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Directions: Using the pattern pieces provided, cut one (1) front piece and one (1) facing piece from the fabric. Also cut one (1) facing piece out of interfacing fabric. Follow the directions below to complete your sample front facing.

1. Finish the outer edge of the facing piece and the front piece.

2. Trim interfacing piece 5/8 inch all the way around. Attach interfacing to wrong side of facing piece.

3. With right sides together, pin the facing piece to the front piece, matching the notches. Stitch facing to neckline using a 5/8-inch seam, and backstitching at the beginning and end.

4. Trim and clip seam allowance as shown.
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5. Press seam toward facing.

6. Stitch seam allowance to the facing 1/8 inch from the seamline. This is called understitching, and it keeps the facing from rolling to the front.

7. Press facing in place, taking care that no facing shows from the front.

8. You are finished. Write your name on your sample, attach it to this sheet, and turn it in for grading. Good job!
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Place on fold

FRONT

FRONT FACING

FRONT

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