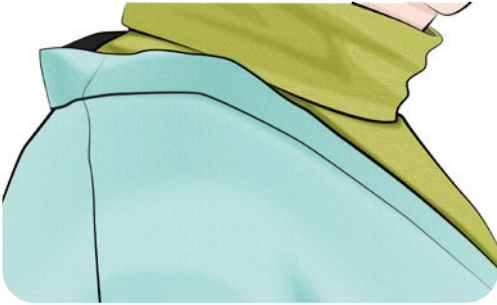


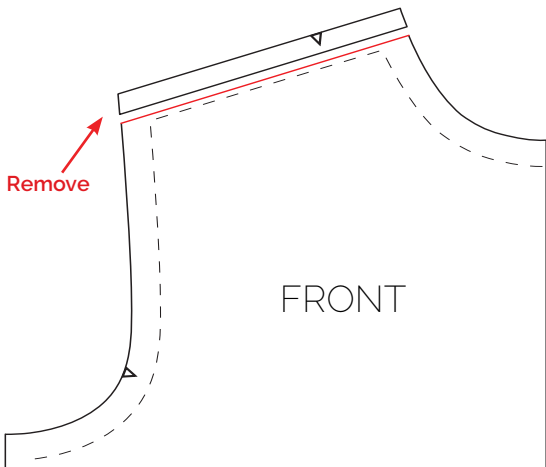
Fitting Shoulders

Balanced Shoulder Adjustment

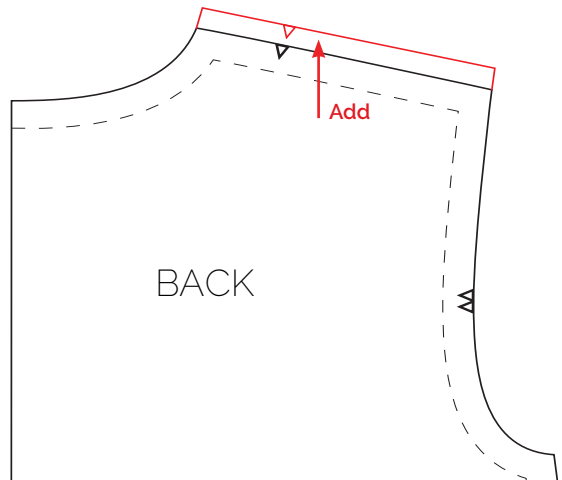


When a garment continues to fall back and you keep tugging at it to bring it forward, the shoulders need to be balanced, giving the back of the garment more fabric at the shoulders and less fabric at the front.

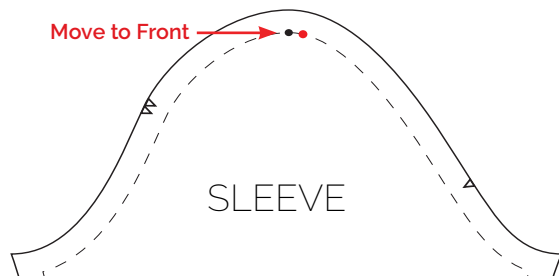
This problem tends to occur when the garment is over-sized and has rectangular-shaped pieces. The entire shoulder seam needs to be moved forward.



1. Remove $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the front shoulder seam.



2. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the back shoulder seam.



3. On the sleeve, move the top dot forward towards the front $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

4. If there is a stand and/or collar piece, move the shoulder dot forward towards the front $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Tip: remove the strip of pattern tissue from the front shoulder line and re-tape to the back shoulder.

$\frac{1}{2}$ " is about the most that can be removed and added successfully without other issues occurring.