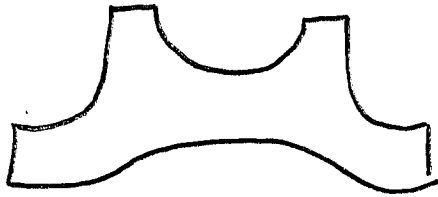


Sleeveless shirt with combined neckline/  
arm hole facing



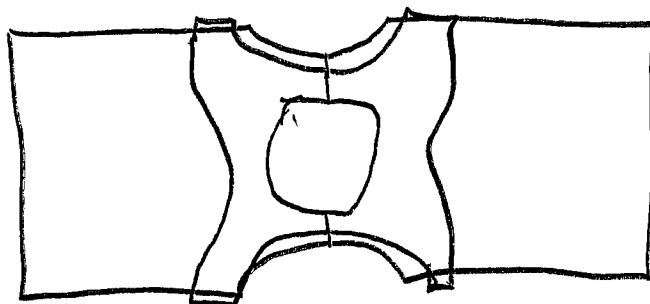
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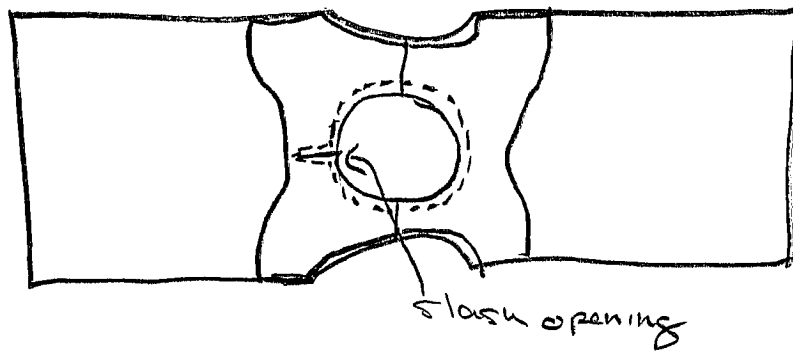
shirt

Stitch facing front and back together at the shoulder seams, backstitching at the beginning and the end of each shoulder. Do the same with the shirt front and back.

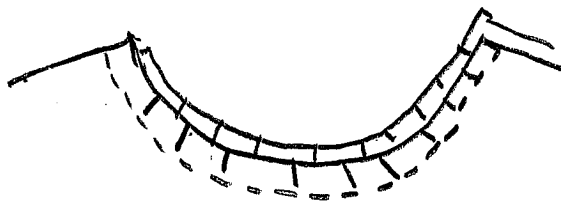
Press the shoulder seams open on both the facing and the shirt. Lay the shirt right side up, and the facing right side down on top of it, matching up the shoulder seams.



Pin the pieces together as needed, and stitch them together at the neck line only.



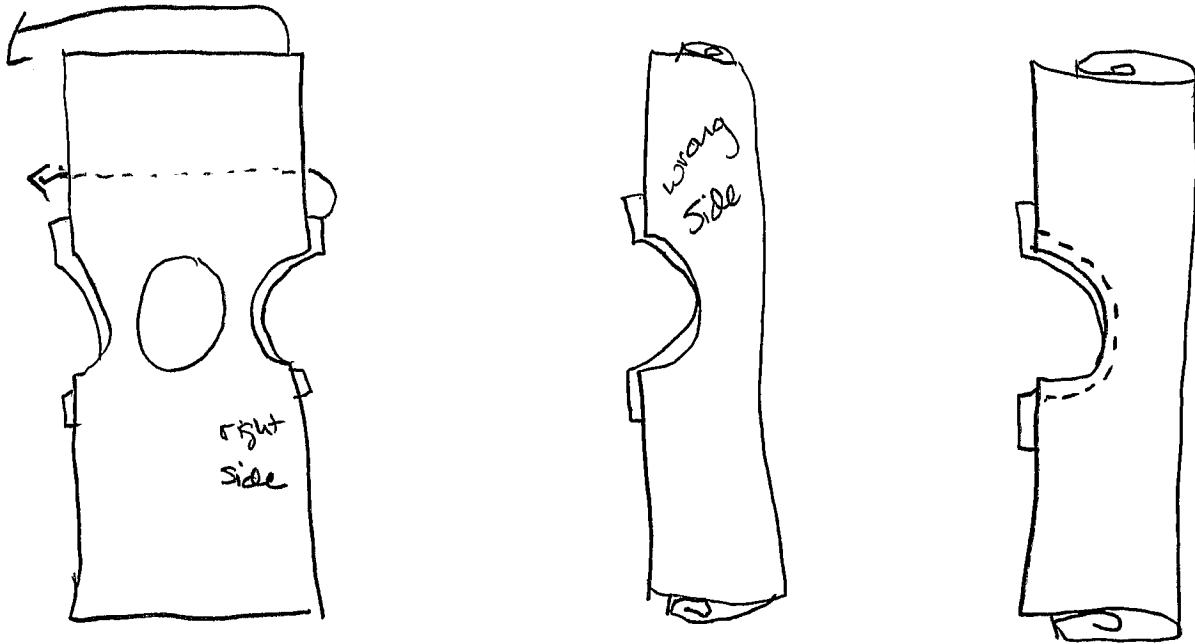
Clip the seam allowances of the neckline, staggering the clips to the facing and the clips to the shirt.



Clip to, but not through, the stitching.

Separate the shirt and facing and, pushing the clipped seam allowances towards the facing, edge stitch the facing. As you saw, keep the facing flat on the machine bed, so the seam allowances are stitched spread out the way they will lie on the finished garment. Turn the facing to the inside of the shirt. (Do not understitch the neckline slash.)

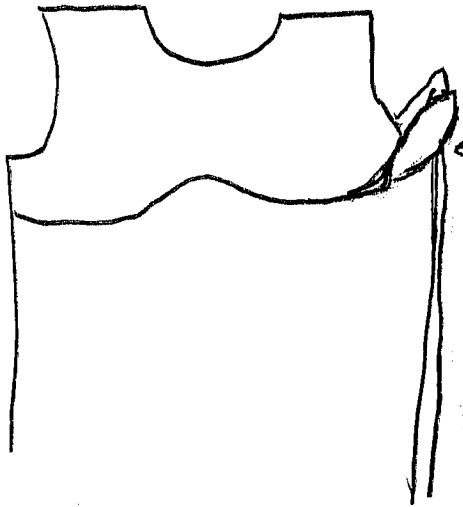
In order to machine finish the armholes, you will need to wrap the shirt around itself.



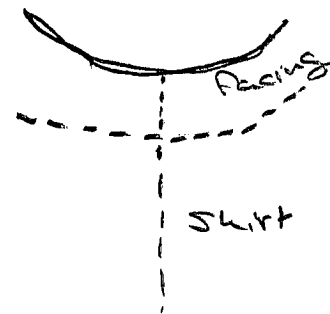
stitch, then make clips in the seam allowance, just as you did for the neckline.

edge stitch the seam allowances to the facing, starting from the side seams and stopping at the shoulder seam, where the front edgestitching and back edgestitching should overlap by about  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Reach into the center of the tube and pull the shirt right side out. Repeat with the other armhole.

Fold the shirt over, matching the front to the back at the side seams. Pinch the shirt where the facings meet the shirt.



match front to back here, so that when sewn, you will have this:



Stitch fronts to back. Turn the shirt right side out. Machine stitch the bottom hem, and stitch a snap to the back neck opening.

