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Dear Sewers

Our hearts go out to everyone that has been affected by all this global disasters! Stay strong!

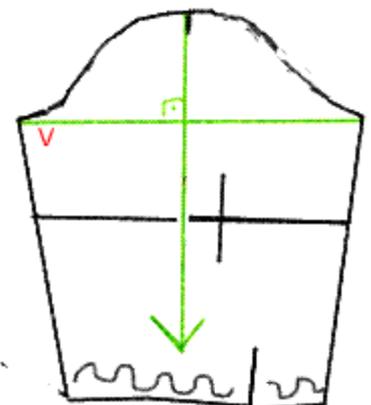
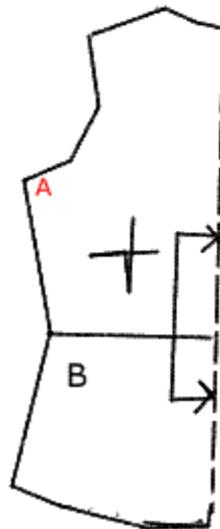
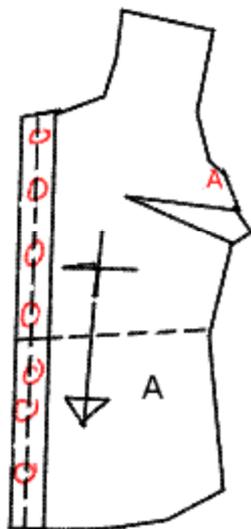
Today we are having a close look at a "Simple twist on a blouse collar", announcing our first ever Pattern Making retreat and you can also have a look at the latest supplement.

Happy sewing. Sonja

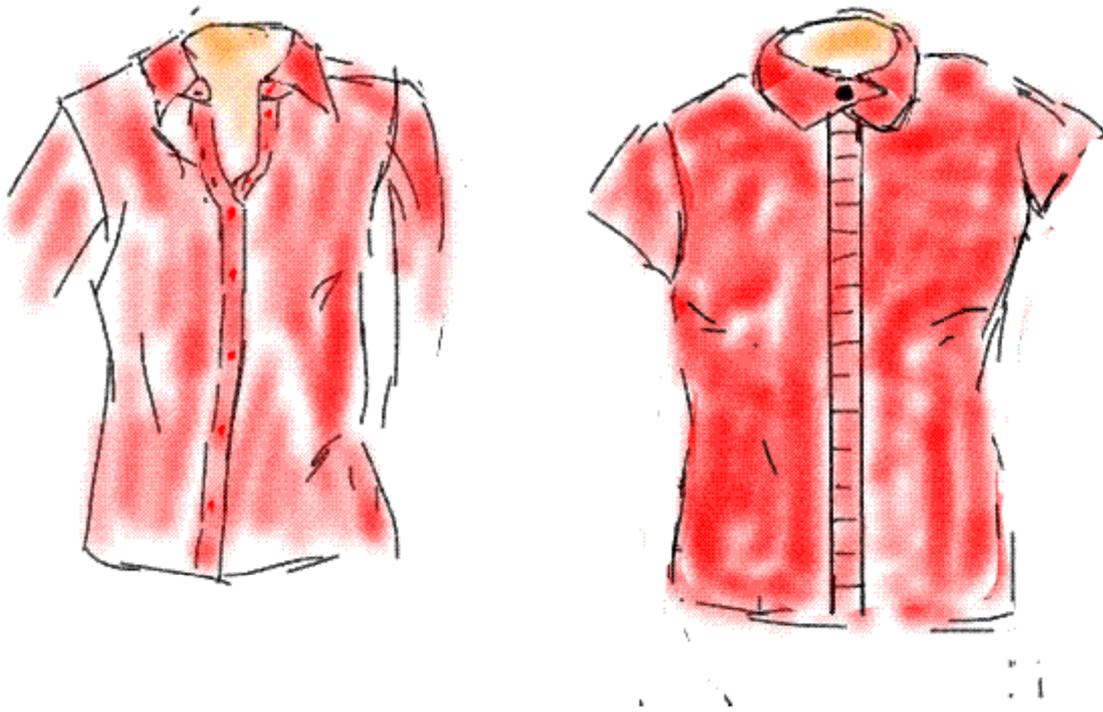
A Simple Twist on a Blouse Collar

Blouse # 245 (MMVI) - Change the look of the collar for a complete different design!

Blouse #245 - MMVI



#245 Blouse with a simple twist



Remember to fit your pattern first. This is a semi-fitting blouse with under arm bust dart. Check the dart, the length and the length of the sleeves. You can choose any blouse pattern in your collection and do similar changes to it. Mark all your markings on your paper pattern. Pre-shrink your fabric if necessary. Remember to add seam allowances. I added to my center front to sew a extended quick placket. *All explained in my E-Book.*

Sew your shoulder seams after finishing the extended placket.

Prepare collar stand.

Carboard template for corner of collar stand

Diagram 1

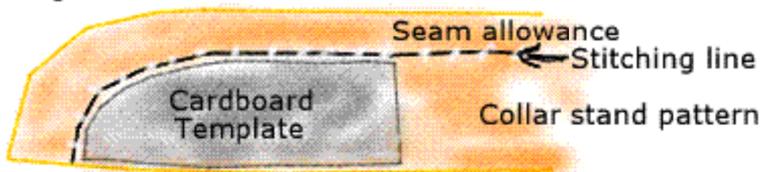


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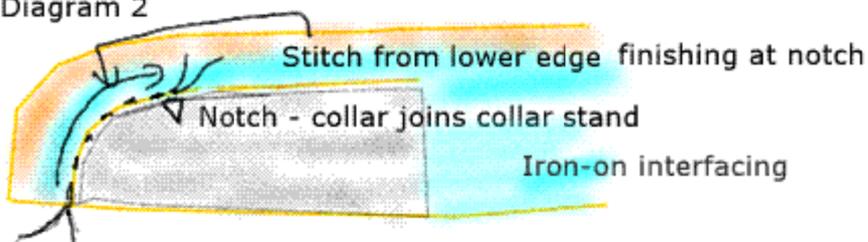
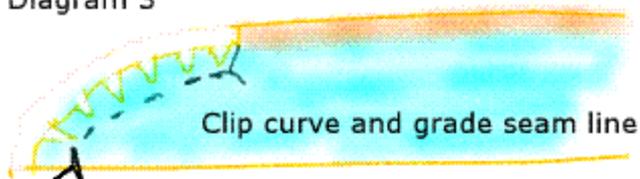


Diagram 3



Grade neckline of shirt so it's compatible to your collar stand.

Collar stand

Diagram 4

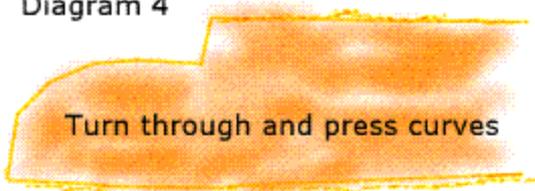


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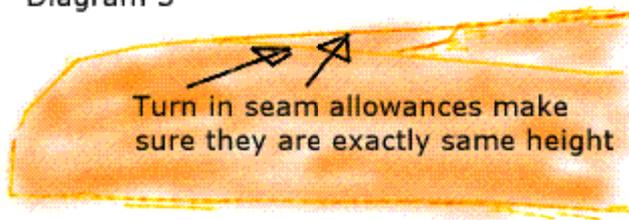


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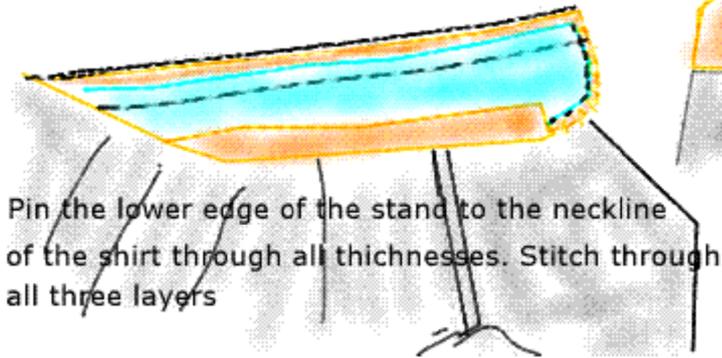
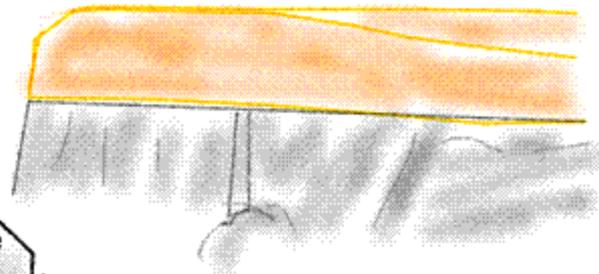
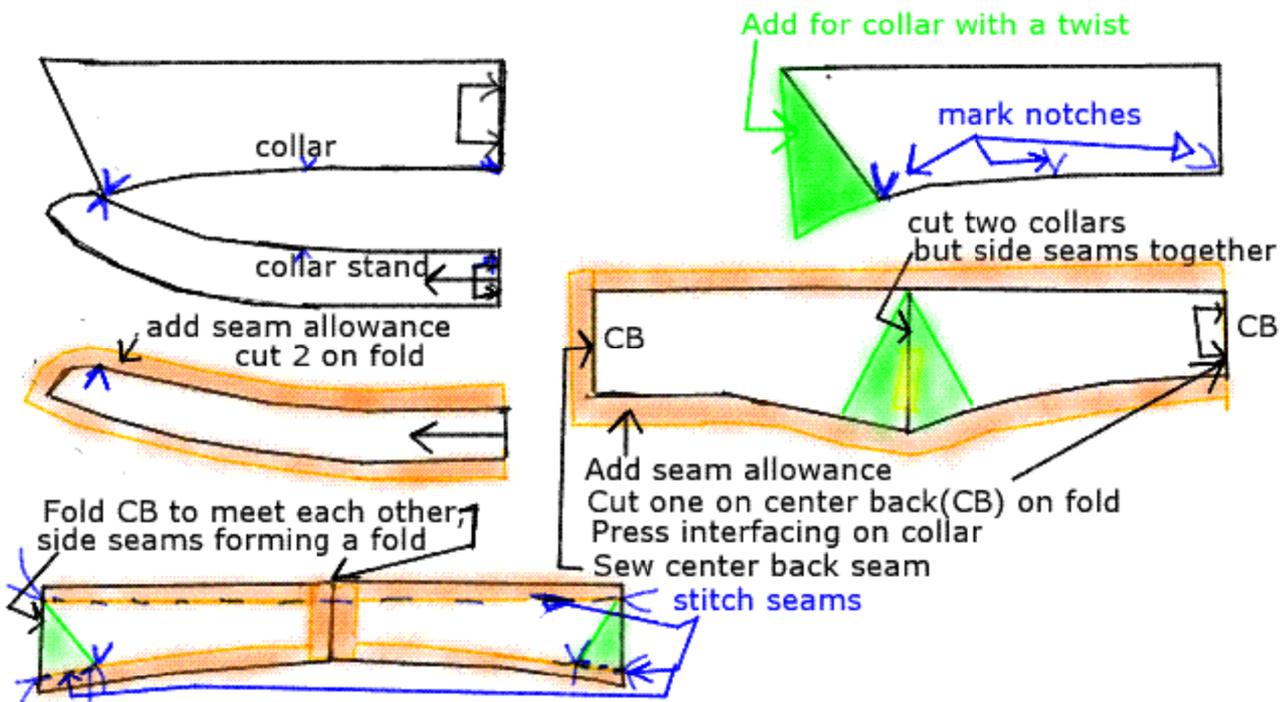


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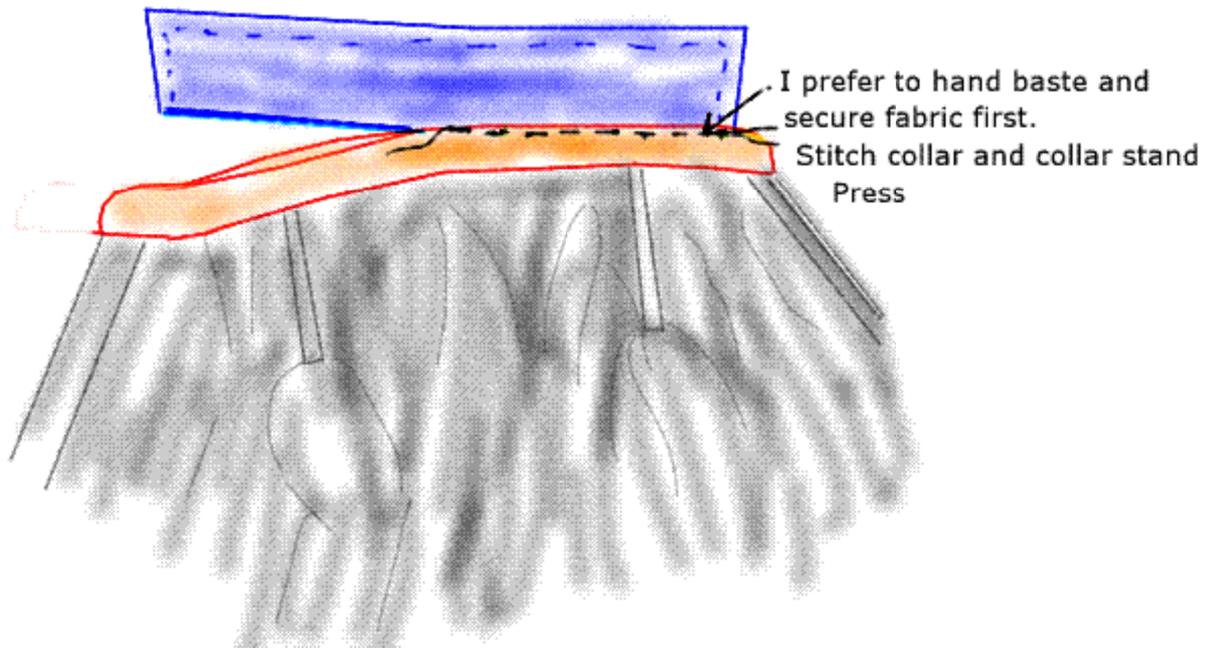
Change top collar to Express collar.

Express collar with a twist



Cut one on fabric fold. Cut interfacing and iron-on. Insert express collar, to collar band.

Collar to collar stand



Finish blouse - Sew side seams, insert sleeves, cuffs and hem shirt

Enjoy wearing it!

Pattern Making Retreats

A Pattern Making retreat is sure to delight your senses! If you want to feel invigorated and renewed, make plans to attend and bring along your sewing buddy to the event and also make new friends. It will be a great learning experience.

We are planning our first Pattern Making retreat and it will take place at **Lake Taupo in New Zealand on 2-4 March 2012**. During the week-end, Sonja will be covering Blouse, Trousers and Skirt designing projects. We will kick-off with a pattern from the Lutterloh Pattern collection (our master pattern) and apply some simple design changes. Full instructions and some helpful hints will be provided.

Total cost for the week-end will be NZ\$330 per person and includes the following:

- Accommodation (twin sharing) Friday & Saturday night at the [Christain Camp at Lake Taupo](#)
- Five meals: Saturday (3) & Sunday (2)
- Tuition and notes

A NZ\$150 deposit is due at registration and the balance on 2 March 2012. To register, just go to our [ORDER](#) link on our website (item number 34). No refunds after 30 November 2011, unless we can find someone to take your place. Minimum number of people 10, maximum 20

If successful, we will also be presenting retreats in Australia and may be even in the USA, Canada & the UK

Supplement # 281 (Summer)

The most recent Supplement # 281 (Summer) has arrived.

If you click on the following link on our website: http://www.dressmaking.co.nz/lutt_patterns.htm and then click on the "**Model Preview**" you can view the patterns in this supplement

The 40 patterns are available at US\$22 plus shipment. You can also subscribe for a full year and receive 4 supplements of 40 patterns each for US\$66 plus shipment. To order, please go to the [ORDER](#) link and follow the instructions on our SECURE website.

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