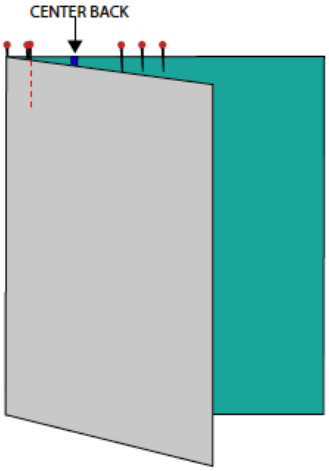
Sewing School: Half Box Pleats

HALF BOX PLEATS

9. These are very similar to full box pleats and you have two on your back skirt: one on either side of your skirt placket.

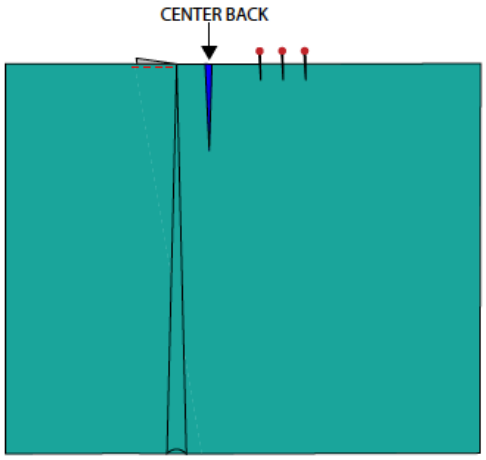
Starting with the pleat on the LEFT, pick up your first pin and place it on top of your third pin RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER. Baste/sew down the pleat where the two pins meet.

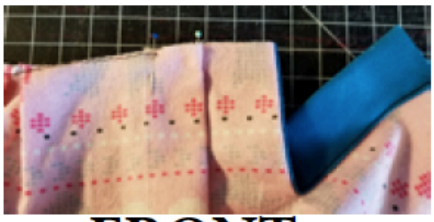
For clarity, I am NOT going to picture the already created full box pleats you made in Steps 1-8.



10. Fold your skirt back so the skirt is all right side up again. You'll have a flap of fabric on the wrong side. That is your half pleat. Fold AWAY from the skirt placket. The edge of the pleat will line right up with the edge of your left placket.

Baste across the top of the pleat.





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BACK

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11. Repeat Step 9 on the RIGHT side. Fold your skirt back so the skirt is all right side up again. This time we will fold the flap mirror image to the left side. Fold your flap AWAY from the center back skirt placket. The edge of your pleat will start approximately 1" to the right of your placket piece.

Baste across the top of the pleat.

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