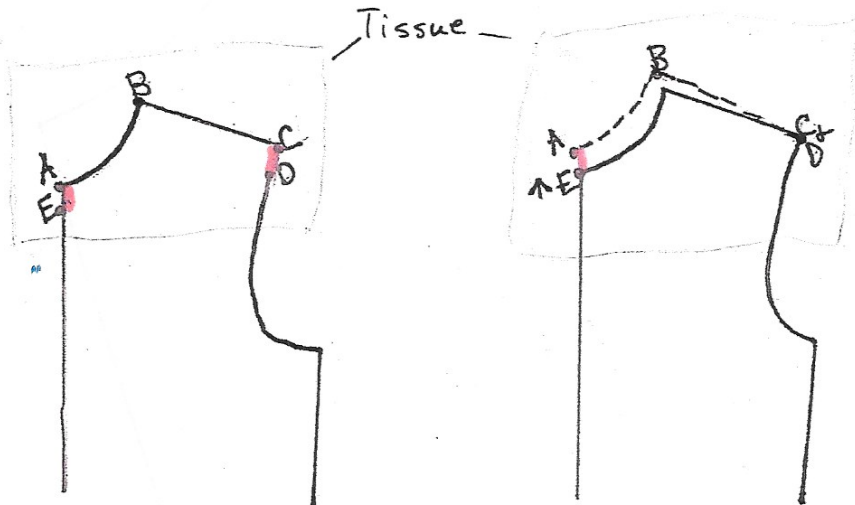


## Top Back Neck Extension-“Emily”

1. Put a layer of tissue over the existing pattern at the top back.
2. Mark the tissue over the pattern with letters as follows:
  - A. Center back at existing top
  - B. Joint of neck and shoulder seam
  - C. Joint of shoulder and armscye
  - D. \_\_\_\_ inch below 'C' - (substitute your amount, 1" max)
  - E. \_\_\_\_ inch below 'A' - (substituting your amount again)
3. Trace neck edge from 'A' to 'B' on tissue.
4. Using 'B' as pivot point, move 'D' mark on tissue up to original 'C' on pattern.
5. Redraw shoulder, transferring notches.
6. Pivot from new 'D' position raising 'E' to where 'A' had originated. Straighten center back edge slightly if necessary. The 'D' position can miss the end by up to 1/4" without affecting the fit. The back shoulder can be eased to fit the front shoulder.



7. Tape in place.

Adapted from “Fantastic Fit for Every Body - How to Alter Patterns to Flatter Any Figure” by Gale Grigg Hazen