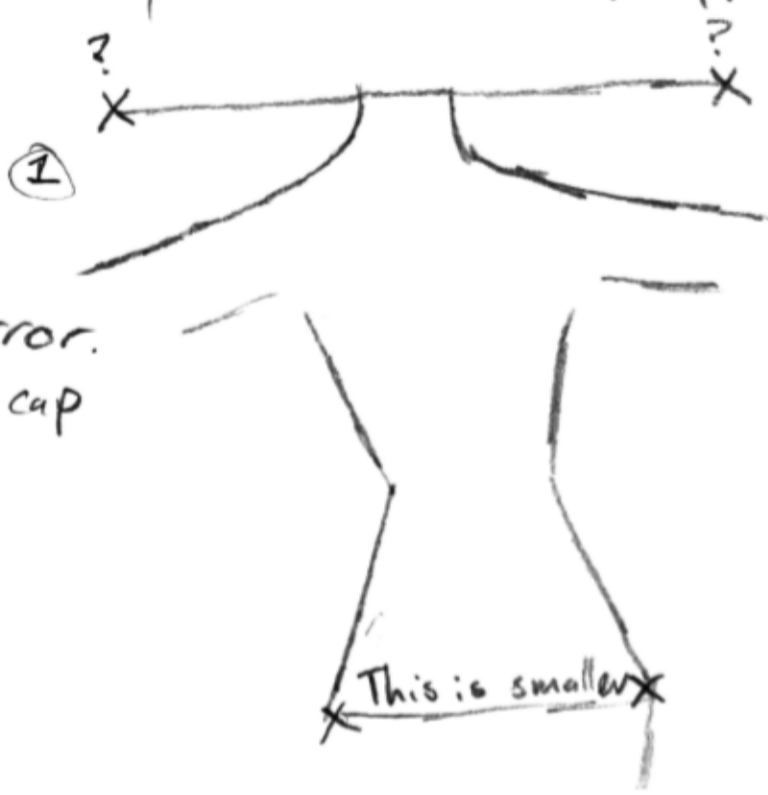




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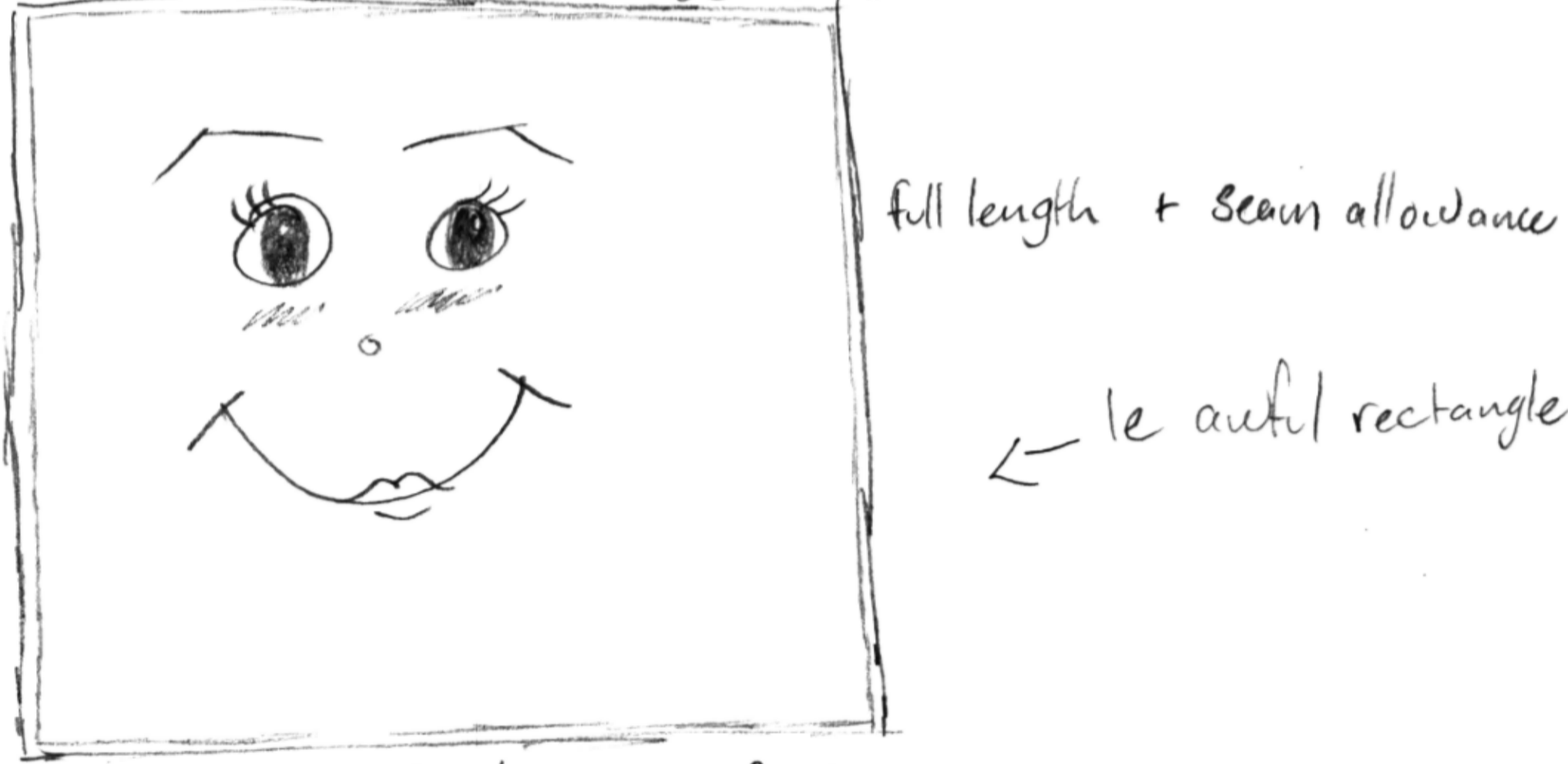
- ① How wide do you want it?
 Take the tape measure and stand in front of a mirror. Bear in mind that the dress drapes naturally, creating cap sleeves. This is half the width of the full fabric piece. (Make sure that this length is wider than your hips)



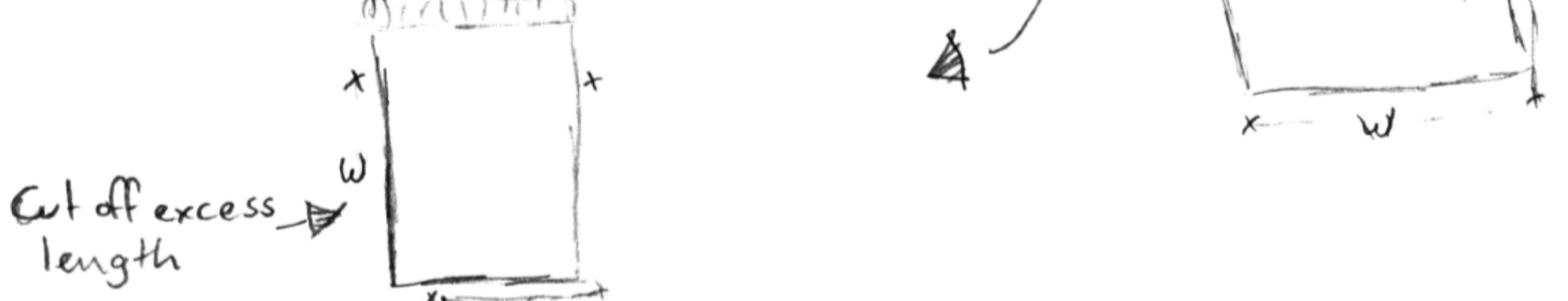
- ② How long do you want it?
 Take the tape-measure again and measure from your shoulder to where you want the dress or tunic to stop. This is the minimum length of the fabric piece



- ③ Calculating.
 You have the width measurement from ①, now double it, so it is the total width. You also have the length from ②. Now picture a rectangle. full width + seam allowance

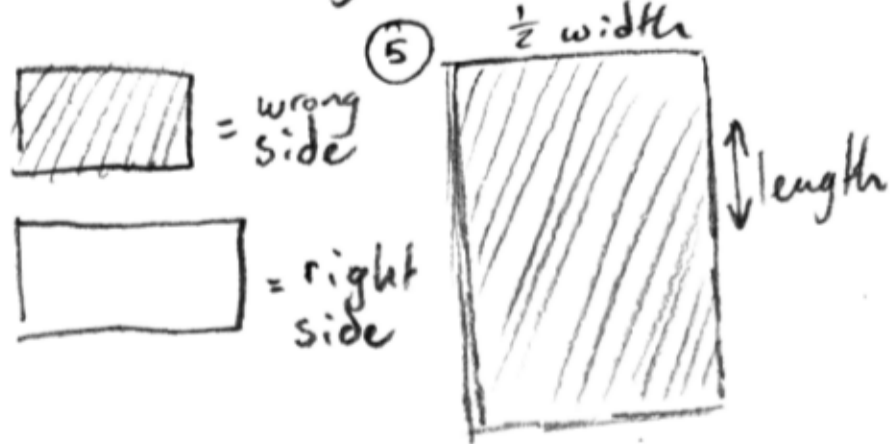


- ④ Typically, full width is about 150 cm (ish), so make full use of the fabric roll by cutting it that way. Otherwise, if it is wider, it will have to be this way



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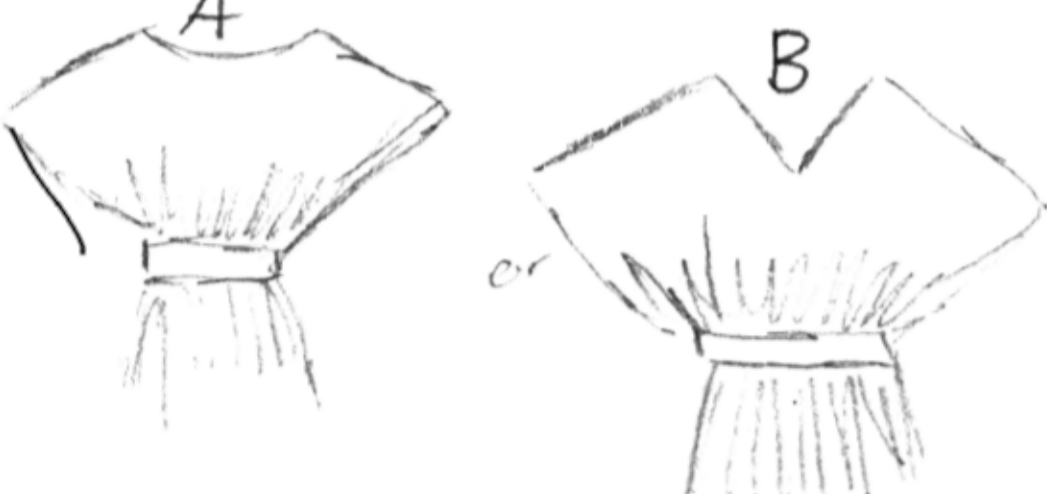
- ⑤ Yay! the fabric has been cut!
 This design is more or less, a pillow slip with holes. So simple! Taking the RIGHT sides, fold the WIDTH in half.



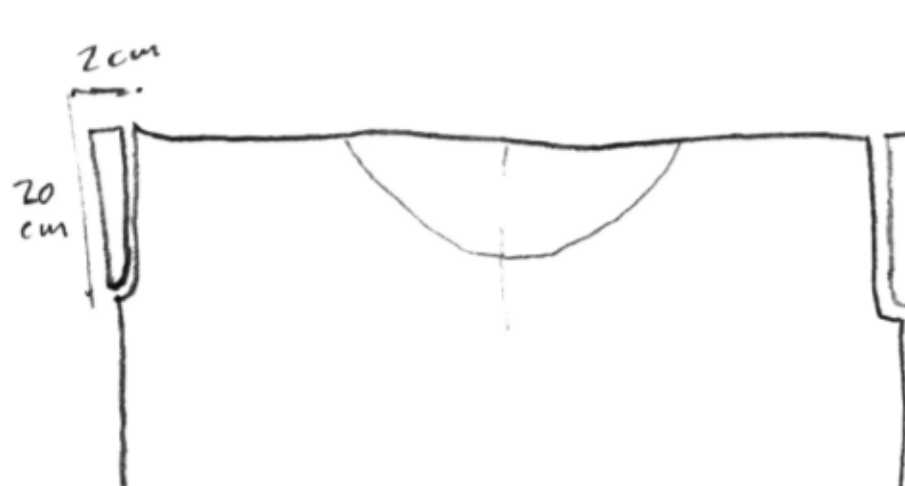
- ⑥ Pin here. Now sew → (use a small zig-zag, or elastic stitch) leave open. Remember, a pillow slip.

- ⑦ Turn right side out.

- ⑧ Neckline options. Simply cut.



- ⑨ sleeves cut!



- ⑩ If you are worried about it unravelling, you can run stitching around where you have cut.

Done! Enjoy