

SMOCKED SQUARE INSET

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Cut a piece of fabric 4" by 15". (Fig 1)
Pleat 9 rows, leaving the top and bottom rows as holding rows. Pull out the pleater threads 1/2" at each end. Pull the gathering threads to size the inset to measure 4" and tie off both ends.

(Fig. 2)

Smock the design. *Do not pull out pleater threads.

Cut 4 pieces of piping each 4" long. Matching raw edges, pin a piece of piping along each side of the inset and baste close to the piping. (Fig. 3)

Matching the center of the piping to the center of the inset, pin and baste piping to the top and bottom of the inset.

(Fig. 4) Pull out the pleater threads.

Right sides together, pin and stitch the center front seam of the garment, and press the seam open.

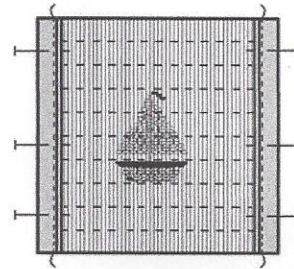
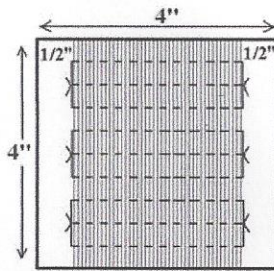
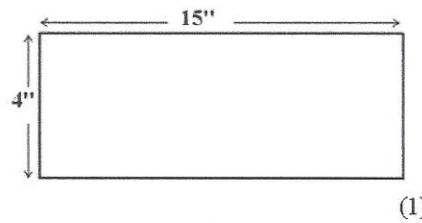
On right side of garment front, measure 3" down from the neck edge. Using a ruler and wash-away marker, mark a 3" square. Using a short straight stitch, stitch along the marked square. (Fig. 5)

*Measure 2 3/4" from neck edge for smaller sizes.

Measure in 1/2" from the stitched square and mark a second square. Cut along the marked line of the second square and carefully clip to the corners. (Fig 6)

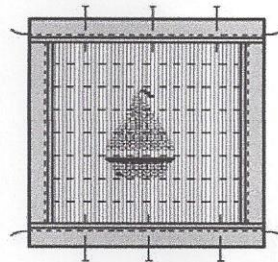
Turn under the fabric to the wrong side along the stitching line and press. Right sides up, pin the smocked inset under the opening and pin and baste in place. (Fig 7)

Top stitch close to the edge of the fabric and pull out basting threads. (Fig 8)

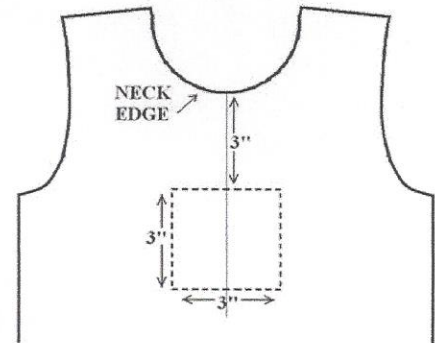


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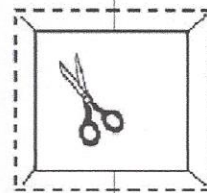
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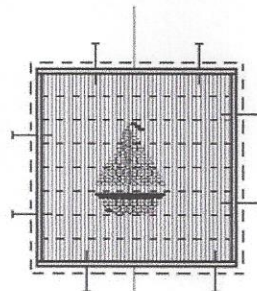
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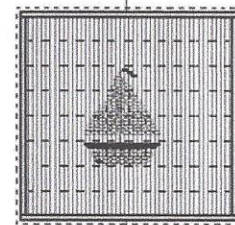
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