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Okay, so here's my big caveat! This is my first time sharing anything like this. Rather than me do a step-by-step for how to assemble everything, I would recommend checking out a basic sewing book from your local library. But, if you have sewing experience, this should get you well on the way.

The TAHL jumper/pinafore includes 4 pattern pieces. You will need to cut 1" bias strips and sew together multiple lengths for the arm and neck bindings.

In recreating the pattern pieces full size, it is very helpful to have a set of French curves or pattern making curved rulers.

The pocket pattern I use is from an old Butterick men's pants pattern, which I was unable to find online. But, in general, men's pants pockets are always deeper and more functional than women's patterns.

The set in pockets are a big plus, but if you've never done them before and it seems confusing, not essential.

I think that's it! Good luck and let me know how it goes!
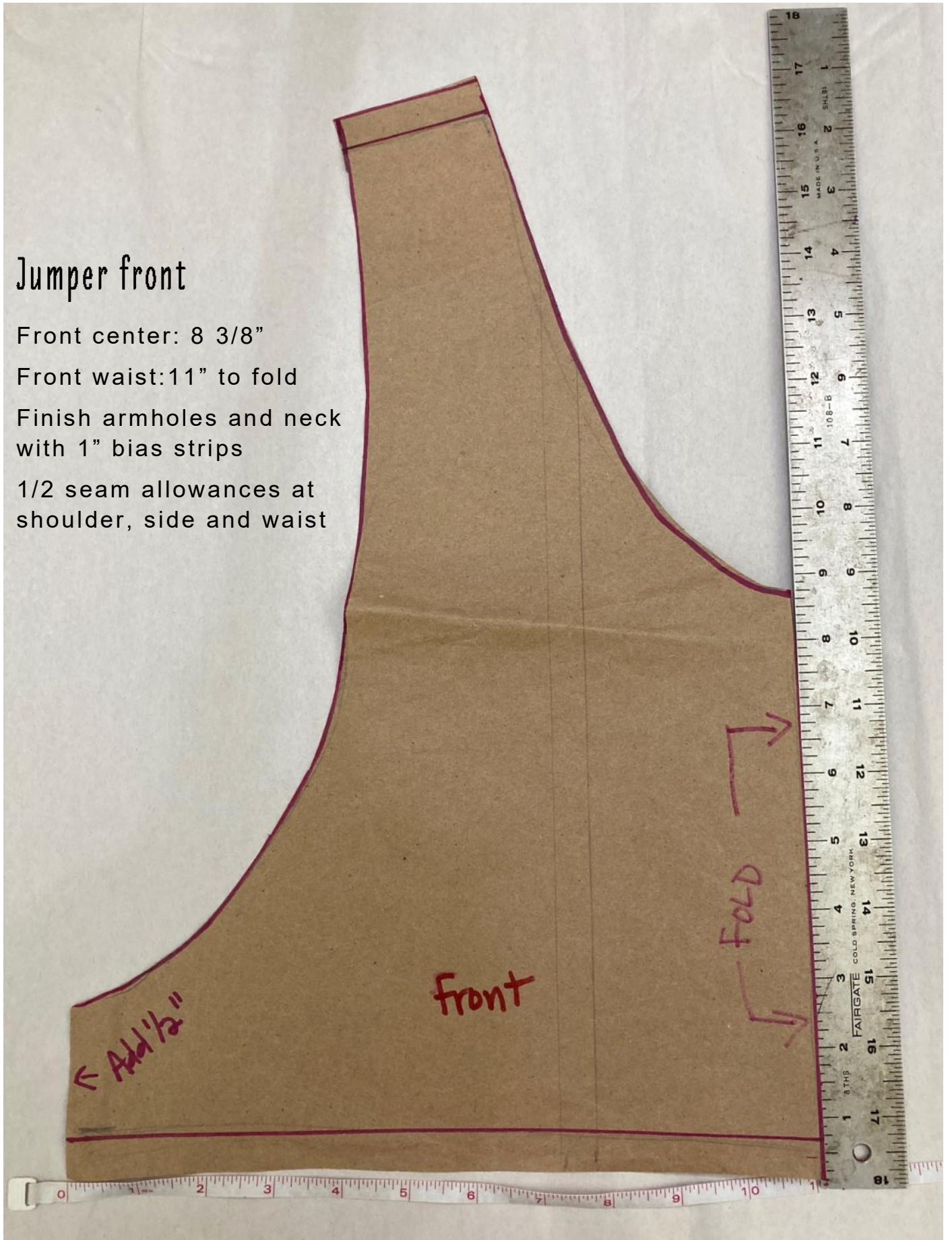
All the best,

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Jumper front

Front center: 8 3/8"

Front waist:11" to fold

Finish armholes and neck with 1" bias strips

1/2 seam allowances at shoulder, side and waist
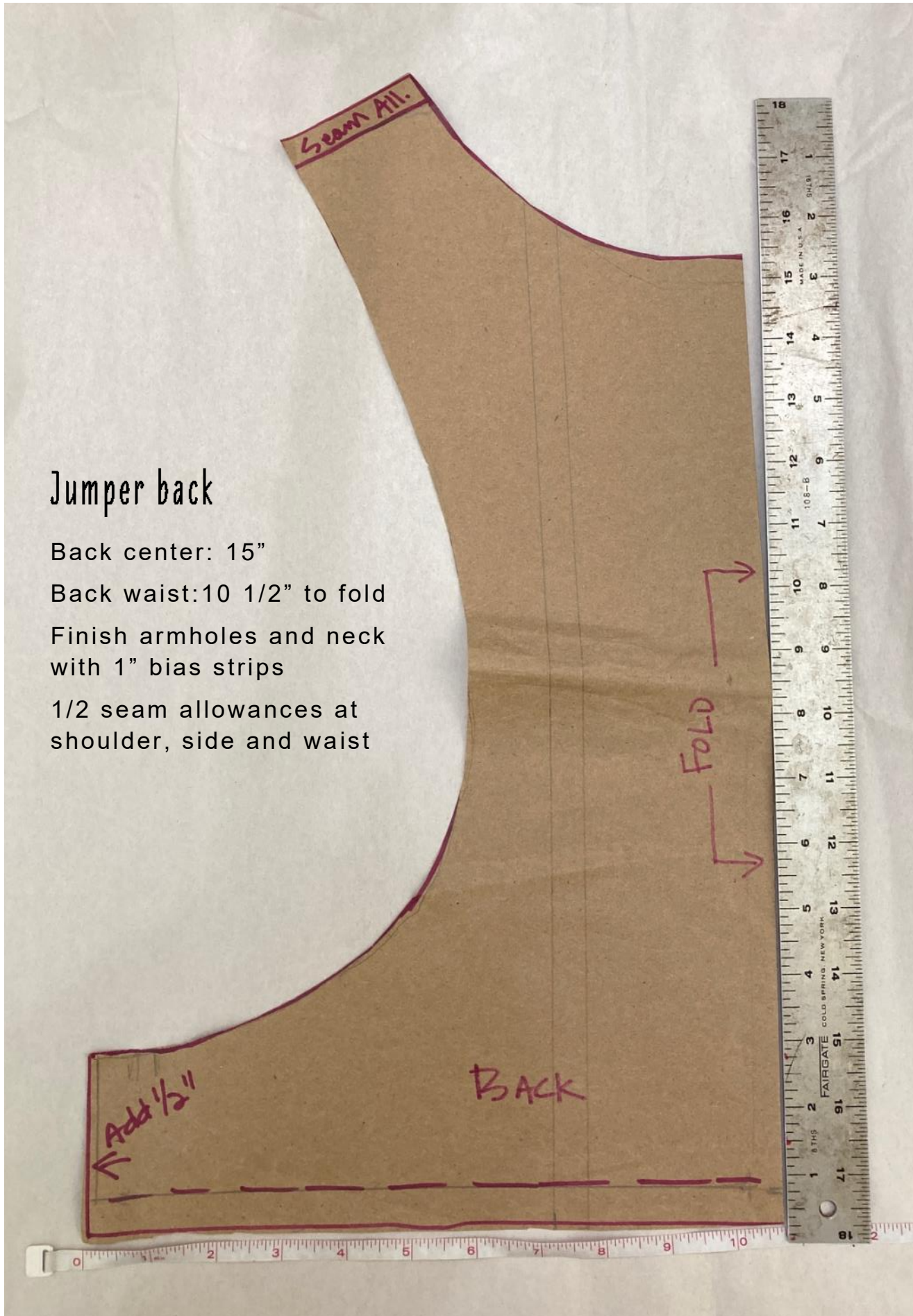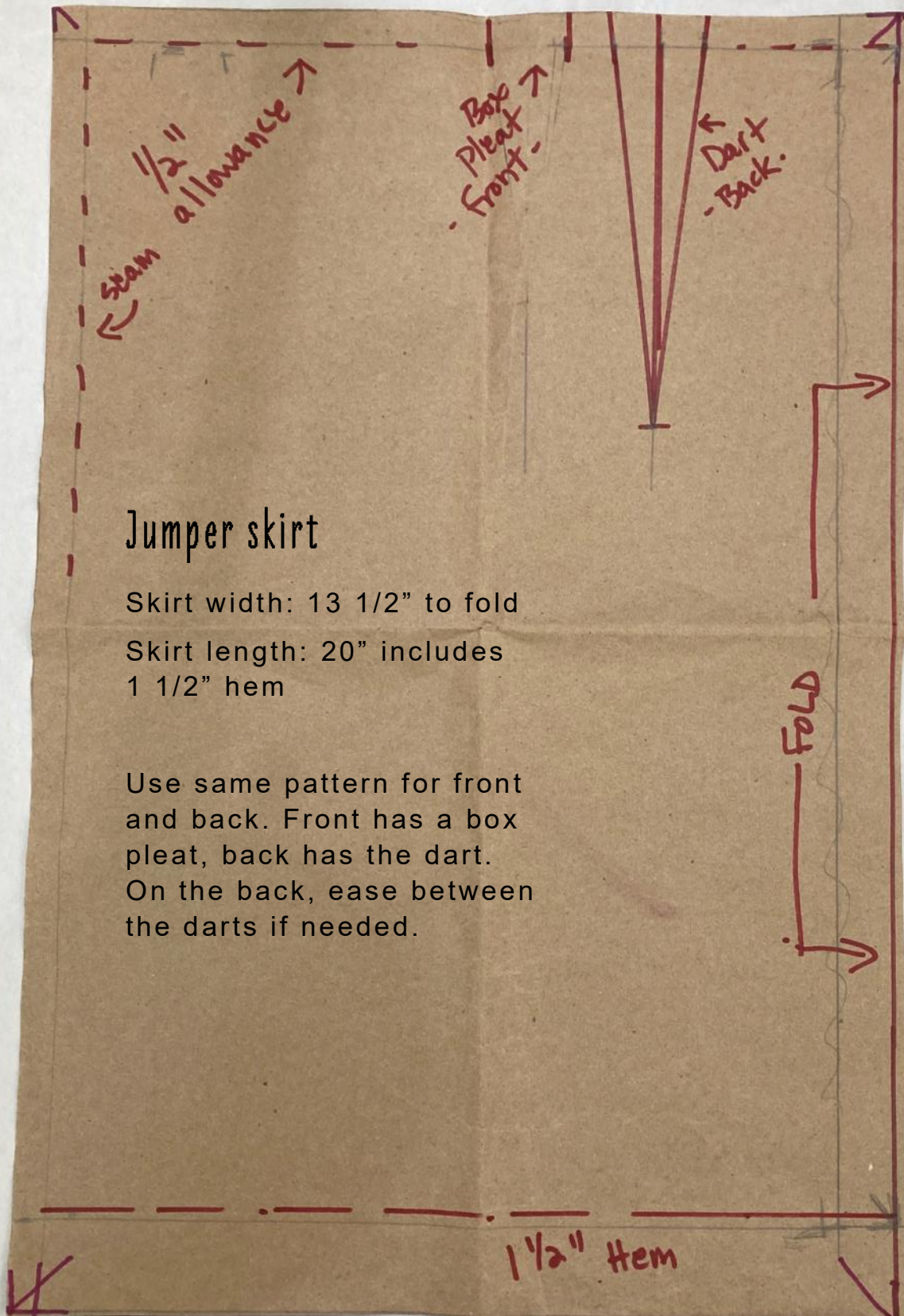
← Add ½"

Front

FOLD

Seam All.

Jumper back

Back center: 15"

Back waist:10 1/2" to fold

Finish armholes and neck with 1" bias strips

1/2 seam allowances at shoulder, side and waist

FOLD

BACK

Add 1/2"

½" seam allowance →

Box Pleat Front. →

Dart Back. ←

Fold

Jumper skirt

Skirt width: 13 1/2" to fold

Skirt length: 20" includes
1 1/2" hem

Use same pattern for front
and back. Front has a box
pleat, back has the dart.
On the back, ease between
the darts if needed.

1 1/2" Hem

Jumper pocket

Pocket is from an old Butterick pattern.

Cut 4 and set in sides and waist.