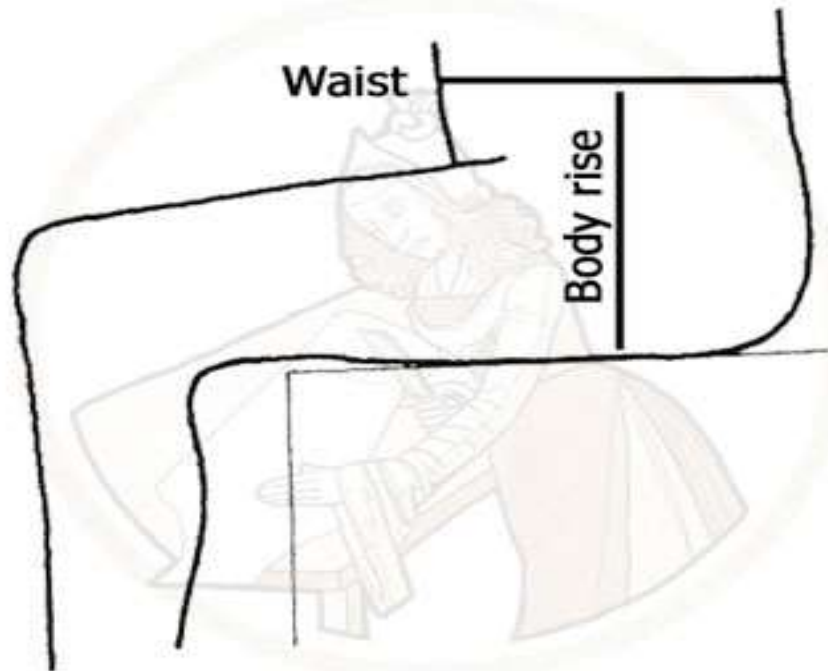


Jacket

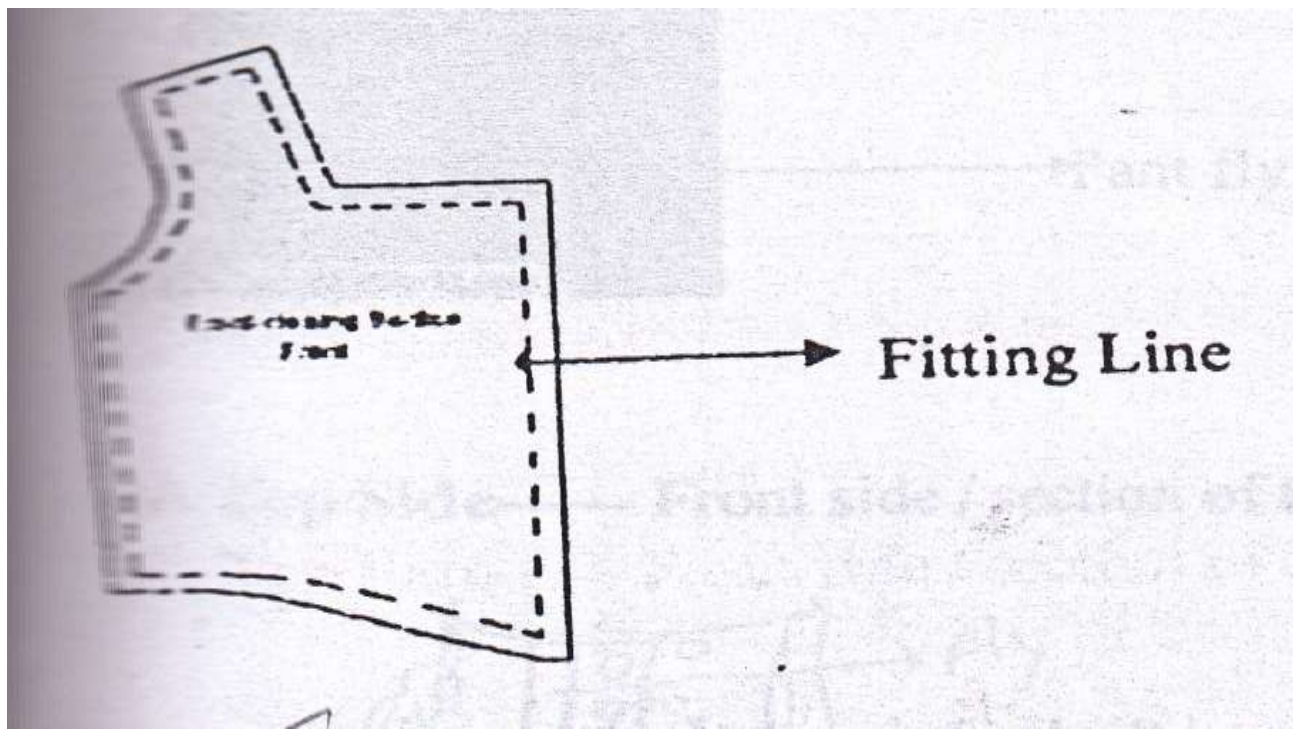
**Personal Body
Measurements**

- **Sleeve length:** Measure from shoulder bone to wrist bone.
- **Wrist circumference:** Measure wrist in position of wrist bone.
- **Arm circumference:** Measure the top arm which must be bent.
- **Bespoke Tailoring:** The practice of cutting and making individual garment for customers.

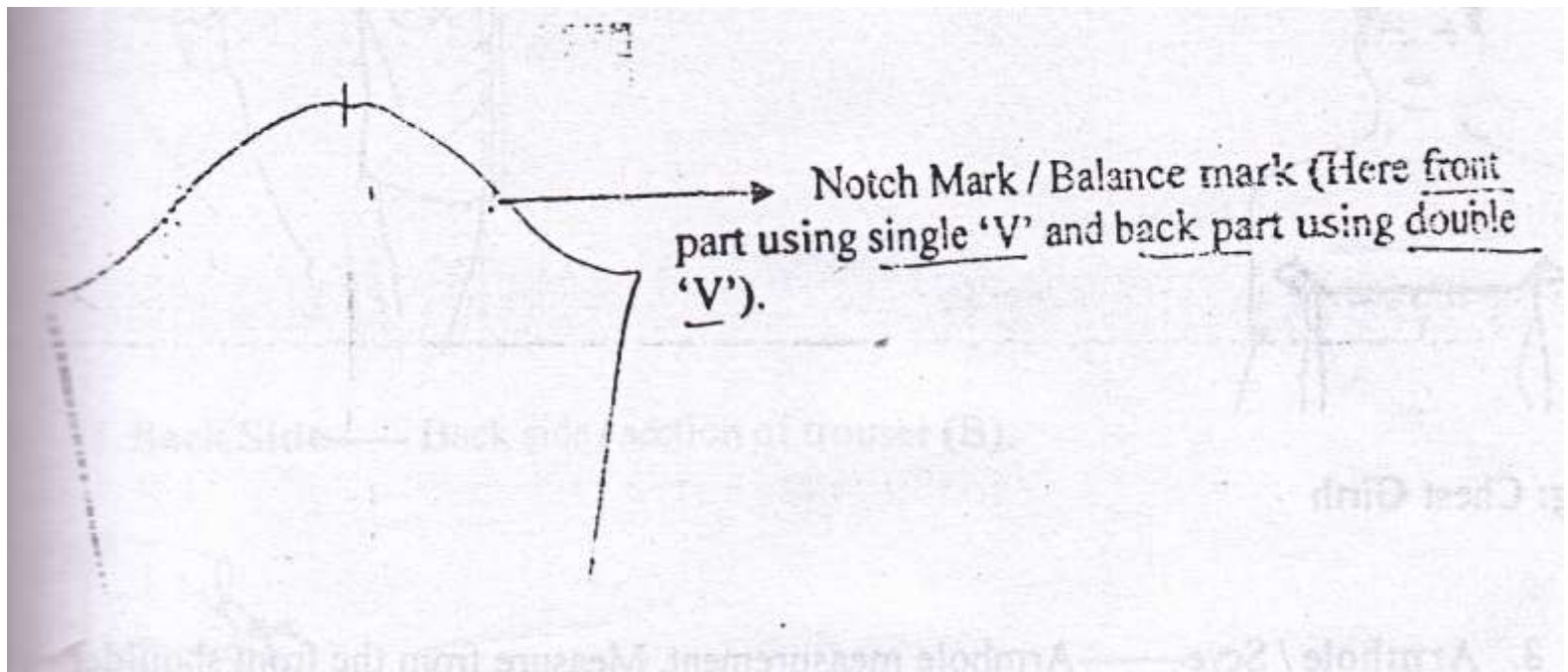
- **Body rise:** Seat the man on a stool, measure the depth from waist to top of stool.



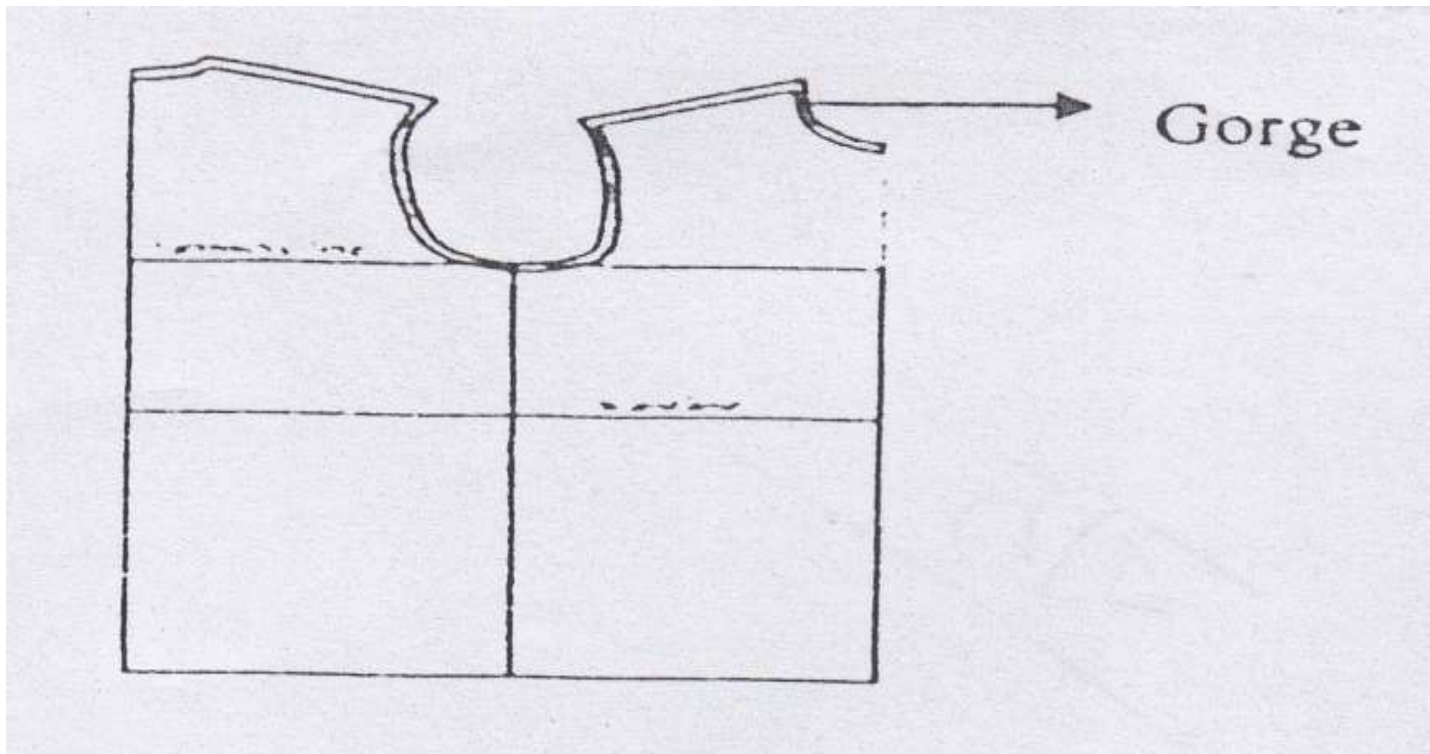
- **Fitting line:** The lines along which a garment must be seamed when it is assembled.



- **Balance mark:** Marks or notches that identify or denote positions for cutting or stitching materials.



- **Gorge:** Front neck line of a garment.



- **Girth:** A overall measurement around the body or particular portion.

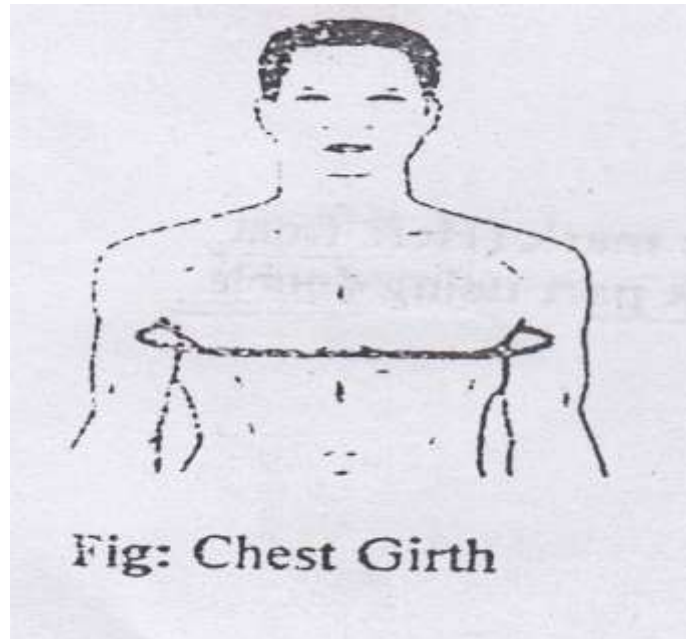
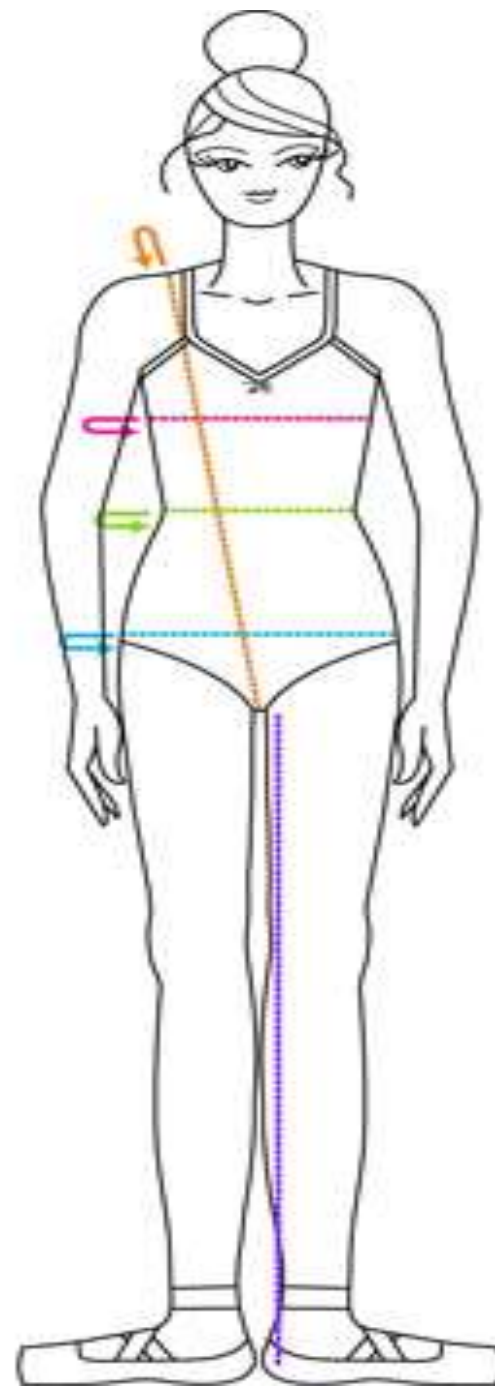
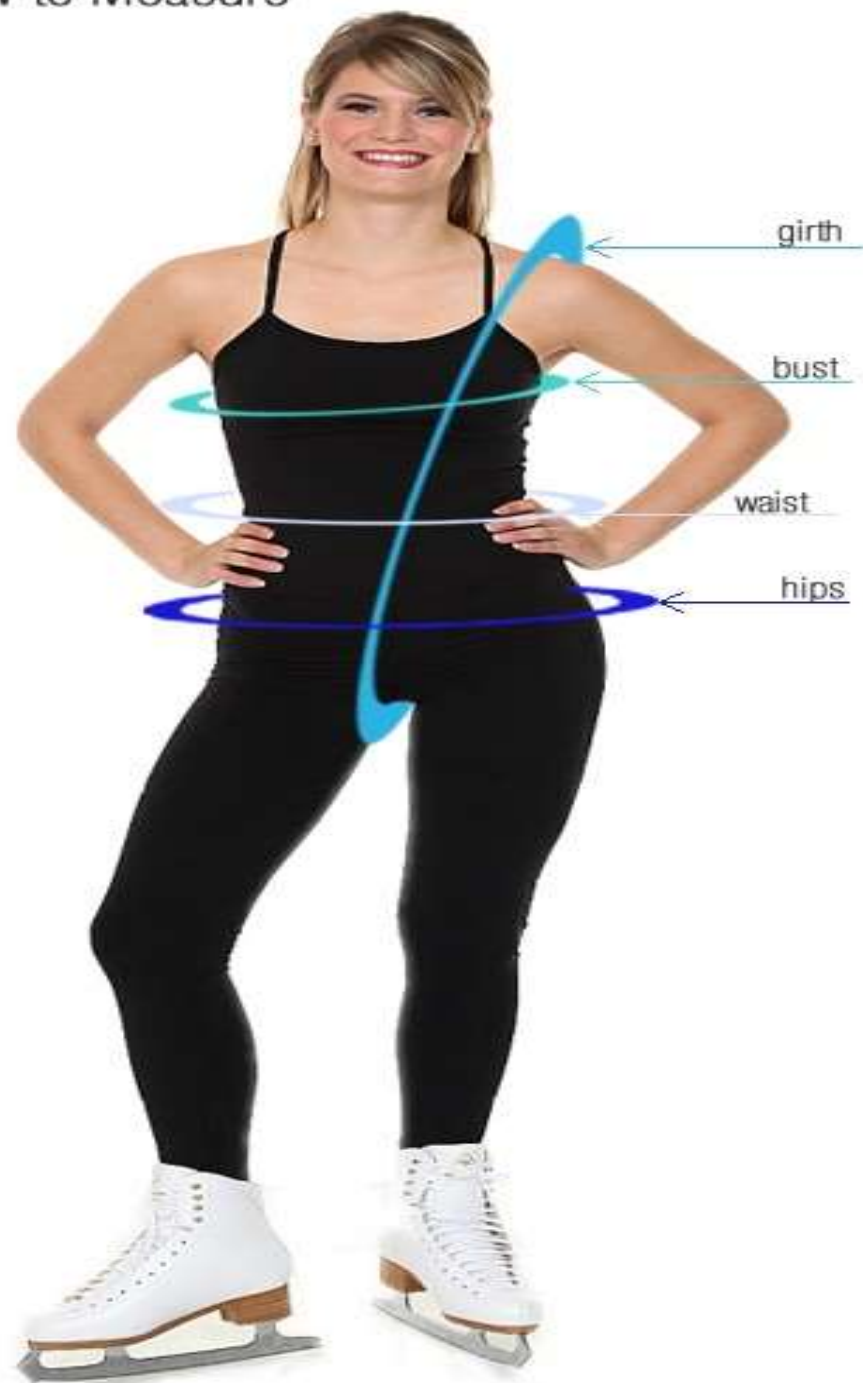


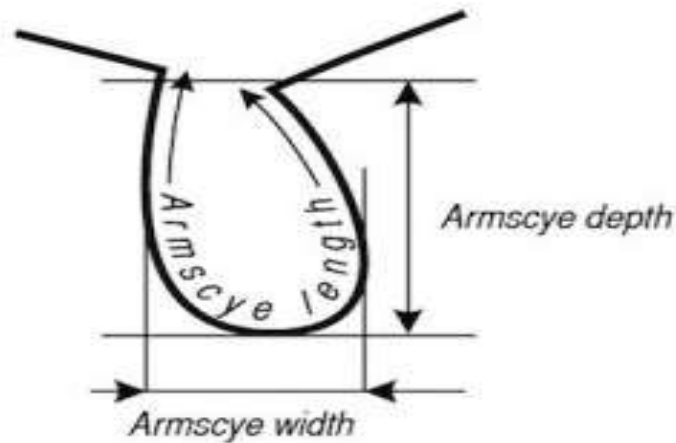
Fig: Chest Girth

How to Measure

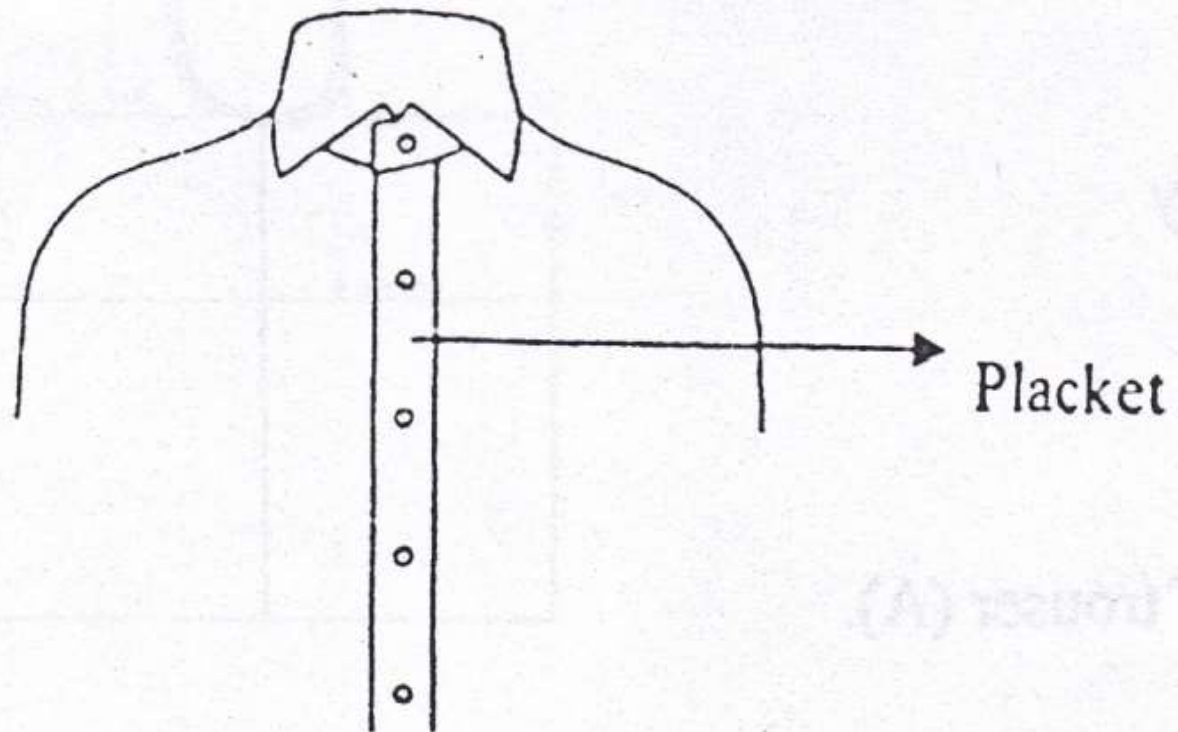


- 1-Bust
- 2-Waist
- 3-Hips
- 4-Girth
- 5-Inseam

- **Armhole/ Scye:** Armhole measurement. Measure from the front shoulder point down to the armhole line and up again to the back shoulder point.

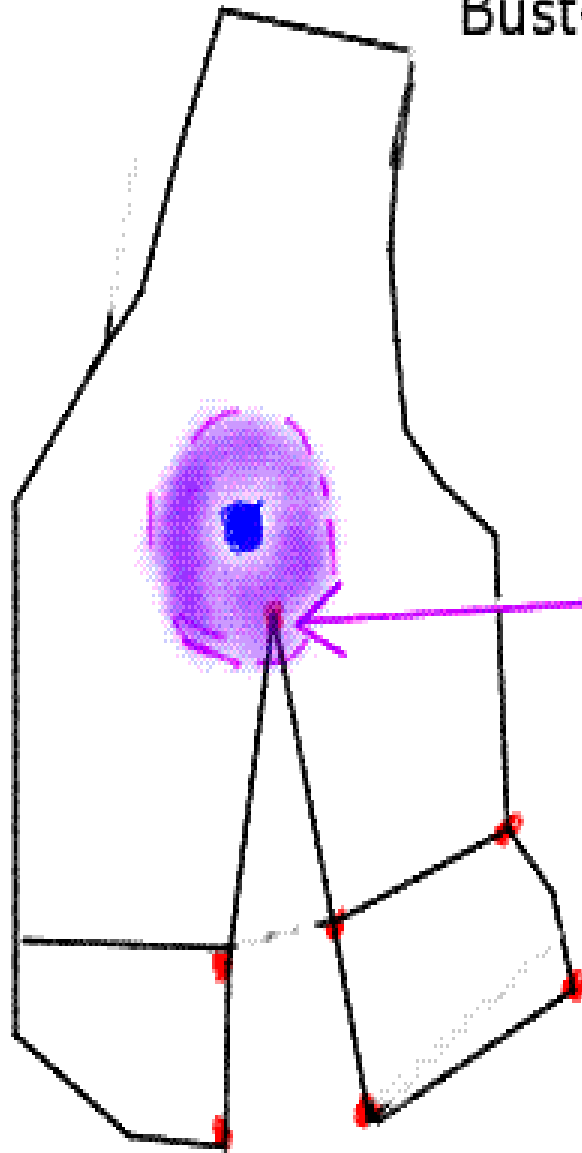


- **Placket:** Placket is the finished opening of a garment, used both to enhance the fit of and to aid getting in and out of an article of clothing. They generally include a closure device, such as buttons, hooks, ties or Velcro. Plackets can be used on almost any type of garment and are usually found at the center front, center back and sleeve.
- **Dart:** Darts are used to control the excess fabric between the bust and the waist circumferences,



Placket

Bust-point and darts explained



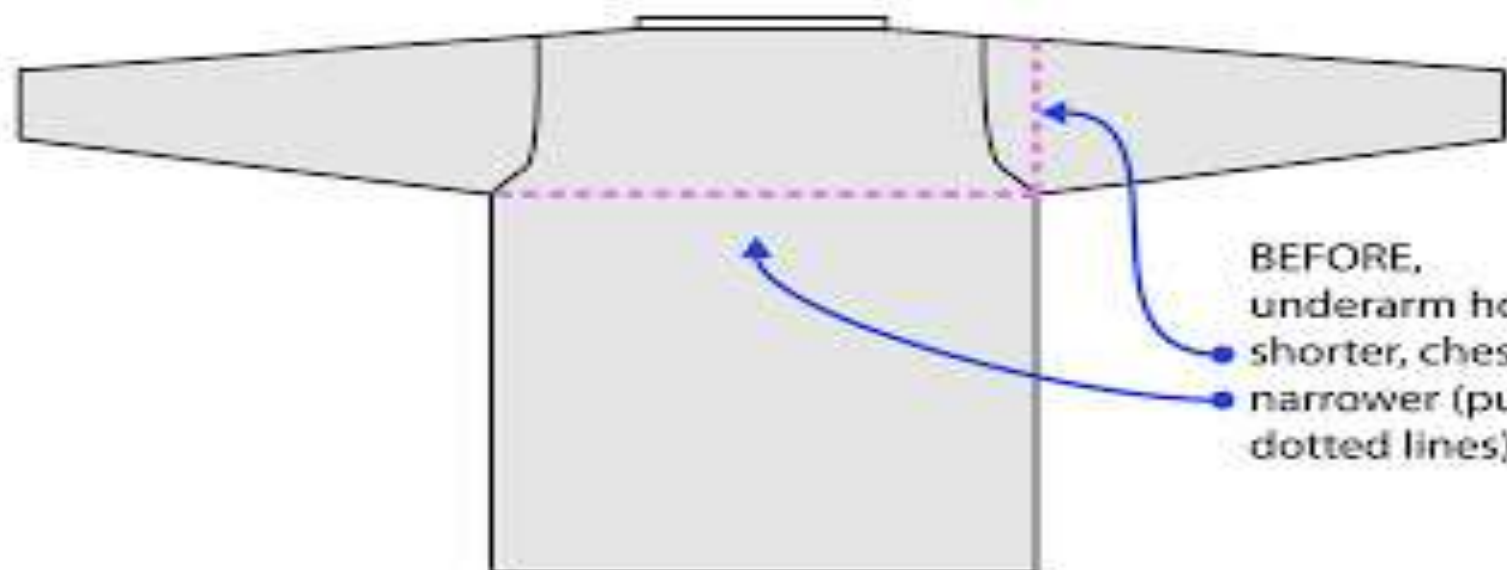
Blue dot is your bust point mark whilst fitting your paper pattern on the pattern (*single position*)

Darts point on pattern indicated with a dot should go to your bust circle.

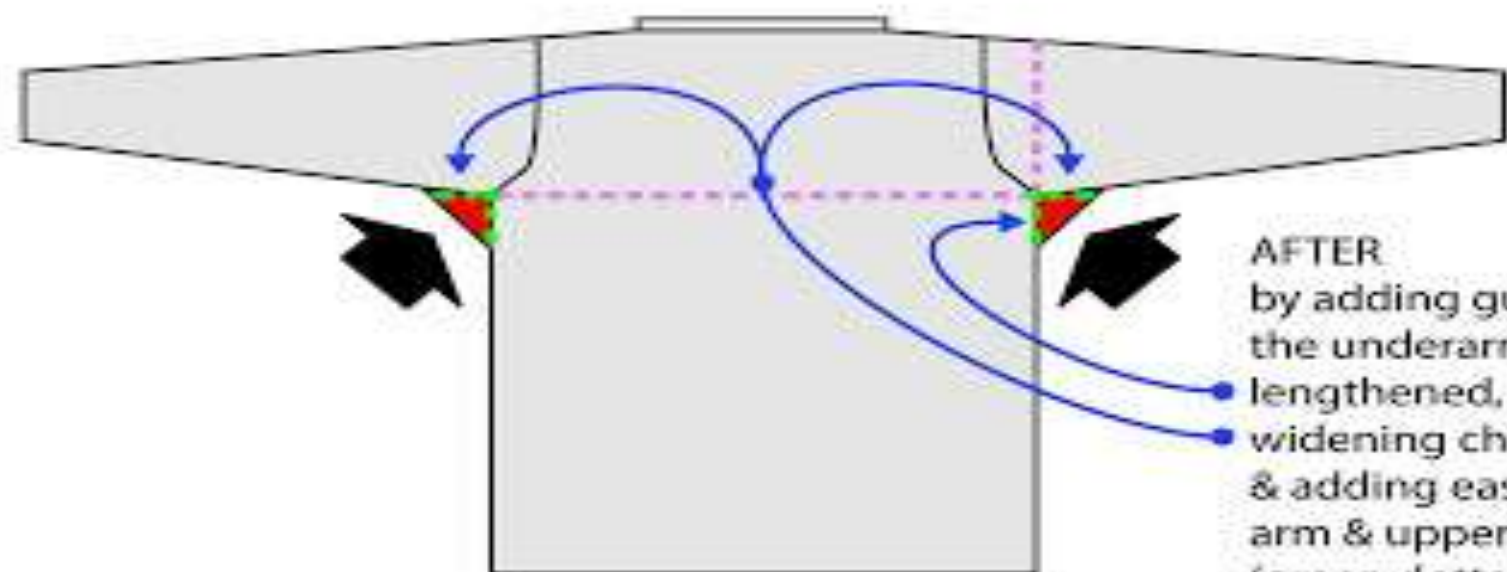
Purple circle is your bust circle

between the top and bottom of the shoulder blade of top garments and between the waist and hip circumferences of bottom garments.

- **Ease:** Extra measurement added at key location (e.g. Bust, waist, Hip) to the body measurement during block construction to allow for body movement, comfort and breathing. Sometimes ease can be added to construction the ready pattern.

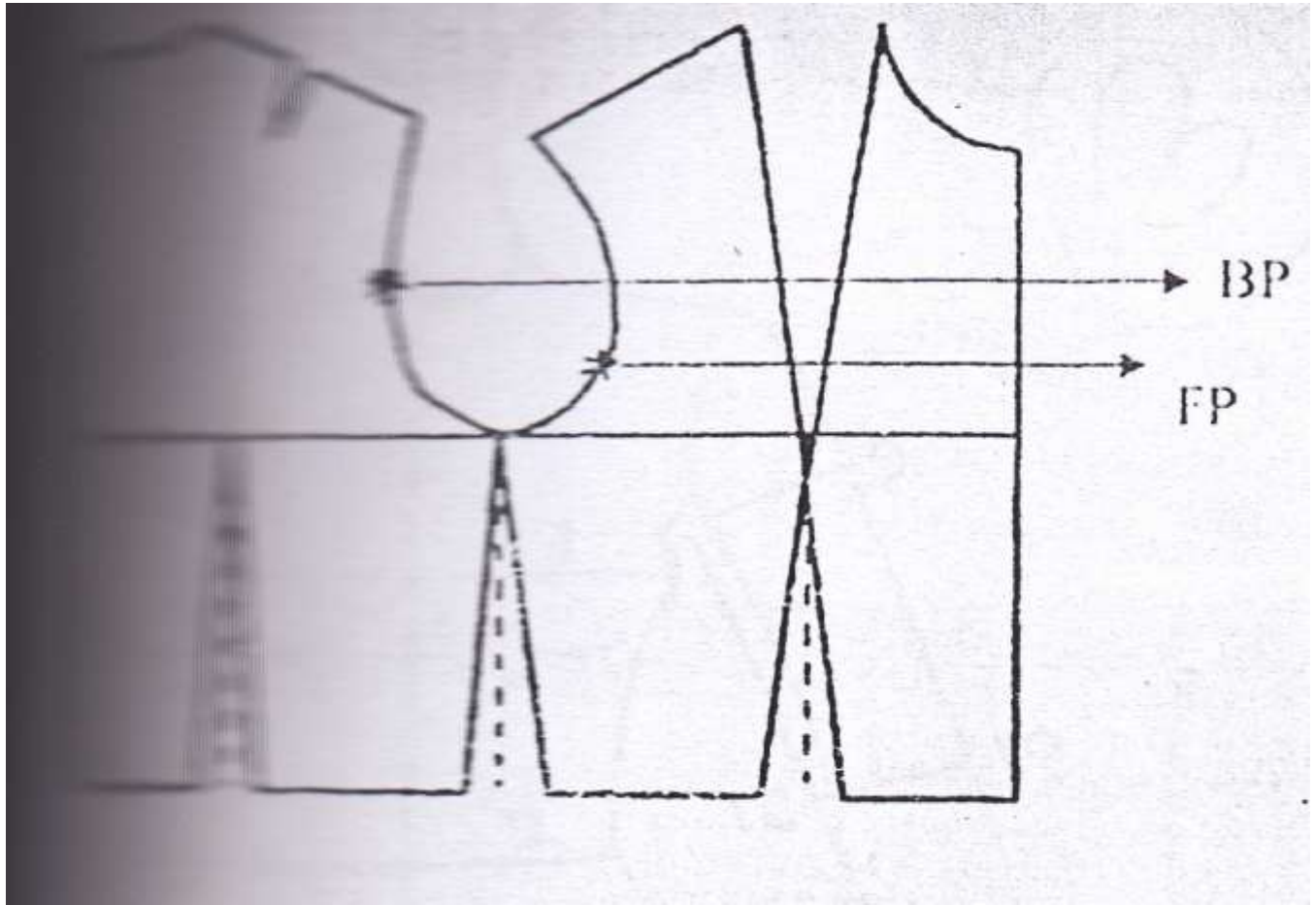


BEFORE,
underarm hole is
shorter, chest is
narrower (purple
dotted lines)

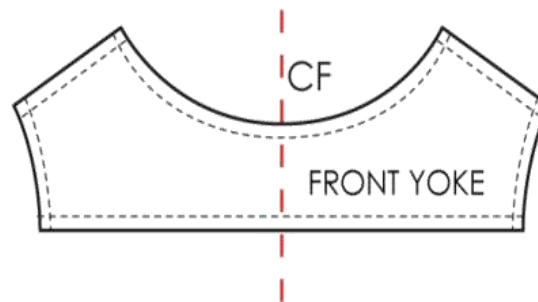


AFTER
by adding gussets (red)
the underarm hole is
lengthened,
widening chest/bust
& adding ease to
arm & upper body
(green dotted lines
added)

- **Back and Front pitch point (BP and FP):** Point on body section of the garment which are used to match the balance points on the sleeve, to ensure that sleeve hangs correctly.
- **Allowance:** Allowance is an extra measurement added during the preparation of cutting patterns from the ready patterns and so that they can produce a finished product of given measurement.



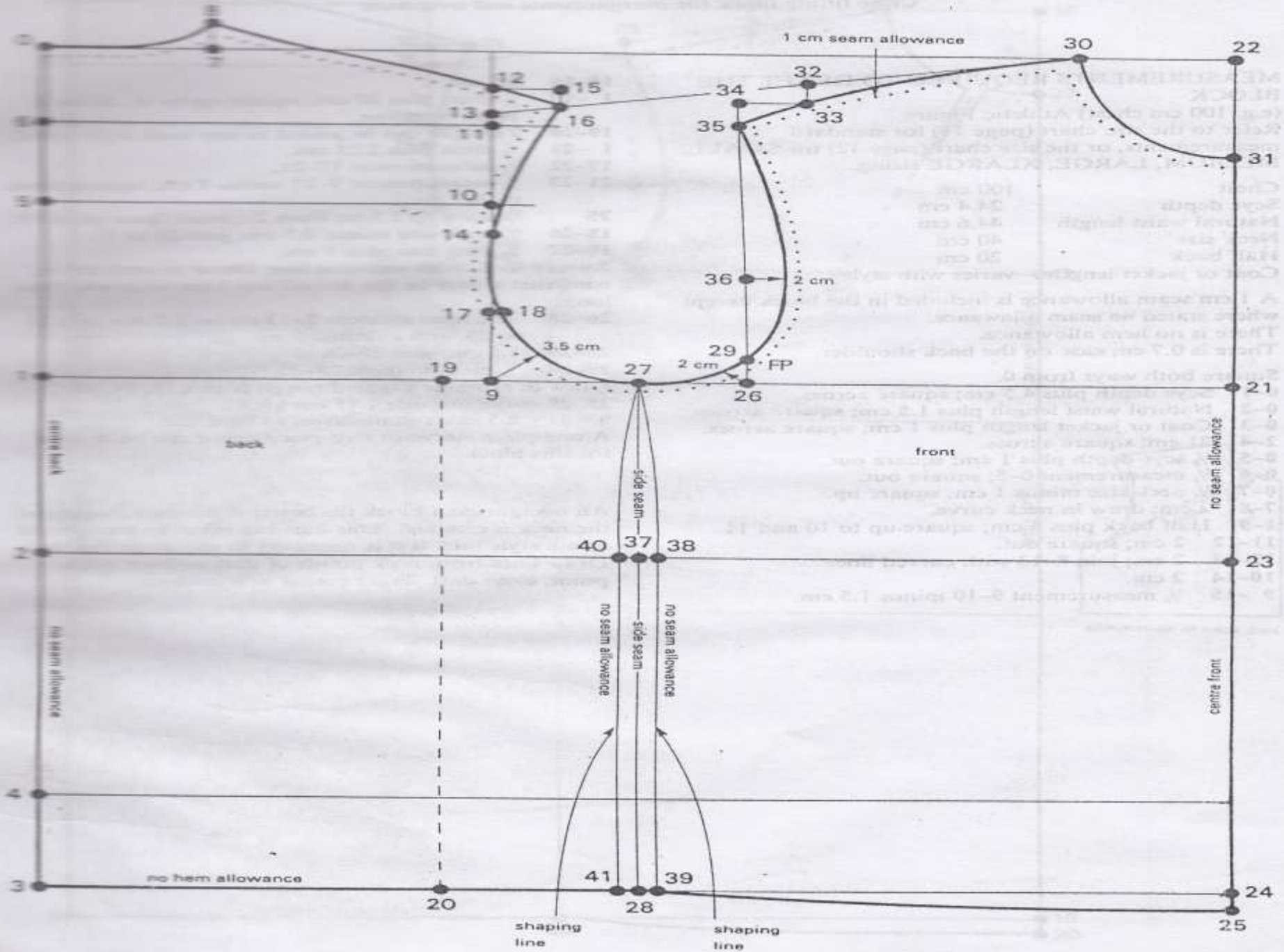
- **Yoke:** Portion of garment fitted across the shoulders in front or back or both to which the lower front and back sections are attached.



AN EXAMPLE OF FRONT YOKE BEING DOUBLED ALONG CENTRE FRONT LINE TO FORM ONE SINGLE YOKE PIECE
NOTE: CF LINE WAS ON SEAM LINE, NOT ON OUTSIDE EDGE

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