulder point and open this up sideways $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount of the lengthening. For example, if you lengthen it $\frac{1}{2}$ " , widen it $\frac{1}{4}$ ". This is because you are working with the right side pattern and by the time you cut both right and left it would also total $\frac{1}{2}$ " larger. Slash also from your bust point down to the lower corner and open this the same amount.

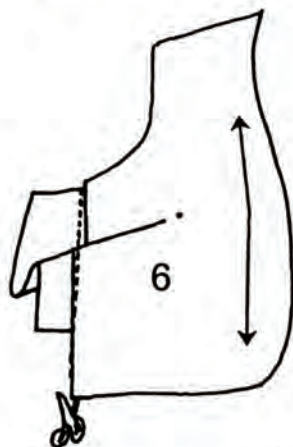
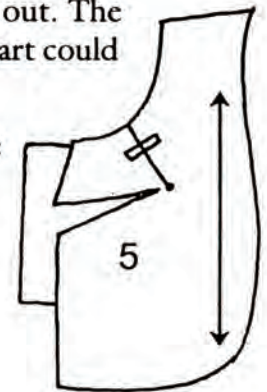


3. Mount this on a backing paper to fill in the open spaces. Notice how the dart became larger. This is appropriate since you are more shapely. Notice also the grain line remains straight while the side area swings out to accommodate the bust. Tape or glue to the paper and you're ready to cut out.

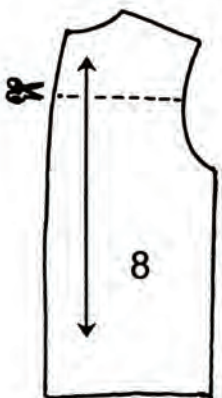


4, 5. To transpose the dart to a different area, such as the side seam, slash a line from the side to the bust point. Fold and pin or tape the old dart out. The new dart automatically opens up and the fit will be the very same. This dart could also be transposed to any other location.

6, 7. Fold the new dart and cut the mounting paper off while in the folded position. It automatically produces the right cutting line angles.



Curved Back



8. The pattern center back seam is almost a straight line. If you have a curved back, a smooth fit results by slashing from center back out to, *but not through*, armscye at shoulder blade level.

9. Open up the center back $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 1", or as is appropriate to hang smoothly.

Mount on a fill-in paper and trim off excess. The amount can best be decided by trying this on a trial fabric to see how much the split needs to be. The center back cutting line will now curve more and give the extra needed length. Keep the grain straight with the lower part.

