Drape Neckline

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http://www.burdastyle.com/projects/drape-neckline

Here's how the Lydia pattern could be modified to create a drape neckline in the front.

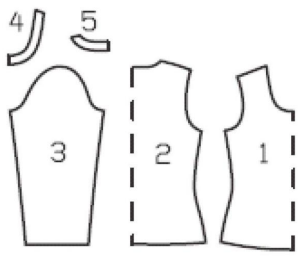
Materials

Jersey fabric with a drape.

Step 1

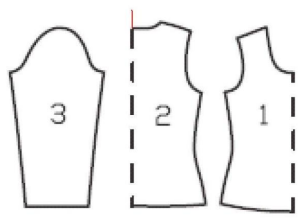
To obtain the drape effect on the front neckline, I'll draw some lines on the Lydia Top to make it similar to the pattern I used. I haven't tested this, but I'm trying to give you an idea of how the pattern actually is.

Step 2



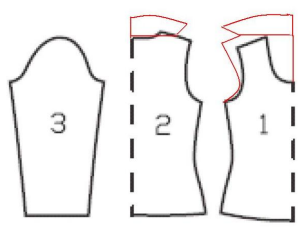
Start with the basic Lydia pattern

Step 3



Discard the neckline facings. These will be cut in one piece with the front and back.

Step 4



You will need to raise the inner corner of the shoulder seam in the back just a little, and also the center back line.
Create a V shaped line at the outer corner of the shoulder seam, to create the back facing, that will fold in when sewn. You will need to cut in a small pinch at the tip of the V line, to stitch the shoulder seam and the facing line when sewing the front piece to the back piece. The facing will be folded inwards, thus visible finishing seams will not show on the right side of the fabric.

For the front side, elongate sideways the pattern at the shoulders, draw the same V line and create the facing by raising the neckline.
I hope this is useful, and you get an idea of how the drape in the front can be created. The drawing is similar to the pattern I have used, and I think that Lydia can be adjusted this way.

Step 5

Because the shoulder seams on the front piece are wider apart and the inner corners close to the neckline are slightly raised, when the shoulder seams are sewn together to the back piece, the neckline will drop in the center front, creating the drape.