

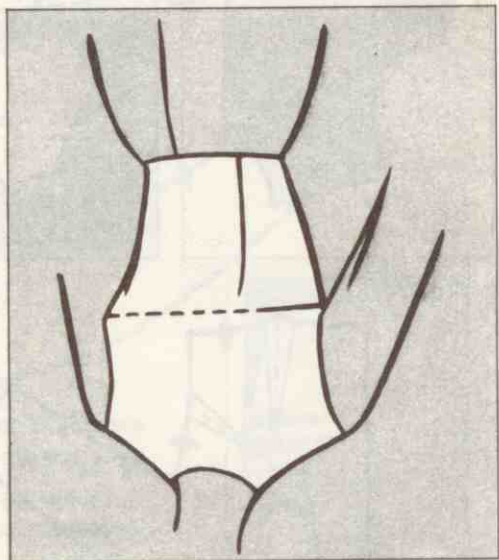
# Alterations for the BUSTLINE

For perfect fit in this section of the garment there are two points to consider

1. The location of the Bust Key Grain Line across the crown of the bust. In the Basic Pattern it disappears into the underarm dart and the dart seam continues in a straight line.

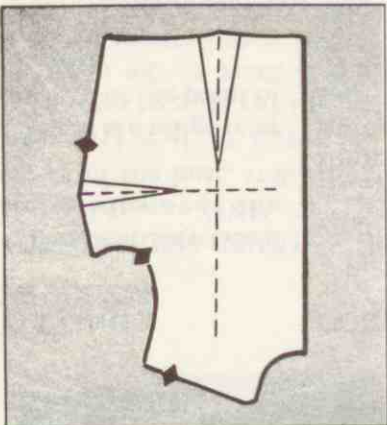
2. The location and the size of the underarm dart. The point of the underarm dart must be in line with the crown of the bust. It may have to be raised, lowered, increased, decreased or changed to two or three smaller darts.

AGAIN — it depends on your figure. It's up to you to learn.



Locate the crown of the bust

- To locate the crown of the bust on any pattern piece, extend the line through the center of the waistline dart toward the shoulder line. This corresponds to the Half Way Key Grain Line
- Extend the line through the center of the underarm dart to meet the Half Way Key Grain Line



THE MEETING OF THESE TWO LINES IS THE CROWN OF THE BUST