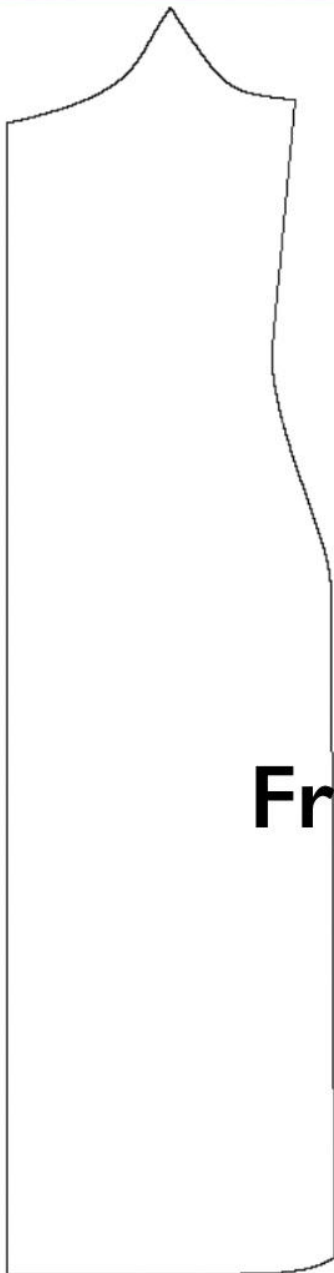


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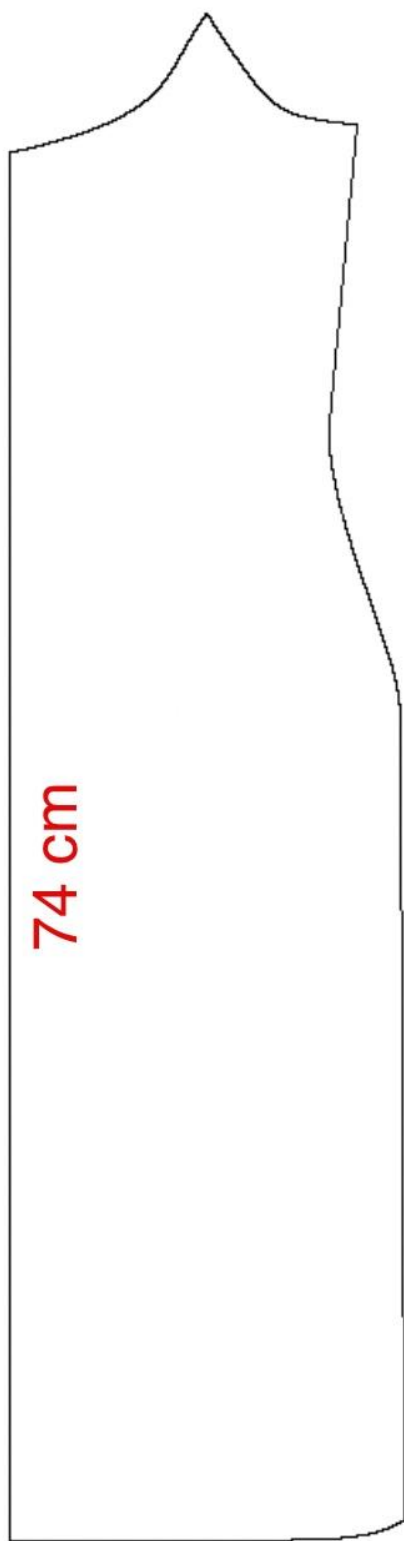


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Draft this easy to make shoestring bodycon dress in a few steps. This pattern is a figure hugging garment suitable for one-way stretch fabrics such as Bon Bon.

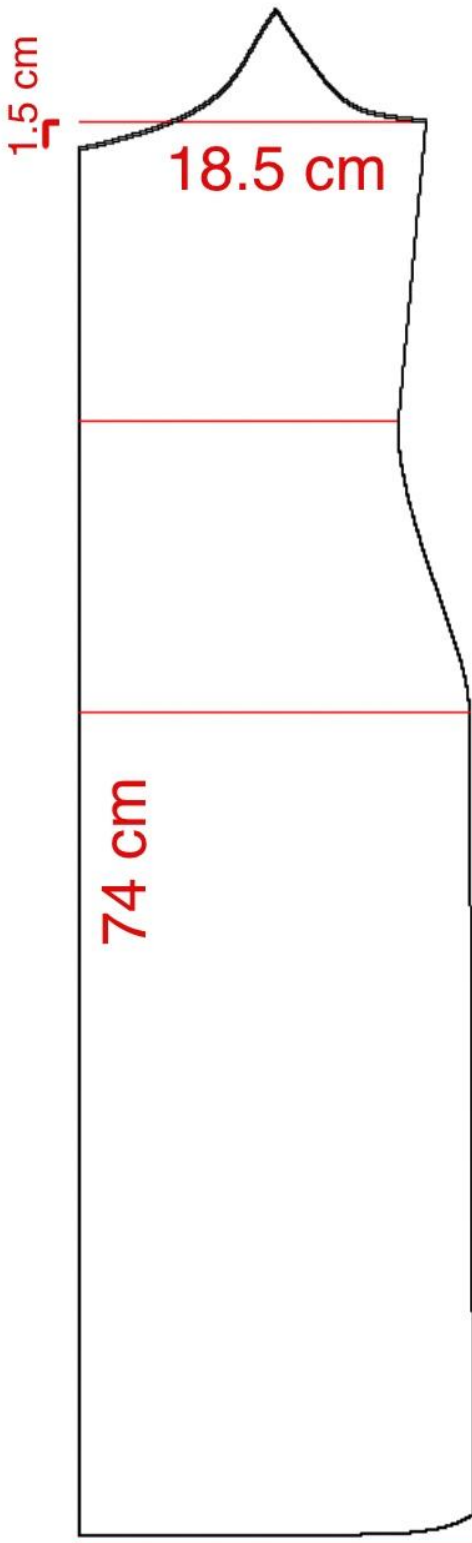
The pattern is drafted to fit standard sizing and there are grading instructions at the end of the tutorial to grade this up to any size. The measurements given in this tutorial are for an XSmall. The back and front are identical.

Start by drawing the center front (back). Draw this line 74 cm in length.



Draw the center front
74 cm straight line

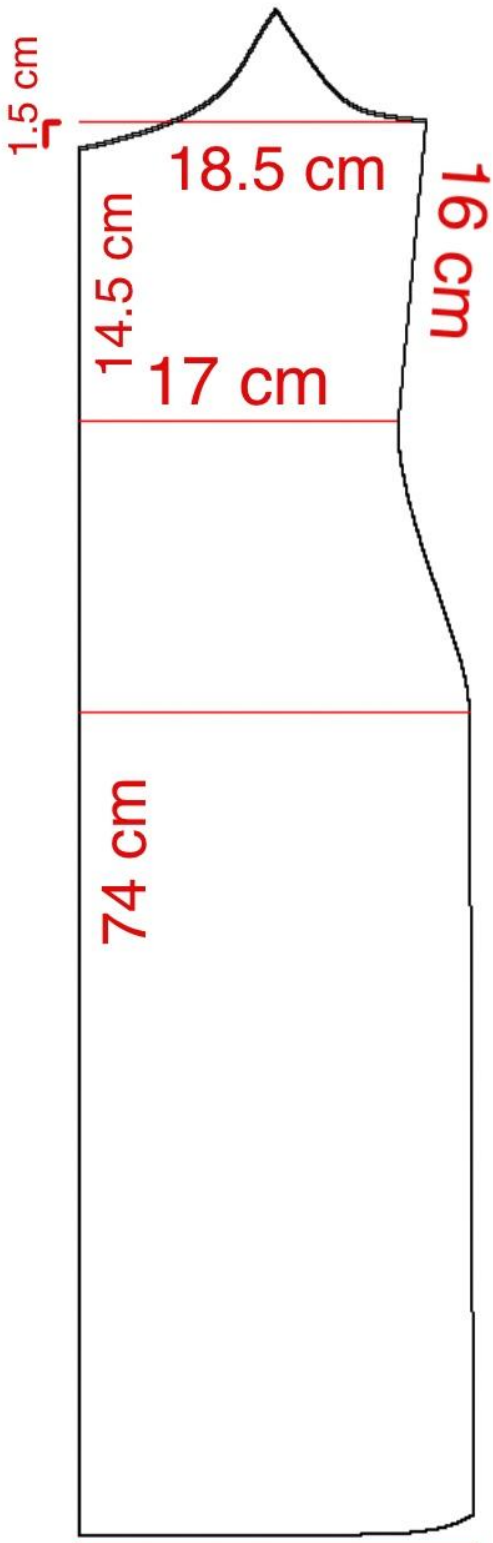
Next draw a horizontal line 1.5 cm above the center front line 18.5 cm long.



Draw top line horizontally

18.5 cm long
at 1.5 cm away from
neckline

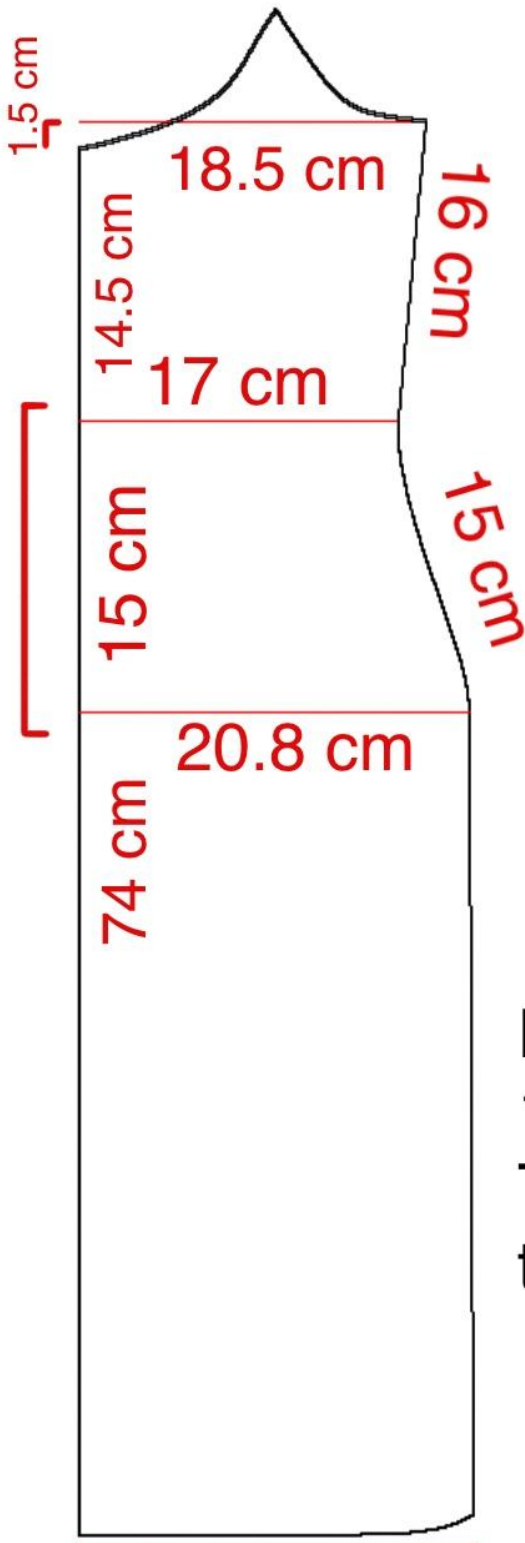
Then draw a horizontal line 16 cm below this line 17 cm long. This is the waistline



Draw a horizontal line
at 14.5 cm below the
start point of the neckline
17 cm wide

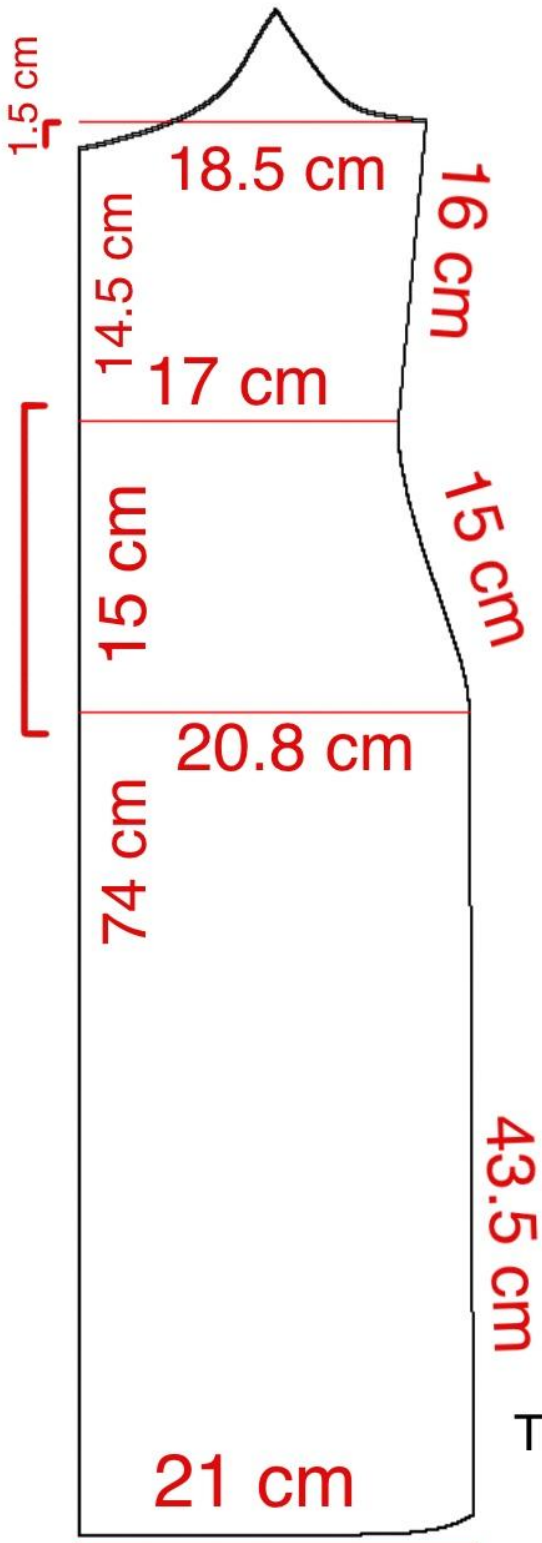
This line is at 16cm
below armhole

Now draw another horizontal line 15 cm below the waistline 20.8 cm long.



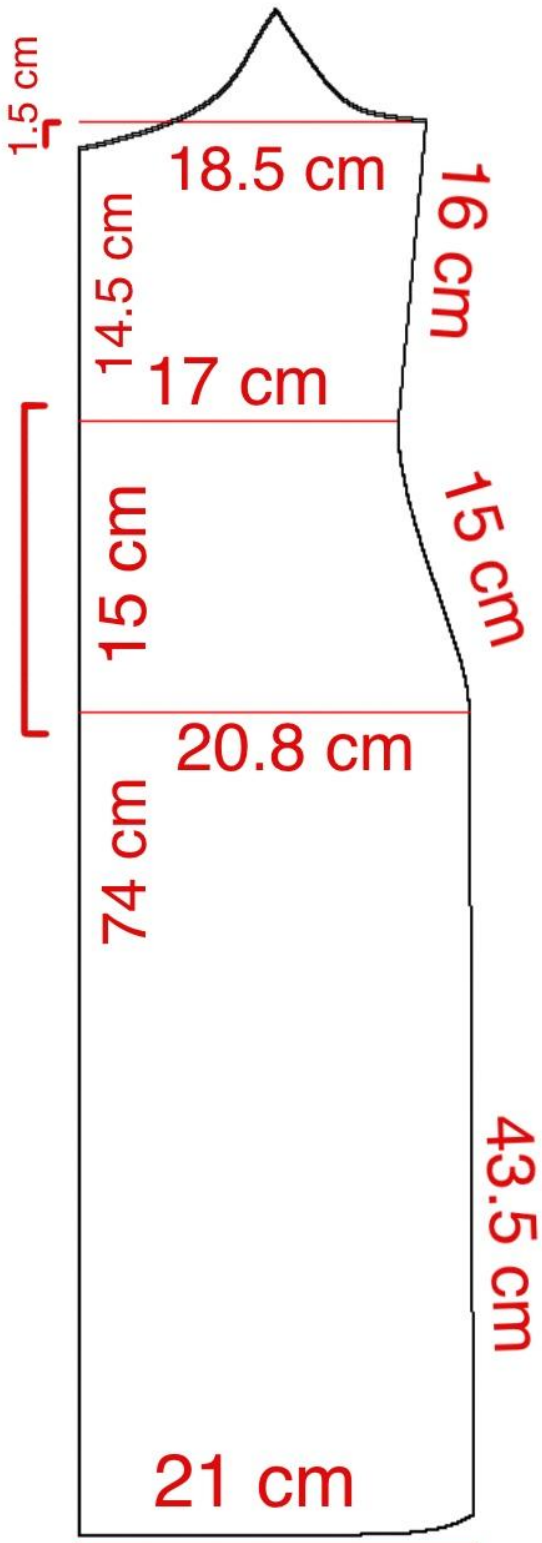
Draw a horizontal line
19.5 cm below neckline
This line is 15 lower
than waistline

Draw in the baseline and side seam. The baseline is 21 cm long and the SideSeam extension is 43.5 cm long. Join the lines with a curve.



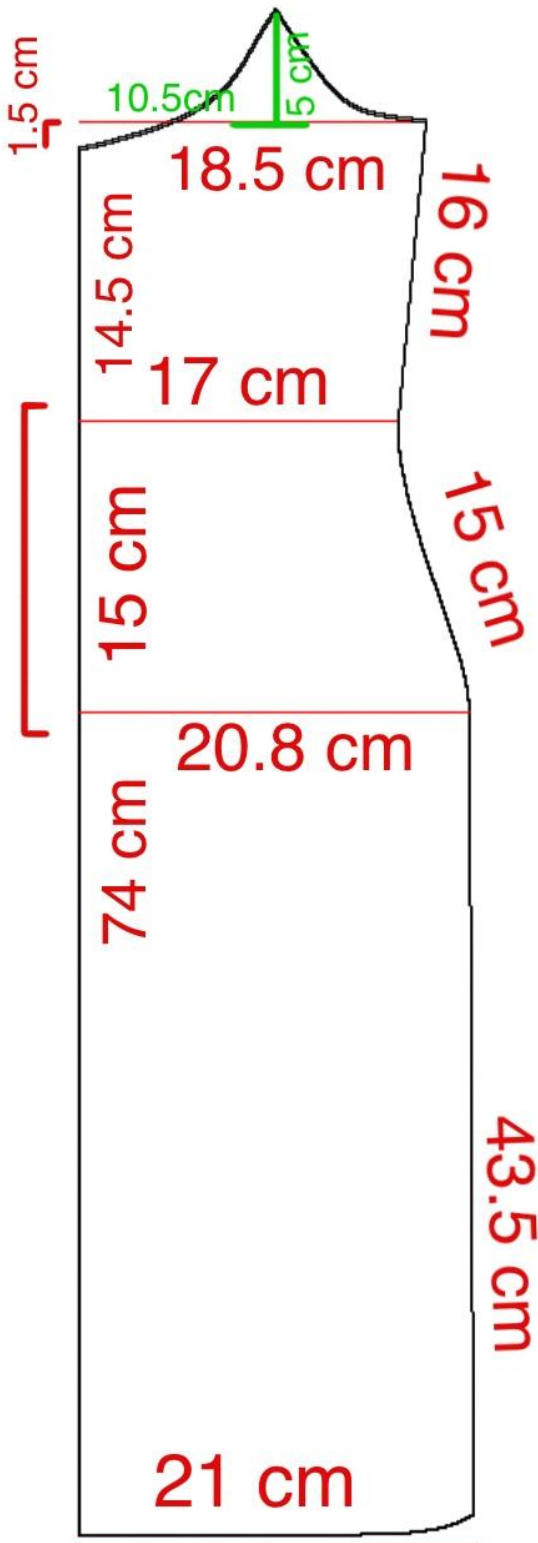
This line is 43.5 cm long

Draw a straight line from hip to baseline.



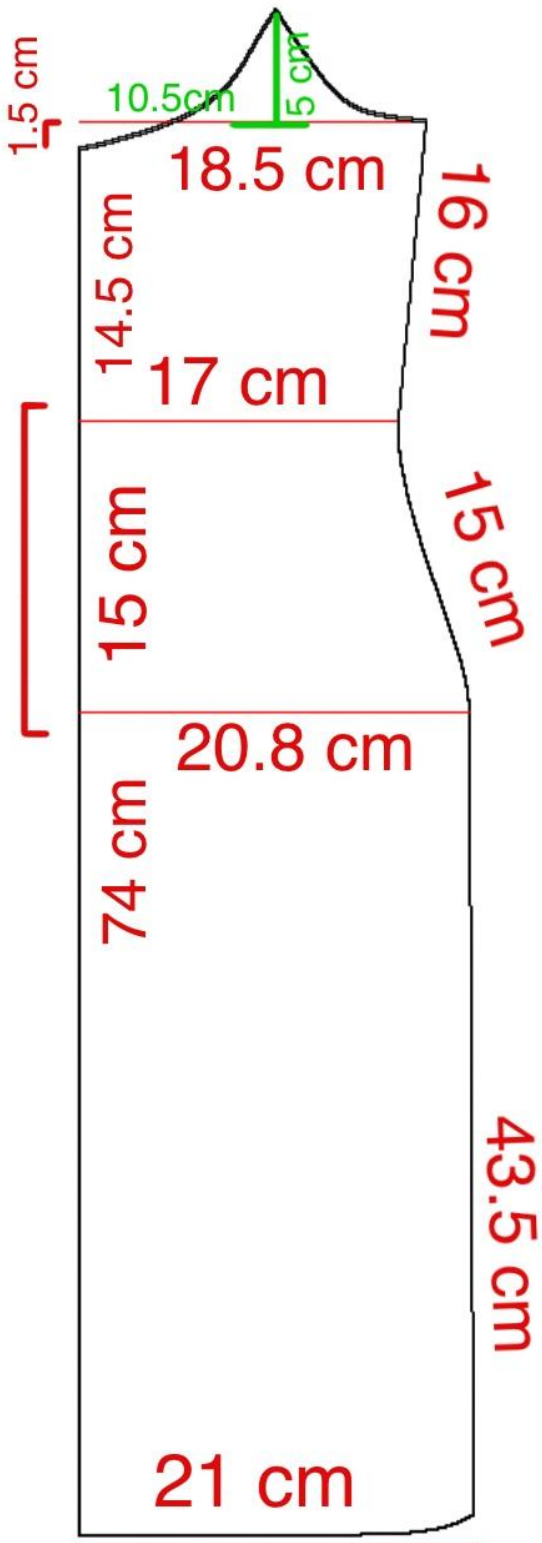
Draw a straight line
from hip to baseline

Draw in neckline point 10.5 cm from center front and perpendicularly up by 5 cm.



Draw perpendicular line
from top line at 10.5 cm
5 cm long

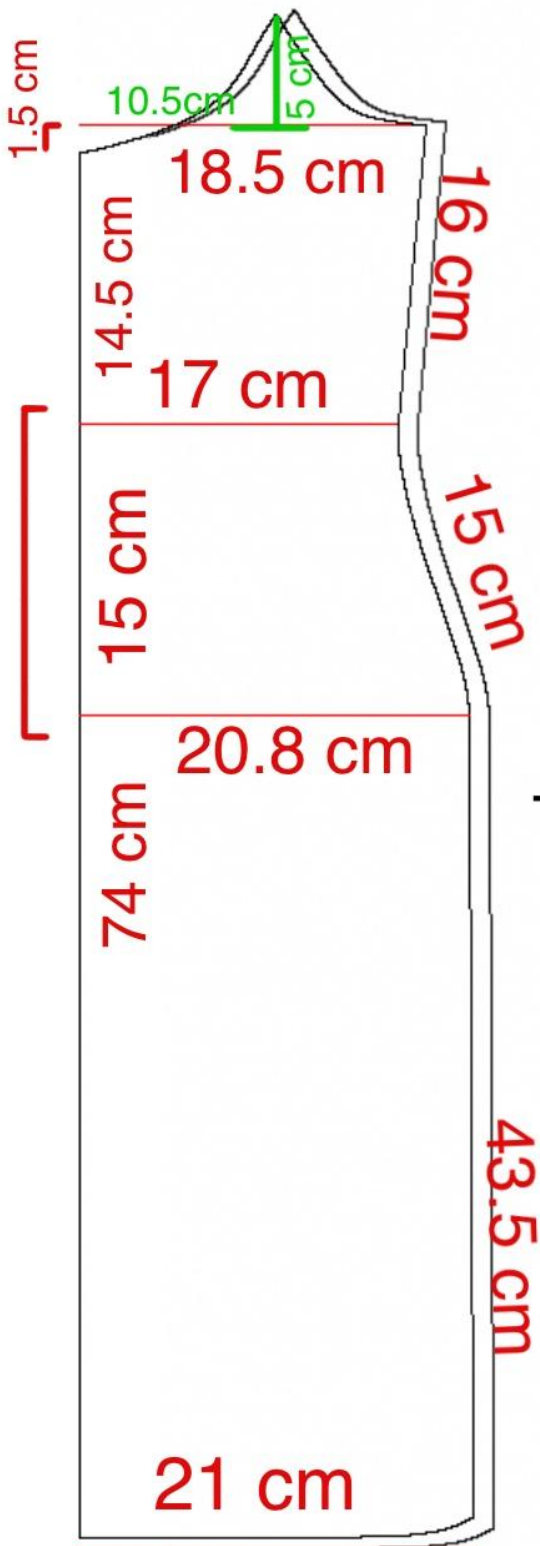
Draw in neckline and armhole curves.



Well done!

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Now you can grade your pattern

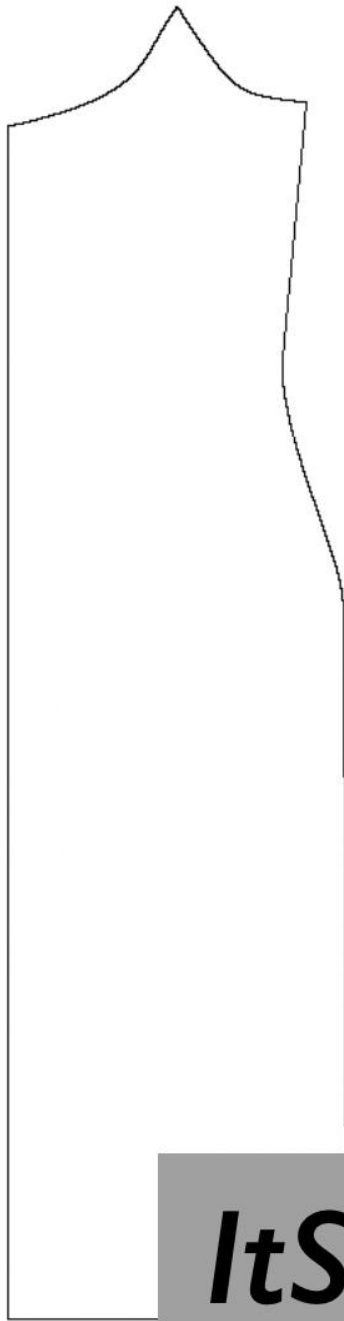


To grade the size up

- Add 1 cm at side seam
- Move neckpoint by 0.5 cm
- Raise neck and armhole by 0.5 cm
- Lengthen by 0.5 cm

Add 1 cm to side seam and raise neckline and armhole by 0.5 cm. lengthen by 0.5 cm

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