

Waist Treatment - Buttonholes in Waist

Make the buttonholes once you have joined the two fronts at the centre front, however, you cannot complete the casing until the back is attached.

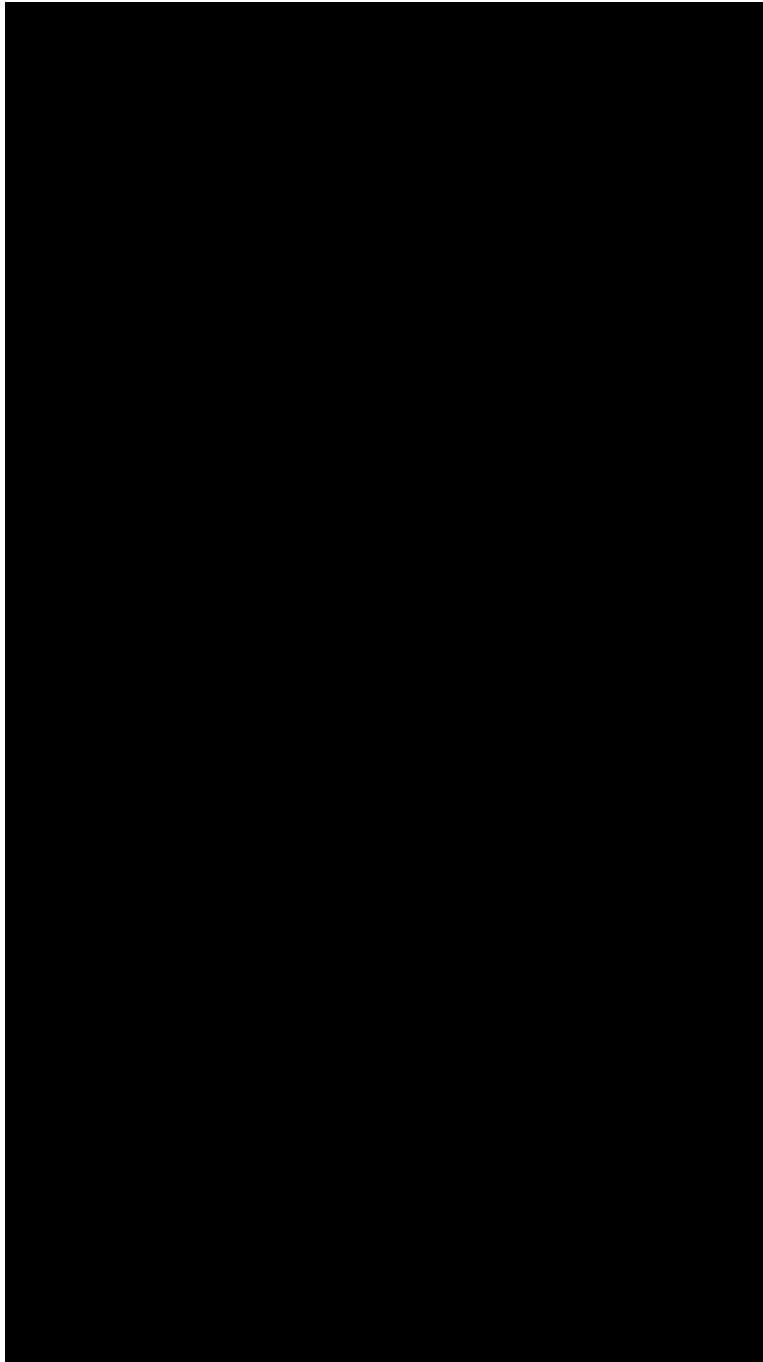
1. Press over approx 5mm from top edge of waistband on the front after joining the pieces together.



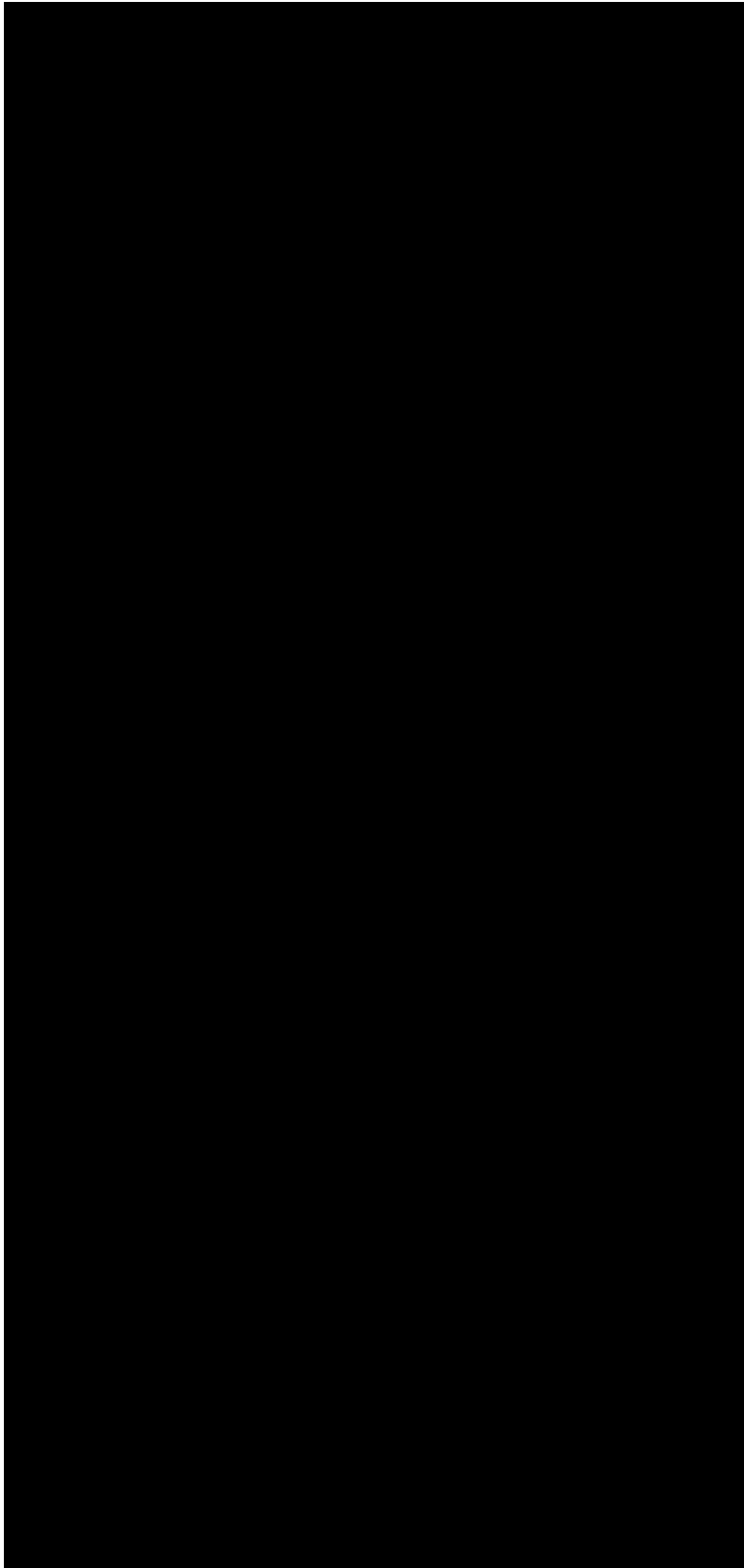
2. Press over approximately 2.5cm which will form waistband casing.



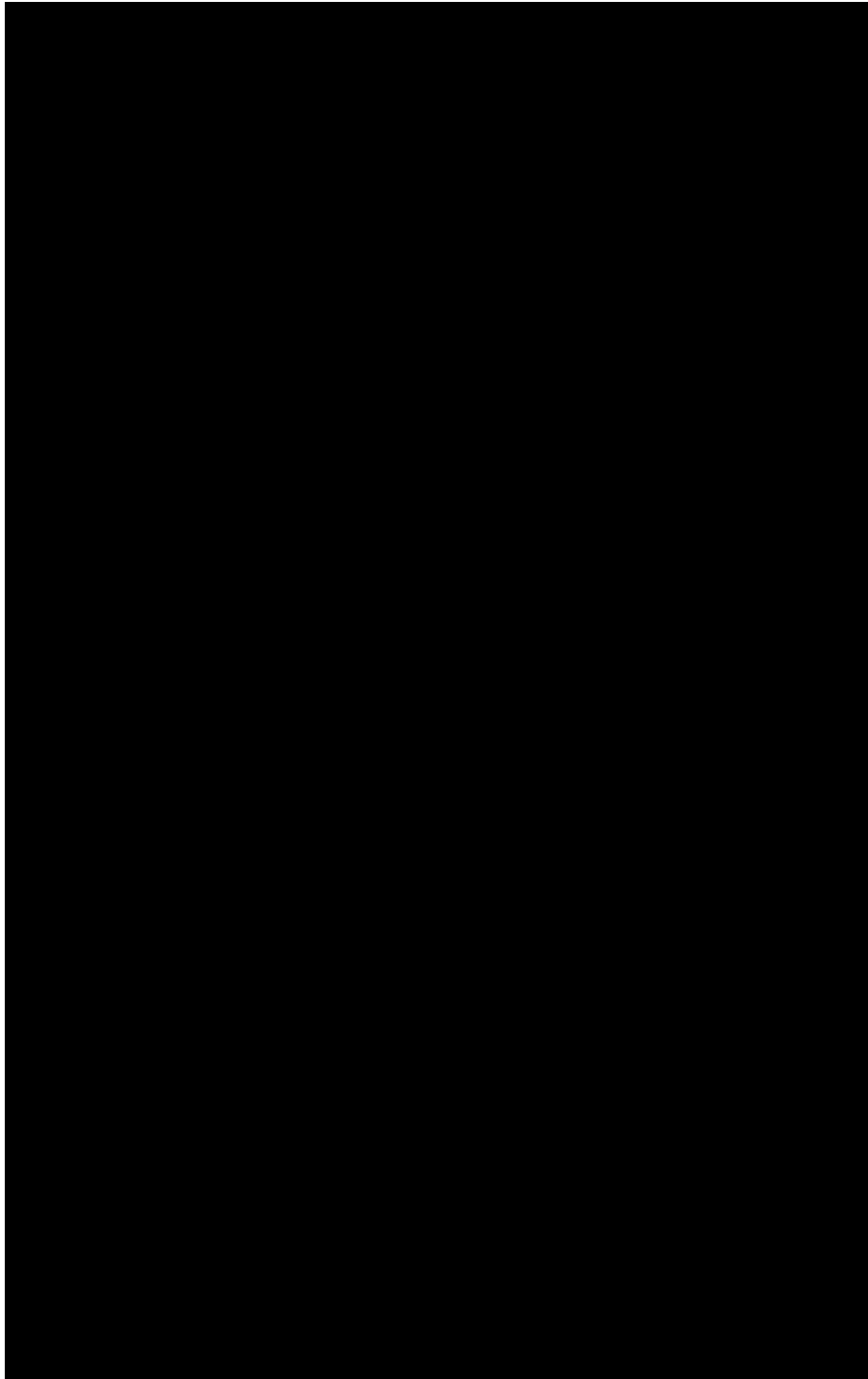
3. Cut a piece of fabric app 2.5 x 6cm



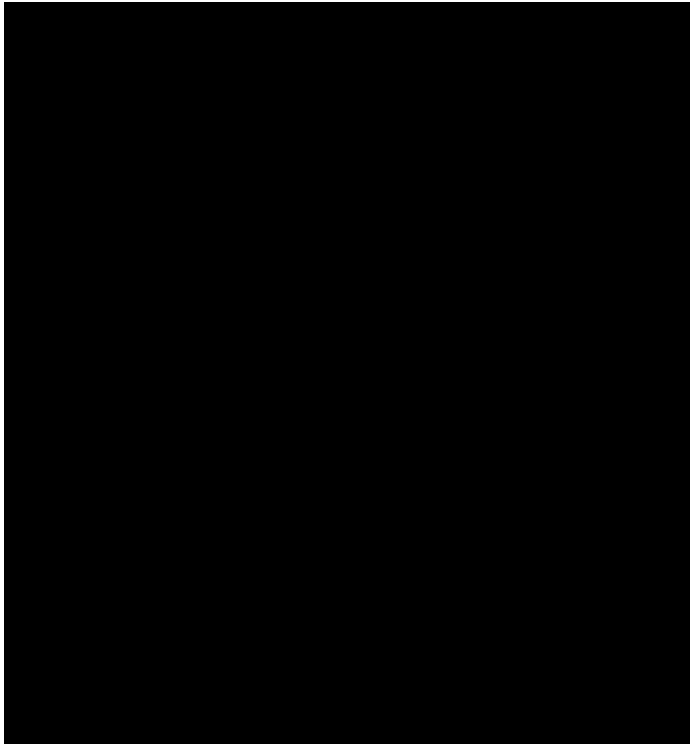
4. Do the same in Bondaweb, Wundaweb or even lightweight doublesided visible interfacing will do.



5. Bond to wrong side of trouser front below your lowest pressed line.



6. On right side, over the reinforced area, draw two lines app 2.25cm long equidistant from the centre front, app 3cm.

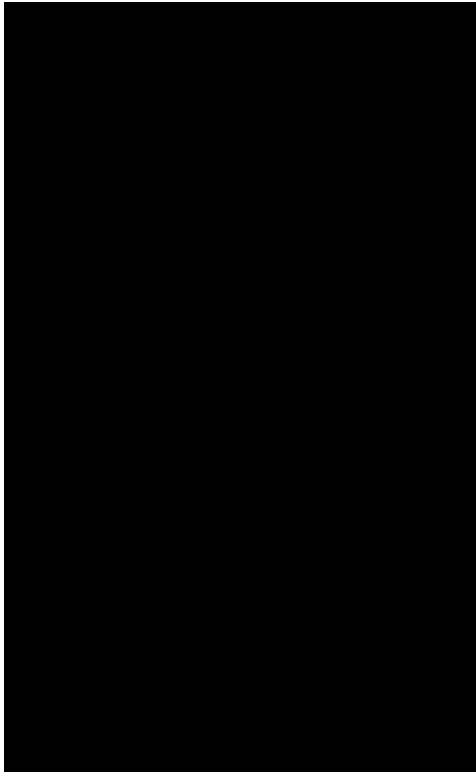


7. Sew the two button holes over the marked lines.

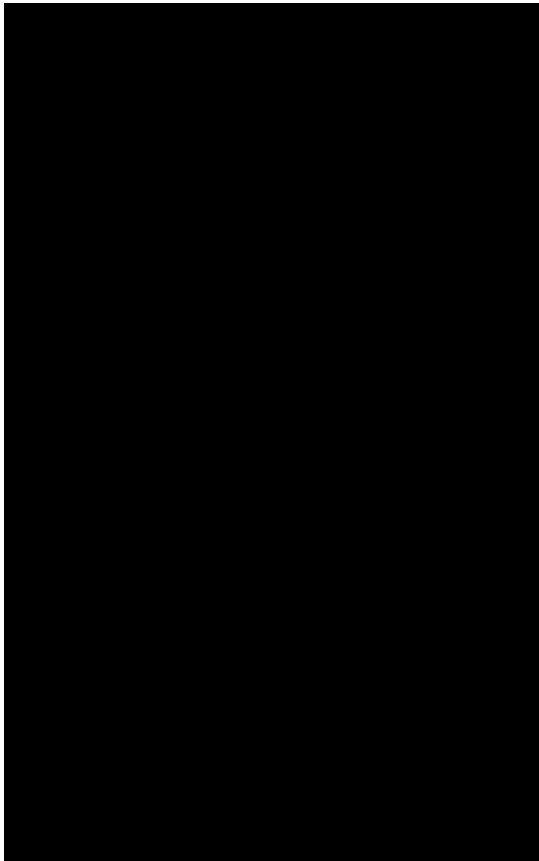
8. You should end up with two buttonholes over the reinforced part.



9. How the wrong side will look when waistband folded over.

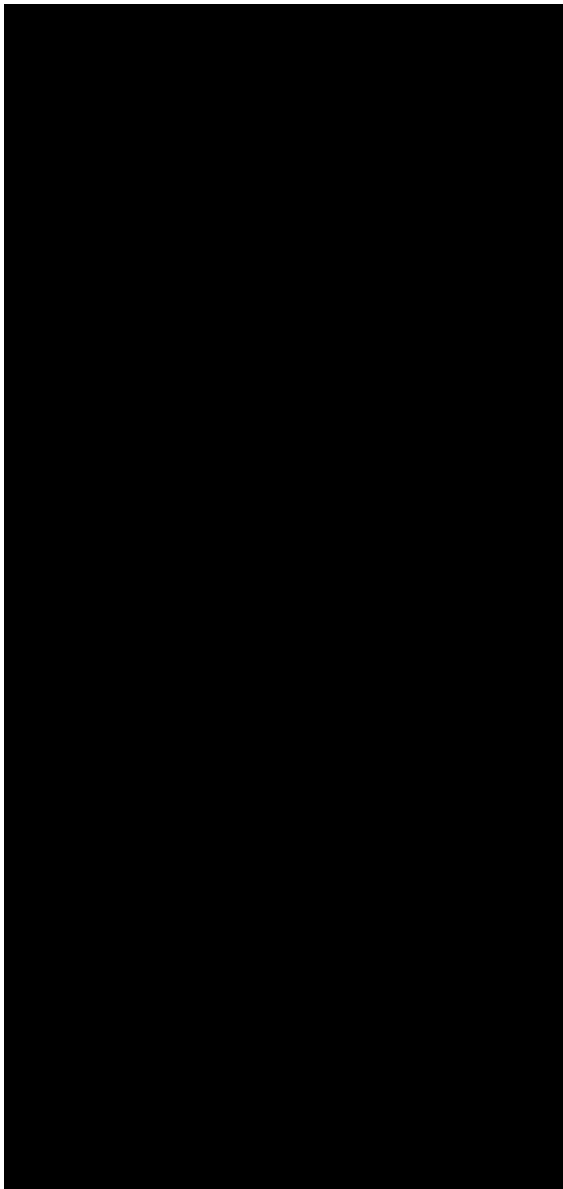


10. Cut buttonholes then stitch casing closed all round waistband.



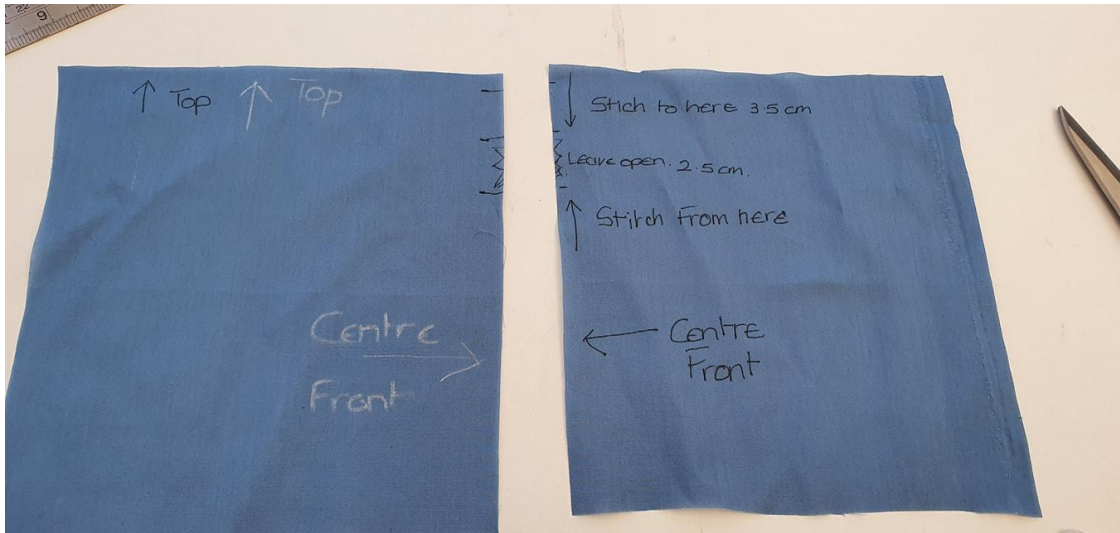
11. Thread tape through using a bodkin or safety pin and you're done. Remember to finish off the tape edges by folding over and zigzagging over.

Have a cuppa.

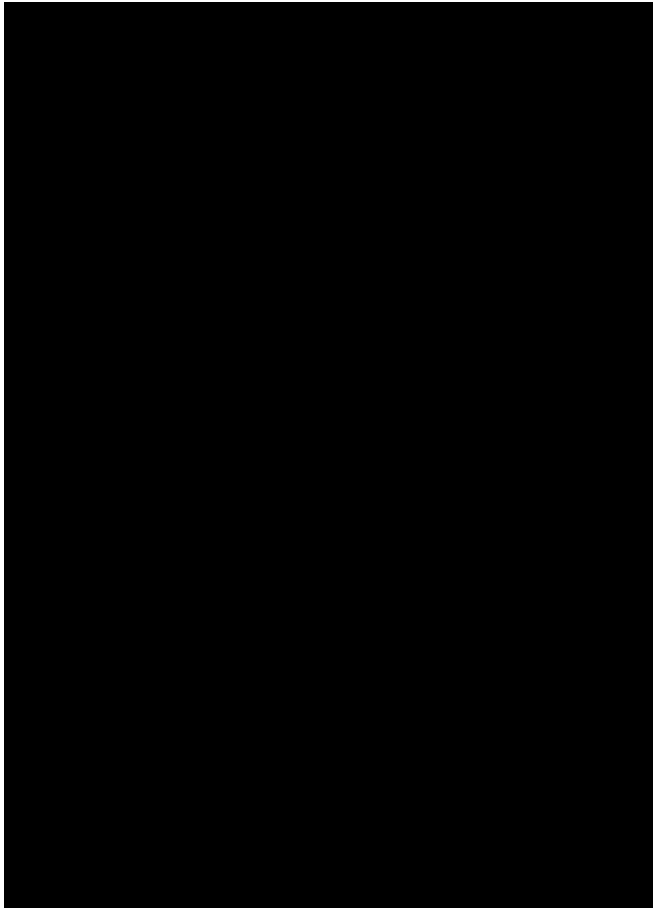


Waist Treatment - Without Buttonholes.

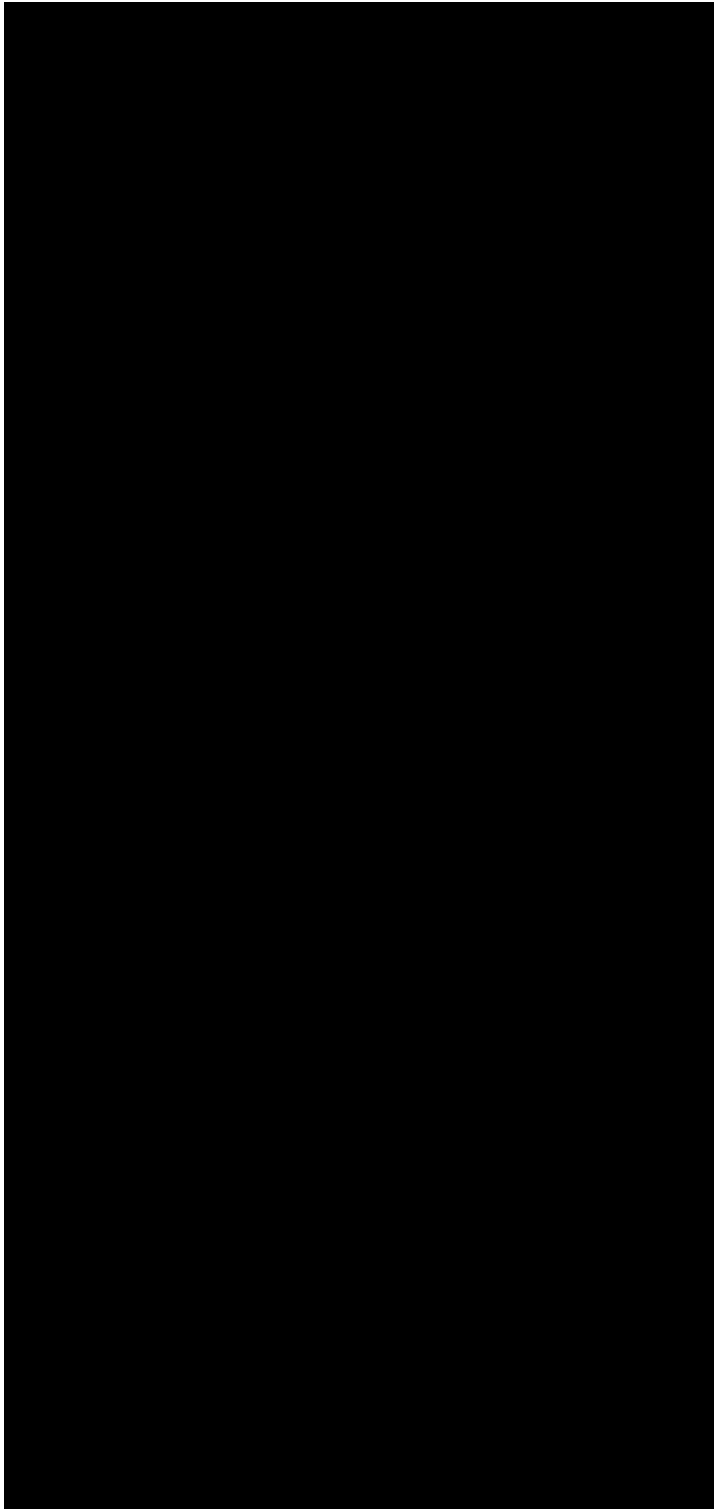
Measure as shown on your two front pieces.



2. Stitch as shown in white below.



3. Zig zag edges and press open, also press down 1cm from top edge



4. Turn waistband over 2.5cm, should be at the top of your opening and stitch as shown in white.



5. Thread tape, remember to stitch thread to fix at the centre back seam, and have a cuppa.

