CHANGING DARTS TO GATHERS

Transfer bustline dart to neckline. (Fig. 1)
Change waistline dart to gathers. (Fig. 2)

1. Mark 4 evenly spaced dots along neckline. (A)
2. Draw lines from A down to point of dart. (B)
3. Slash along lines from A to B.
4. Spread pattern apart as you close off bustline dart. (Fig. 2)

1. To eliminate waistline dart.
2. Make a dot on each side of dart to indicate where to gather.
3. Cross out existing waistline dart.
4. Gather between dots.