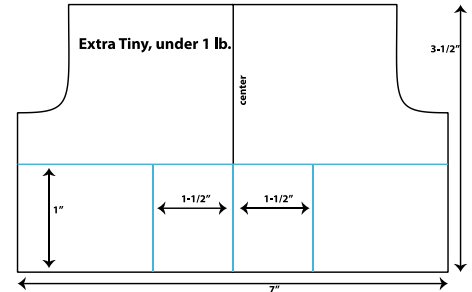


Wee Care Tucked Sleeve
 By Kathy Dykstra
 Extra Tiny – under 1 lb.

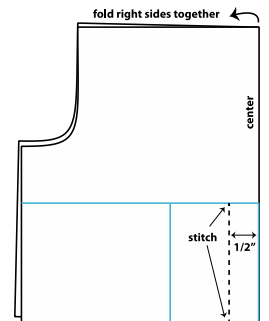
1. Cut rectangle for sleeve that is 7" wide x 3-1/2" tall. Use the armhole curve template and draw the sleeve curve, then cut on drawn line to create the sleeve shape. *Alternately, you can draw the lines in and cut away after it has been stitched to the corresponding front or back.* Trim seam and zigzag to roll/whip the seam allowance.

2. With a blue wash-out marker, draw in necessary lines as shown on diagram.

- Draw a vertical line at the center of the sleeve.
- Draw a horizontal line 1" above the lower cut edge of the sleeve.
- Draw a vertical line 1-1/2" on each side of the center front.



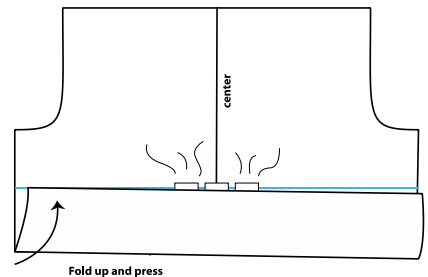
3. To sew the tucks, fold the sleeve with right sides together on the drawn vertical lines and stitch 1/2" away from the folded edge, starting at the lower edge and stopping at the drawn blue line (1" above the lower edge). Repeat this for all 3 of the tucks.



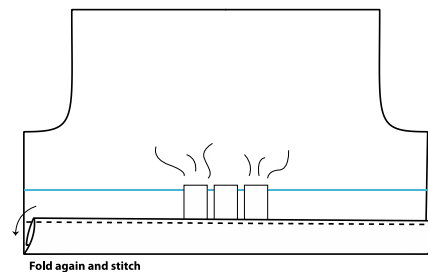
4. Press the tucks to create a box pleat with equal amounts of fabric on each side of the stitching.

Tip: use a wooden skewer to slide into the tuck while pressing to make the process a bit easier.

5. Press the lower edge of the sleeve up (wrong sides together) to meet the blue line.



6. Press the raw edge in to meet the pressed fold to create a 1/4" hem. Stitch the hem in next to the folded edge.

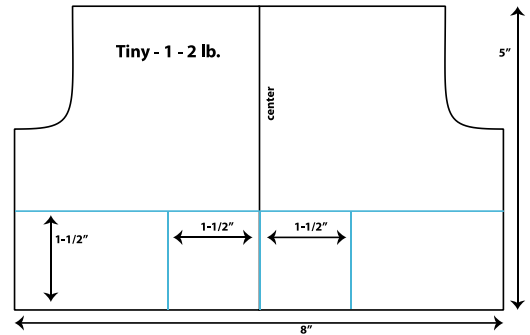


Wee Care Tucked Sleeve
 By Kathy Dykstra
 Tiny, 1 – 2 lb.

1. Cut rectangle for sleeve that is 8" wide x 5" tall. Use the armhole curve template and draw the sleeve curve, then cut on drawn line to create the sleeve shape. *Alternately, you can draw the lines in and cut away after it has been stitched to the corresponding front or back.* Trim seam and zigzag to roll/whip the seam allowance.

2. With a blue wash-out marker, draw in necessary lines as shown on diagram.

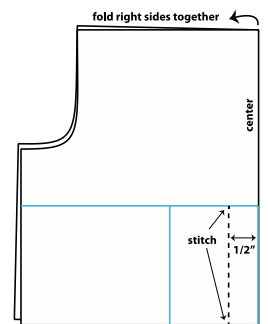
- Draw a vertical line at the center of the sleeve.
- Draw a horizontal line 1-1/2" above the lower cut edge of the sleeve.
- Draw a vertical line 1-1/2" from each side of the center front.



3. To sew the tucks, fold the sleeve with right sides together on the drawn vertical lines and stitch 1/2" away from the folded edge, starting at the lower edge and stopping at the drawn blue line (1-1/2" above the lower edge).

Repeat this for all 3 of the tucks.

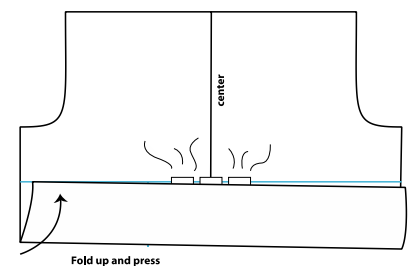
Sleeve will measure 5" across after tucks are stitched.



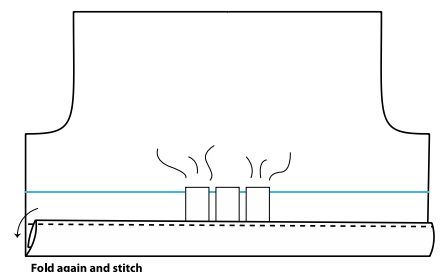
4. Press the tucks to create a box pleat with equal amounts of fabric on each side of the stitching.

Tip: use a wooden skewer to slide into the tuck while pressing to make the process a bit easier.

5. Press the lower edge of the sleeve up (wrong sides together) to meet the blue line.



6. Press the raw edge in to meet the pressed fold to create a 3/8" hem. Stitch the hem in next to the folded edge.



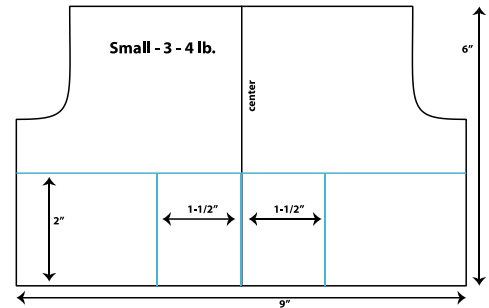
Wee Care Tucked Sleeve

By Kathy Dykstra
Small, 3 - 4 lb.

1. Cut rectangle for sleeve that is 9" wide x 6" tall. Use the armhole curve template and draw the sleeve curve, then cut on drawn line to create the sleeve shape. *Alternately, you can draw the lines in and cut away after it has been stitched to the corresponding front or back.* Trim seam and zigzag to roll/whip the seam allowance.

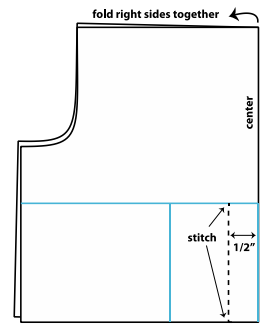
2. With a blue wash-out marker, draw in necessary lines as shown on diagram.

- Draw a vertical line at the center of the sleeve.
- Draw a horizontal line 2" above the lower cut edge of the sleeve.
- Draw a vertical line 1-1/2" from each side of the center front.



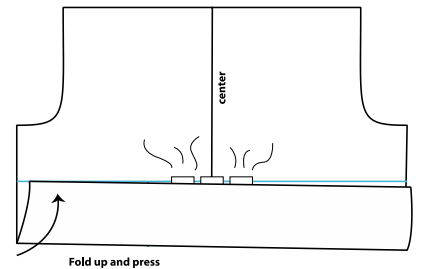
3. To sew the tucks, fold the sleeve with right sides together on the drawn vertical lines and stitch 1/2" away from the folded edge, starting at the lower edge and stopping at the drawn blue line (2" above the lower edge). Repeat this for all 3 of the tucks.

Sleeve will measure 6" across after all the tucks are stitched.



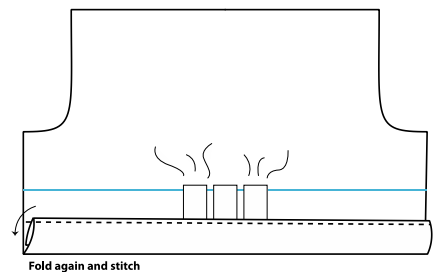
4. Press the tucks to create a box pleat with equal amounts of fabric on each side of the stitching.

Tip: use a wooden skewer to slide into the tuck while pressing to make the process a bit easier.



5. Press the lower edge of the sleeve up (wrong sides together) to meet the blue line.

6. Press the raw edge in to meet the pressed fold to create a 1/2" hem. Stitch the hem in next to the folded edge.

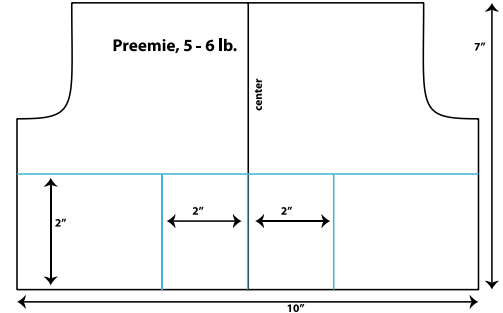


Wee Care Tucked Sleeve
 By Kathy Dykstra
 Premie, 5 - 6 lb.

1. Cut rectangle for sleeve that is 10" wide x 7" tall. Use the armhole curve template and draw the sleeve curve, then cut on drawn line to create the sleeve shape. *Alternately, you can draw the lines in and cut away after it has been stitched to the corresponding front or back.* Trim seam and zigzag to roll/whip the seam allowance.

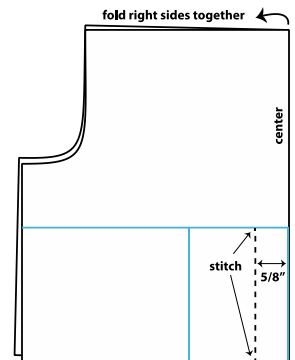
2. With a blue wash-out marker, draw in necessary lines as shown on diagram.

- Draw a vertical line at the center of the sleeve.
- Draw a horizontal line 2" above the lower cut edge of the sleeve.
- Draw a vertical line 2" from each side of the center front.



3. To sew the tucks, fold the sleeve with right sides together on the drawn vertical lines and stitch 5/8" away from the folded edge, starting at the lower edge and stopping at the drawn blue line (2" above the lower edge). Repeat this for all 3 of the tucks.

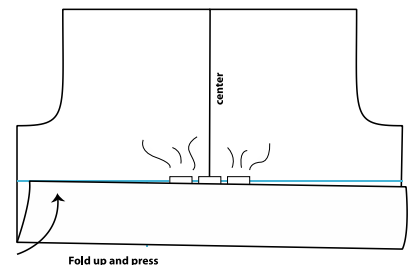
Sleeve measures 6" across after all the tucks have been stitched.



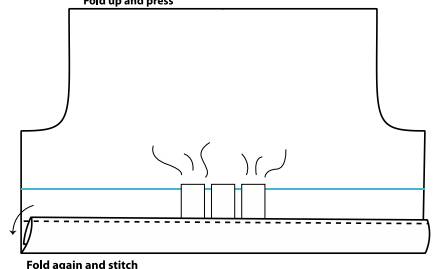
4. Press the tucks to create a box pleat with equal amounts of fabric on each side of the stitching.

Tip: use a wooden skewer to slide into the tuck while pressing to make the process a bit easier.

5. Press the lower edge of the sleeve up (wrong sides together) to meet the blue line.



6. Press the raw edge in to meet the pressed fold to create a 1/2" hem. Stitch the hem in next to the folded edge.



Wee Care Tucked Sleeve
By Kathy Dykstra
Newborn

1. Cut rectangle for sleeve that is 11" wide x 8.5" tall. Use the armhole curve template and draw the sleeve curve, then cut on drawn line to create the sleeve shape. *Alternately, you can draw the lines in and cut away after it has been stitched to the corresponding front or back.* Trim seam and zigzag to roll/whip the seam allowance.

2. With a blue wash-out marker, draw in necessary lines as shown on diagram.

- on the wrong side of the sleeve, draw a vertical line at the center of the sleeve.
- Draw a horizontal line 3" above the lower cut edge of the sleeve.
- Draw a vertical line 2-1/4" from each side of the center front.

3. To sew the tucks, fold the sleeve with right sides together on each of the drawn vertical lines and stitch 3/4" away from the folded edge, starting at the lower edge and stopping at the drawn blue line (3" above the lower edge).

Sleeve measures 6-1/2" across after the 3 tucks have been stitched.

4. Press the tucks to create a box pleat with equal amounts of fabric on each side of the stitching.

Tip: use a wooden skewer to slide into the tuck while pressing to make the process a bit easier.

5. Press the lower edge of the sleeve up (wrong sides together) to meet the blue line.

6. Press the raw edge in to meet the pressed fold to create a 1/2" hem. Stitch the hem in next to the folded edge.

