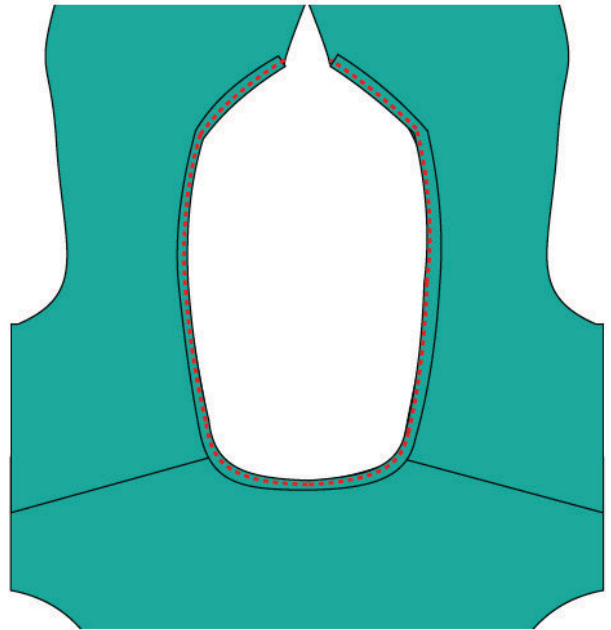
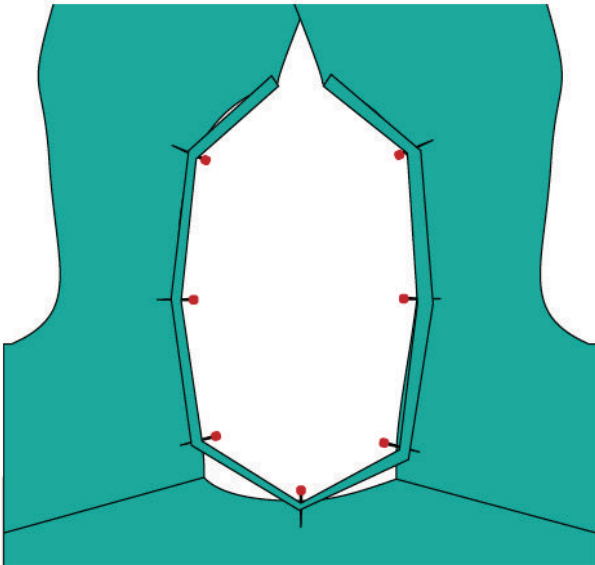




5 OUT OF 4 PATTERNS

Sewing School: Installing Clear Elastic Adding To a Banded Neckline

1. Press your neckband seam and add clear elastic. To do this, pin (or use Wonder Tape) 1/4" clear elastic to the seam allowance on the **BODICE SIDE**. Hold elastic firmly, but **without stretching it**. Guide it into place as you sew using a stretch stitch, zig zag or serger, getting as close to the inside edge of the elastic as you can. Trim excess elastic from the end.



2. Flip and **PRESS** your neckline. Use a lot of steam and go slowly. Pressing is **VERY** important or your neckline will end up all wavy.

Topstitch the seam allowance down using a stretch stitch, coverstitch or twin needle. If you placed your elastic correctly, it will now be sandwiched between the seam allowance of the neckband and the wrong side of the bodice. Press your neckline again after toptstitching.