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**Performance evaluation protocol for  
digital fitting systems —**

**Part 2:  
Virtual garment**

*Protocole d'évaluation de la performance des systèmes d'habillement  
virtuel —*

*Partie 2: Vêtement virtuel*

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## Introduction

The use of the digital fitting system, employed to evaluate the suitability of real garments on real human body with the use of virtual garments on a virtual human body in cyberspace, is growing in popularity. The system eliminates the need for physical garment production with fabric in product evaluation. Using computer-generated virtual garment pattern, virtual garment is created and tested on either a virtual human body or a virtual fit mannequin (fit form). The technology is expected to improve garment fit and increase productivity. It benefits not only those engaged in garment design but also consumers at the time of garment purchase, with better fit and wider choice of sizes in mass-produced products. Such system is useful for designers, manufacturers, educationalists because the system helps to improve the fit of garments and productivity.

Digital fitting technology is still developing, and there is a wide range of differences in the specification and performance between digital fitting systems. This makes it difficult for users to select an appropriate system for their purposes.

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# Performance evaluation protocol for digital fitting systems —

## Part 2: Virtual garment

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for describing the functions and the method for evaluating the performance of the virtual garment pattern cutting and clothing simulation modules of digital fitting systems. This document is applicable to fashion designers and pattern technologists (makers) for generating virtual garment patterns, and testing them on a virtual fit mannequin (fit form).

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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#### 3.1 General

##### 3.1.1

##### **digital fitting system**

simulation of a virtual garment pattern or virtual garment over a *virtual fit mannequin (fit form)* (3.1.2) providing qualitative and/or quantitative evaluation of the fit through analysis of the distribution of, among other things, surface strain, gap between body and garment, tension map, cross section, surface wrinkles, garment balance

##### 3.1.2

##### **virtual fit mannequin (fit form)**

model used for draping and examining silhouette and fit of a garment in a virtual space used for digital fitting

##### 3.1.3

##### **virtual garment**

three-dimensional clothing in digital form that exists in virtual space

##### 3.1.4

##### **virtual garment pattern**

shapes consisting of straight lines and closed curves that mark the area of a digitized pattern used on the *virtual garment* (3.1.3)

Note 1 to entry: Each pattern consists of a contoured and multiple internal lines, which are used to express seams, internal openings, fold lines, and other garment characteristics.

**3.1.5 clothing simulation**

creation and drape simulation of a virtual garment on the virtual human body using a *virtual garment pattern* (3.1.4), virtual sewing and bounding volume

**3.1.6 material properties**

physical properties of material, including tensile modulus, bending rigidity, shear resistance, thickness, weight

Note 1 to entry: These can be simulated for virtual fabrics using cloth simulation models.

Note 2 to entry: See [Annex C](#).

**3.1.7 sewing information**

information necessary to construct a virtual garment from virtual garment patterns, including seam lines, specific points on a virtual garment pattern such as positions of snaps, hooks, and buttons, notch marks, grain line, and layer information

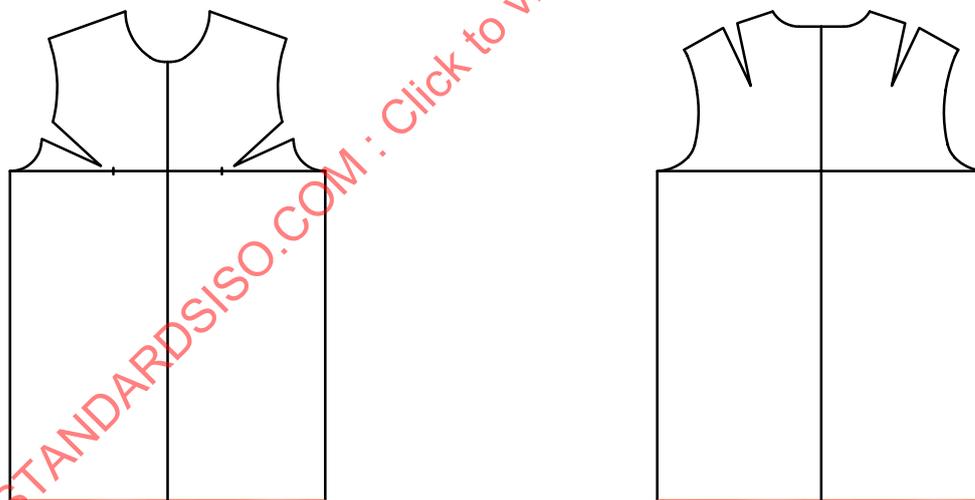
**3.2 Lines on virtual pattern and their lengths**

**3.2.1 Upper pattern**

**3.2.1.1 hem line**

line at the hem of front bodice or back bodice

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#). Length of the front hem line, length of back hem line, and total length are measured.



a) Front hem line of front bodice

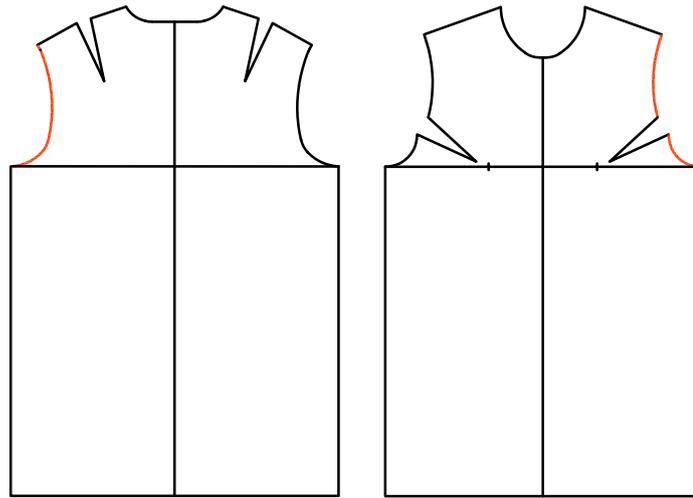
b) Back hem line of back bodice

**Figure 1 — Hem line**

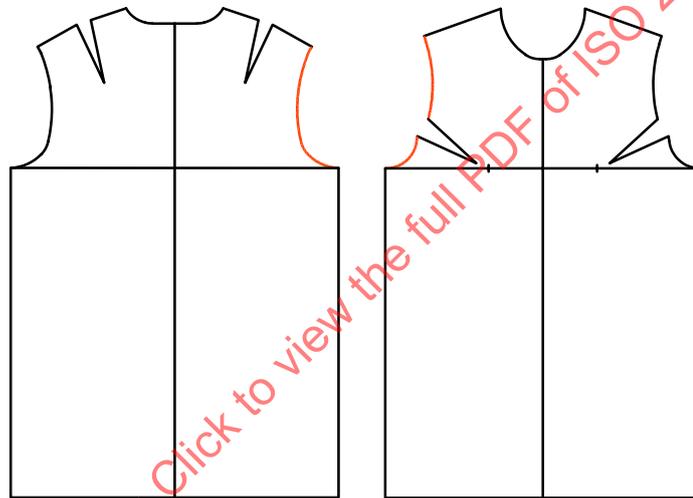
**3.2.1.2 armhole line**

line at the left and right armhole of front bodice or back bodice

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 2](#). Length of armhole lines, and total length of armhole lines of front bodice and back bodice are measured.



**a) Left armhole line of front bodice or back bodice**



**b) Right armhole line of front bodice or back bodice**

**Figure 2 — Armhole line**

**3.2.1.3  
sleeve width line**

straight line connecting the two ends of a line sewing front bodice and back bodice (left or right)

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 3](#). Length of right or left sleeve width line is measured.

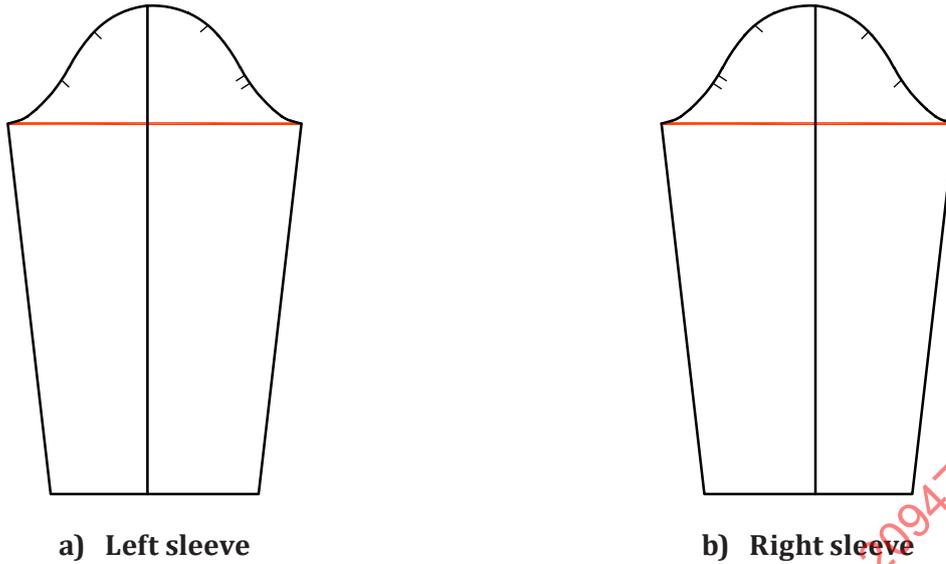


Figure 3 — Sleeve width line

**3.2.1.4 sleeve length line**

straight line passing the top of the line sewing front bodice and back bodice and perpendicular to sleeve width line (bicep line) (left or right)

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 4](#). Length is measured from the top of the sleeve crown seam line to sleeve hem line of the right or left sleeve.

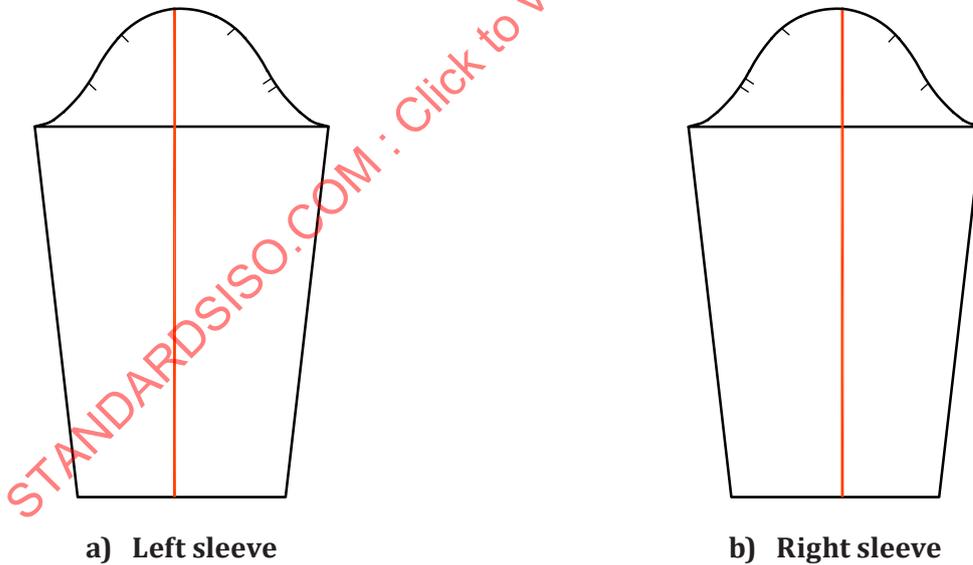


Figure 4 — Sleeve length line

**3.2.1.5 underarm seam line**

lines connecting the edge of line sewing front bodice and back bodice and edge of sleeve hem line along which a sleeve is stitched to make a tube (left or right)

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 5](#). Length is measured from the edge of line sewing front bodice and back bodice to the edge of sleeve hem line of the right or left sleeve. Either line of the left or right sleeve is measured because they are the same length.

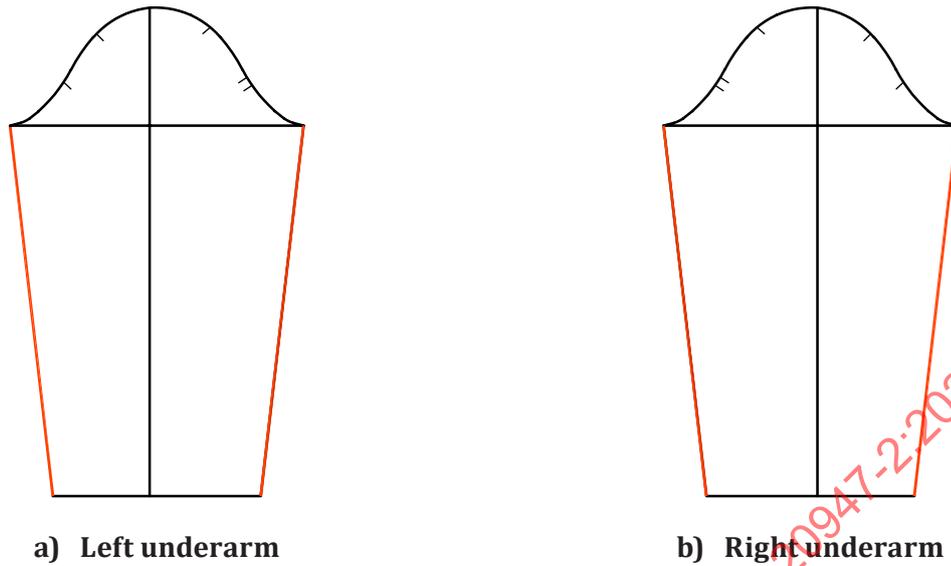


Figure 5 — Underarm seam line

**3.2.1.6  
sleeve hem line**

line at the lower edge of the sleeve pattern indicating the hem (left or right)

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 6](#). Length is measured for the right or left sleeve hem line.

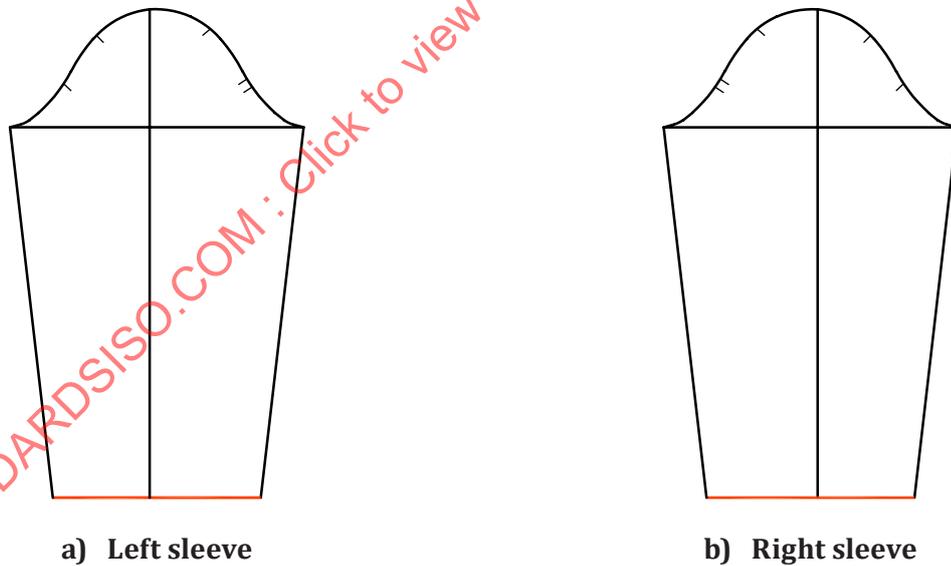


Figure 6 — Sleeve hem line

**3.2.2 Upper pattern and one-piece dress**

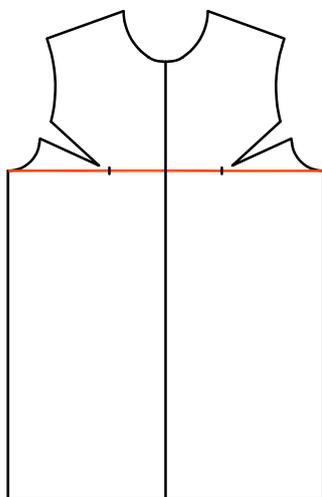
**3.2.2.1  
bust line**

straight line passing the level of the breast point of the pattern and

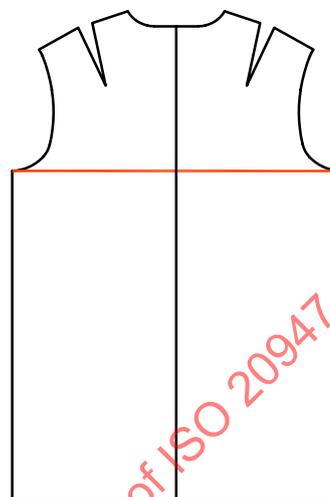
- perpendicular to the front centre line of the front bodice from the left side line to the right side line (front bust line), or

- perpendicular to the back centre line of the back bodice from the left side line to the right side line (back bust line)

Note 1 to entry: Upper pattern, see [Figure 7](#), one-piece dress, see [Figure 8](#). Length of the front bust line, length of back bust line, and total length are measured.

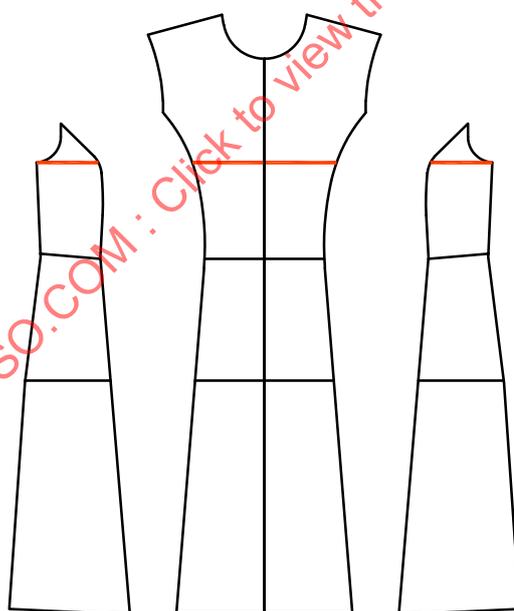


a) Front bust line of front bodice

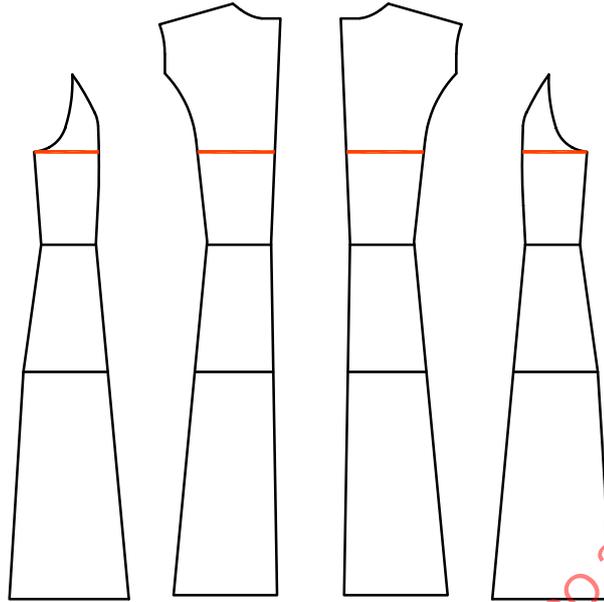


b) Back bust line of back bodice

Figure 7 — Bust line (upper pattern)



a) Front bust line of front bodice



b) Back bust line of back bodice

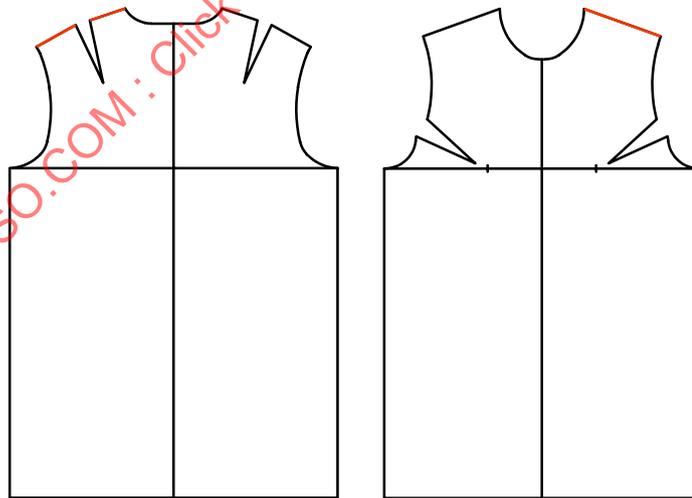
Figure 8 — Bust line (one-piece dress)

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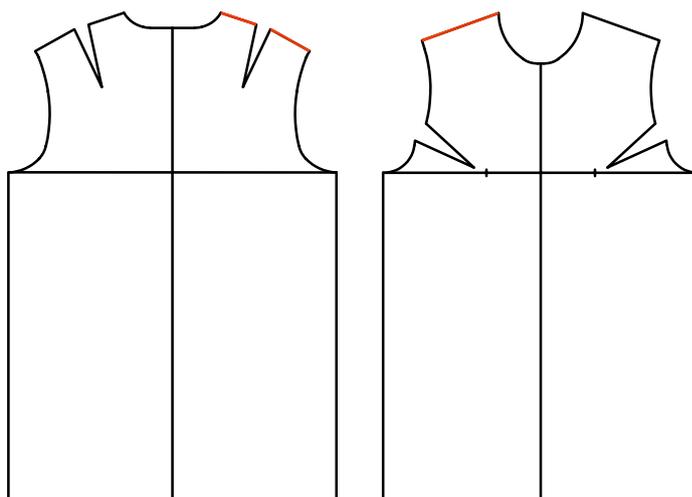
**shoulder line**

straight line at the shoulder of front bodice or back bodice along which the front bodice and back bodice are stitched together

Note 1 to entry: Upper pattern, see [Figure 9](#), one-piece dress, see [Figure 10](#). Length of shoulder lines are measured.

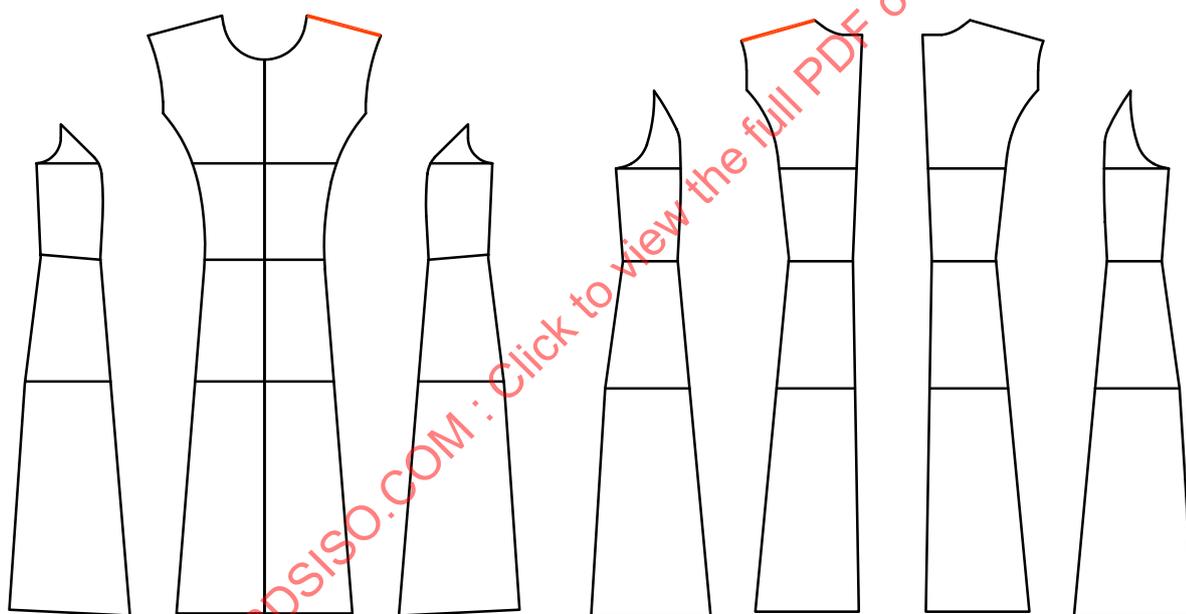


a) Left shoulder line of front bodice or back bodice

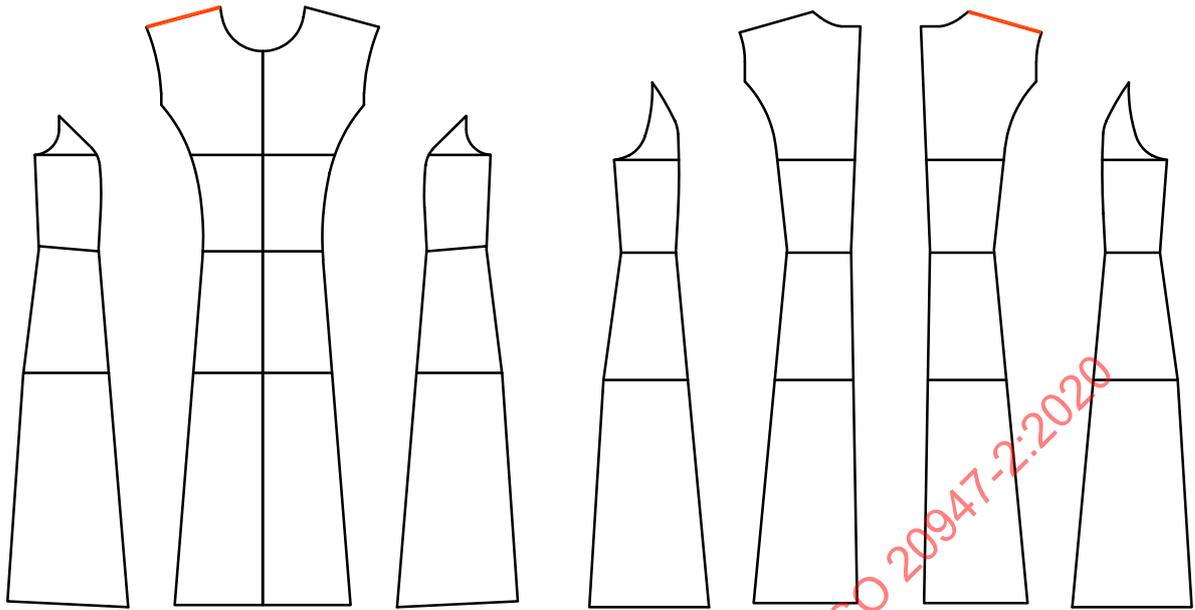


b) Right shoulder line of front bodice or back bodice

Figure 9 — Shoulder line (upper pattern)



a) Left shoulder line of front bodice



b) Right shoulder line of back bodice

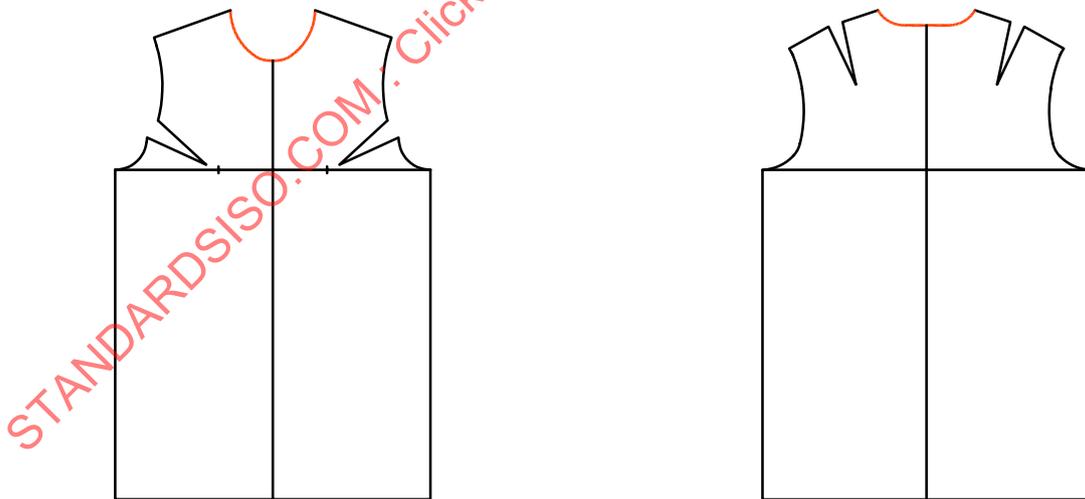
Figure 10 — Shoulder line (one-piece dress)

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**neck line**

line at the neck of front bodice or back bodice

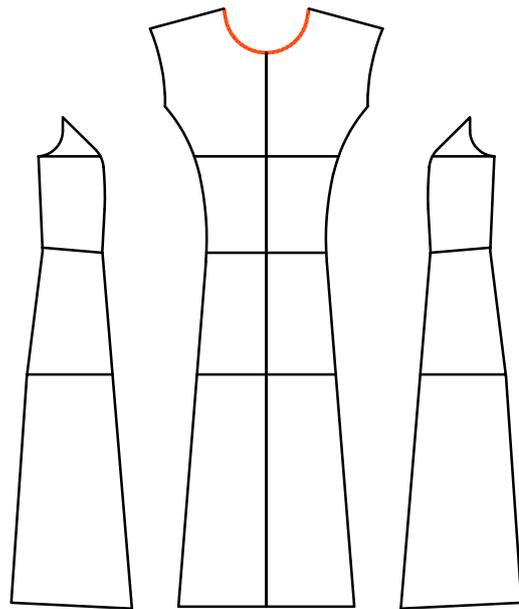
Note 1 to entry: Upper pattern, see [Figure 11](#), one-piece dress, see [Figure 12](#). Length of front neck line, length of back neck line, and total length are measured.



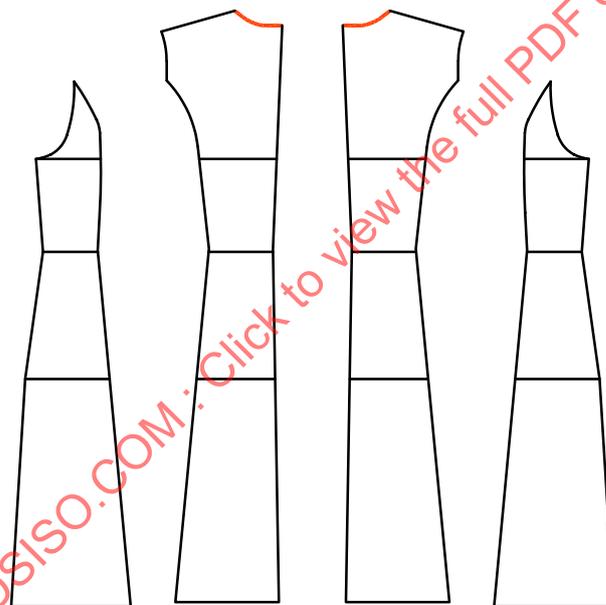
a) Front neck line of front bodice

b) Back neck line of back bodice

Figure 11 — Neck Line (upper pattern)



a) Front neck line of front bodice



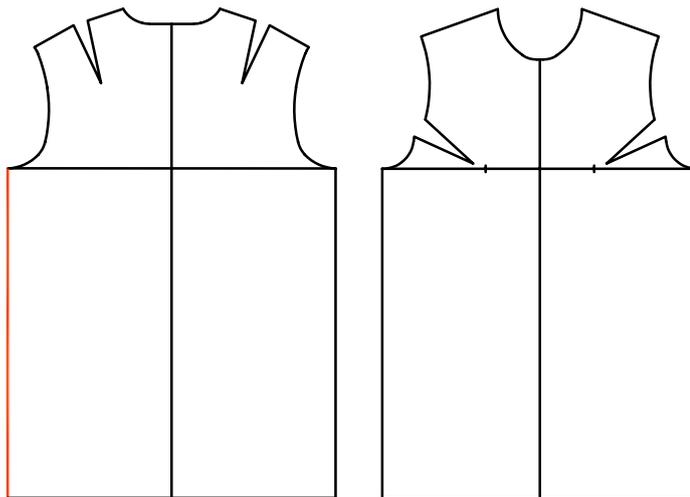
b) Back neck line of back bodice

Figure 12 — Neck line (one-piece dress)

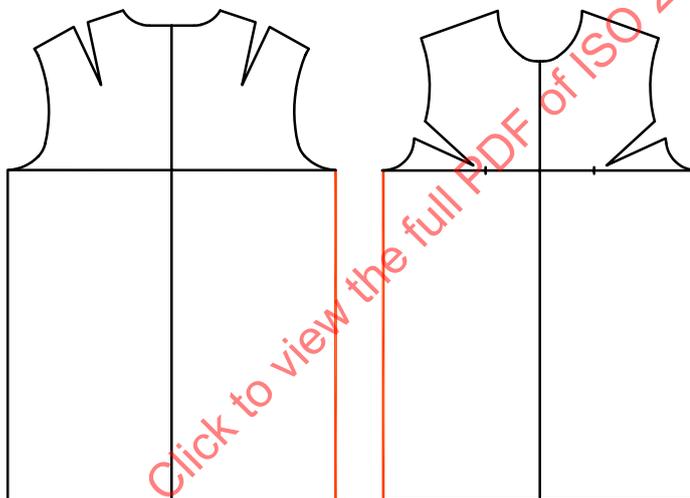
**3.2.2.4  
side seam line**

lines at the side of front bodice or back bodice along which the front bodice and back bodice are stitched together (left or right)

Note 1 to entry: Upper pattern, see [Figure 13](#), one-piece dress, see [Figure 14](#). Length of side lines (right or left of front or back side lines) are measured.



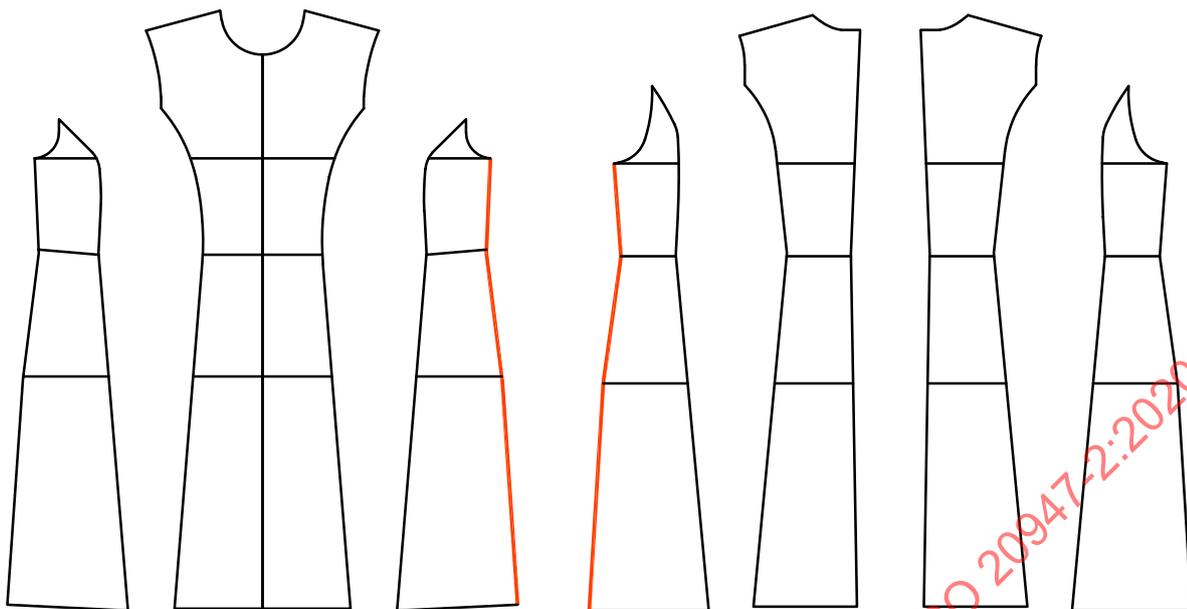
**a) Left side line of front bodice or back bodice**



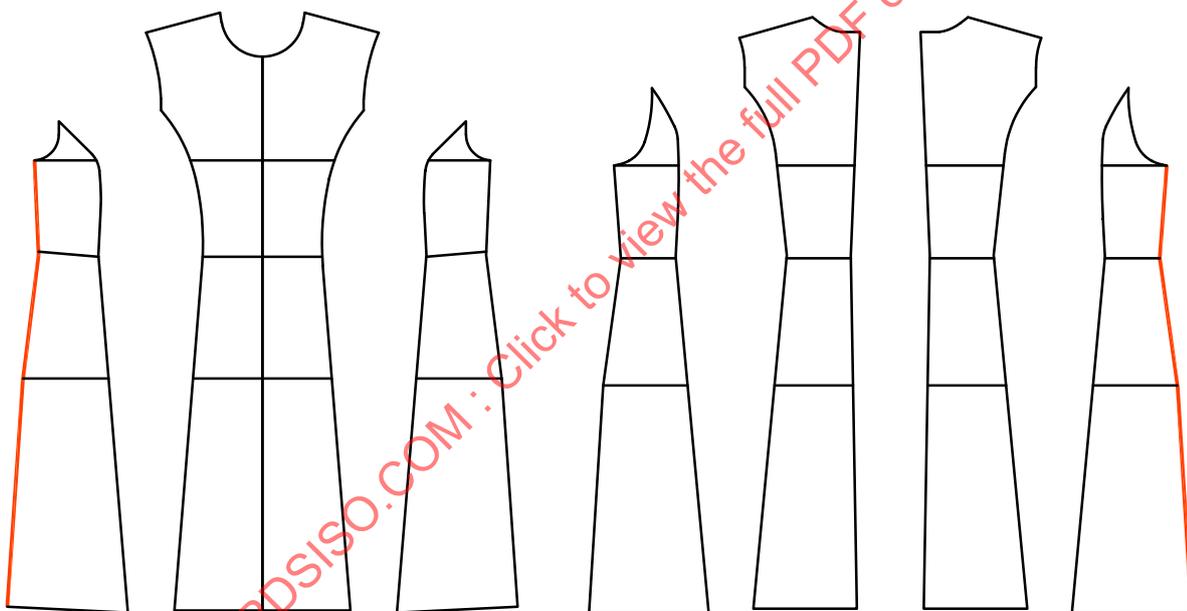
**b) Right side line of back bodice or back bodice**

**Figure 13 — Side line seam line (upper pattern)**

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a) Left side seam line of the side of front and back bodice



b) Right side seam line of the side of front and back bodice

Figure 14 — Side seam line (one-piece dress)

**3.2.2.5  
centre front line**

straight line passing the centre of front neck line and perpendicular to the bust line

Note 1 to entry: Upper pattern, see [Figure 15](#), one-piece dress, see [Figure 16](#). Length is measured from neck line to hem line.

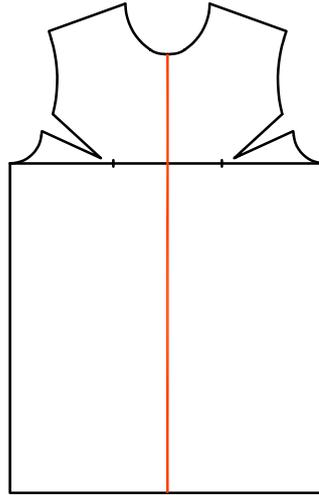


Figure 15 — Centre front line (upper pattern)

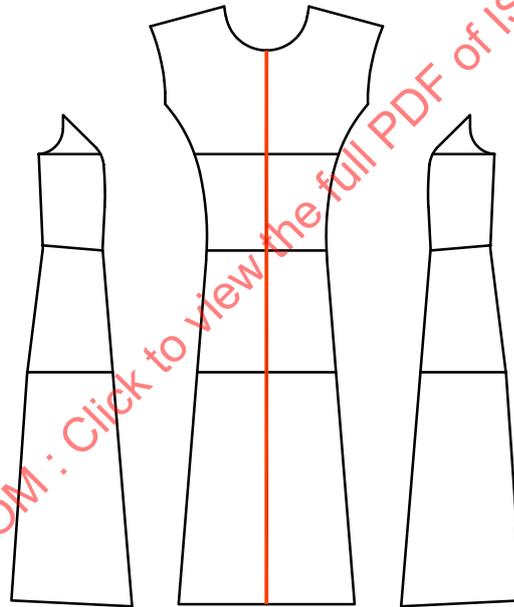


Figure 16 — Centre front line (one-piece dress)

### 3.2.2.6 centre back line

straight line passing the centre of back neck line and perpendicular to the bust line

Note 1 to entry: Upper pattern, see [Figure 17](#), one-piece dress, see [Figure 18](#). Length is measured from neck line to hem line.

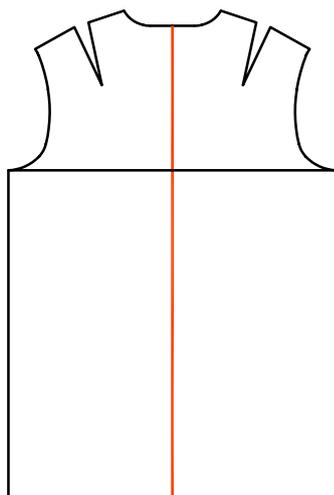


Figure 17 — Centre back line (upper pattern)

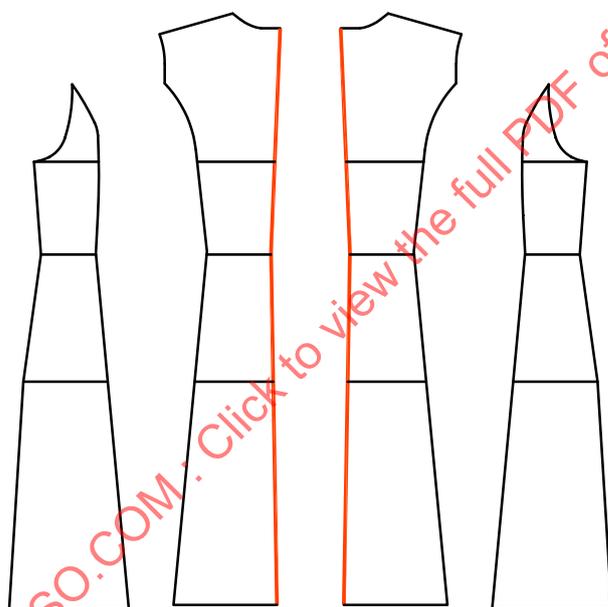


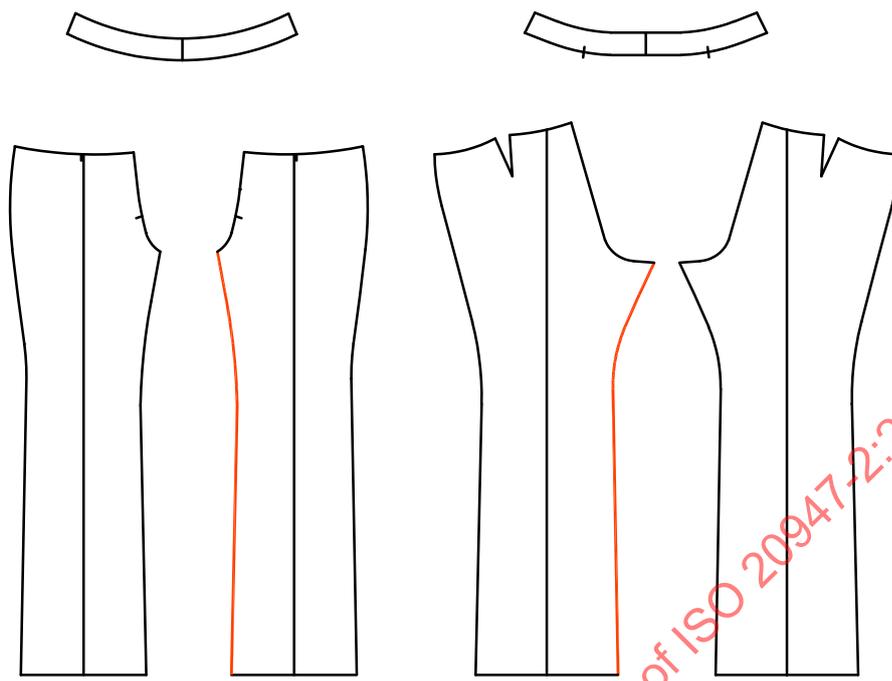
Figure 18 — Centre back line (one-piece dress)

### 3.2.3 Lower pattern

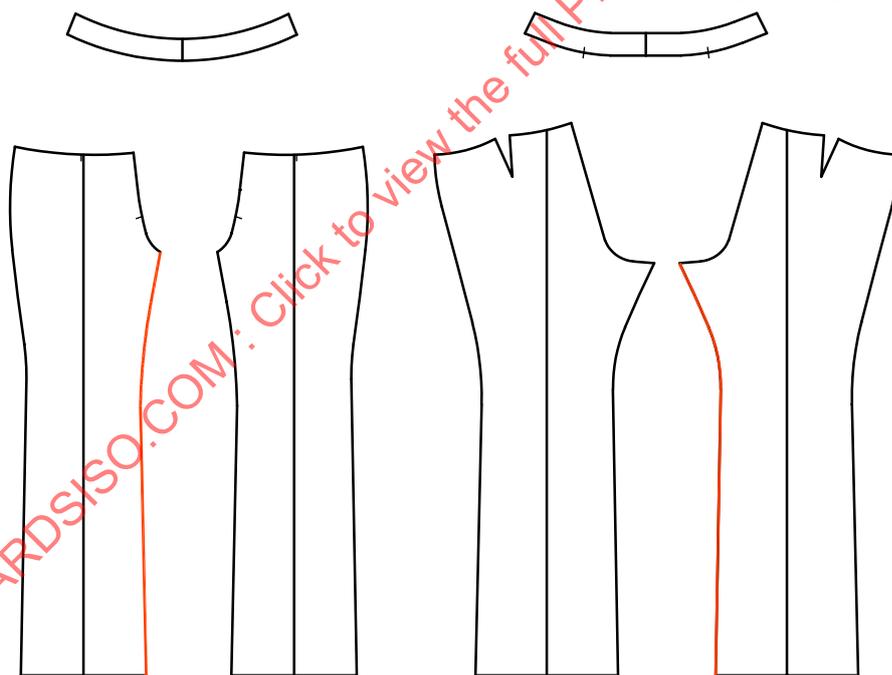
#### 3.2.3.1 inseam line

inside line of the pant legs (below the crotch) (left or right)

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 19](#). Length of inseam lines are measured.



a) Left inseam line of the front and back of the left pant legs



b) Right inseam line of the front and back of the right pant legs

Figure 19 — Inseam line

## 4 Functions

### 4.1 General

Digital fitting systems shall have functions as described in [4.2](#) to [4.4](#).

## 4.2 Data import

- a) Function to import three-dimensional virtual fit mannequin (fit form) in file format.
- b) Function to import two-dimensional virtual garment pattern in file format.
- c) Function to import three-dimensional virtual body.
- d) Function to specify the material properties of cloth.
- e) Function to specify the layers.
- f) Function to specify the sewing information.

## 4.3 Digital fitting

Qualitative and/or quantitative evaluation of overall and/or specific simulation garment fit through analysis of the distribution of surface strain, gap between body and garment, tension map (stress area), cross section, surface wrinkles, garment balance, etc.

## 4.4 Function to measure lengths of lines

Function to measure lengths of lines of two-dimensional virtual garment patterns as shown sample in [Figure 20](#).



Figure 20 — Example of measurements of lines in 2-dimensional virtual pattern (left)

Function to measure lengths of lines of three-dimensional virtual garment fitted on the virtual fit mannequin (fit form) as shown sample in [Figure 21](#).



Figure 21 — 3-dimensional virtual garment (right)

## 5 Qualitative evaluation of performance

Performance of digital fitting systems are qualitatively evaluated by examining the presence or absence of functions listed in [Clause 4](#).

## 6 Quantitative evaluation of performance

### 6.1 General

The quantitative performance of a digital fitting system is evaluated as given in [6.2](#) to [6.8](#).

### 6.2 Import of virtual fit mannequin (fit form)

A physical fit mannequin (fit form) for which the 3D CAD data is openly available shall be used. See [Figure 22](#).

Import the three-dimensional shape information of the virtual fit mannequin (fit form) into the digital fitting system to be evaluated.

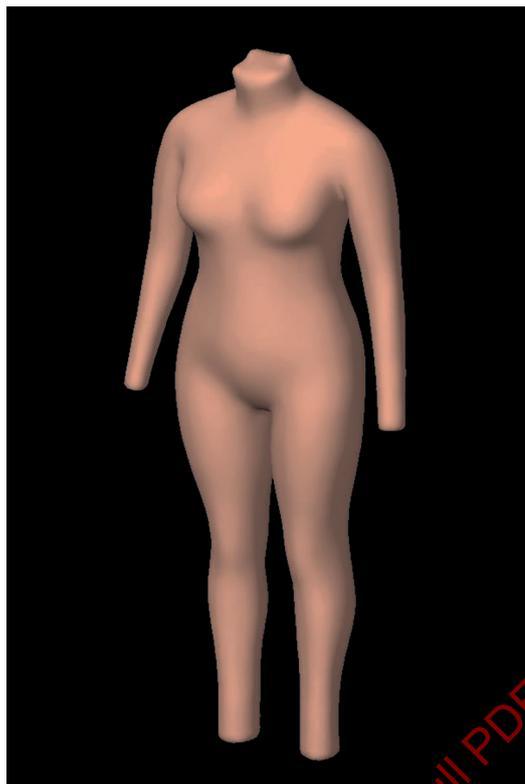


Figure 22 — Example of 3D fit mannequin (fit form)

### 6.3 Import of virtual garment pattern and line measurement

#### 6.3.1 General

A garment pattern whose shape and lengths of lines information are openly available shall be used. The size of the garment pattern shall be appropriate for fit the imported virtual fit mannequin (fit form).

#### 6.3.2 Upper

Figure 23 shows an example of garment pattern for the upper body whose shape and lengths of lines information are openly available for this purpose.

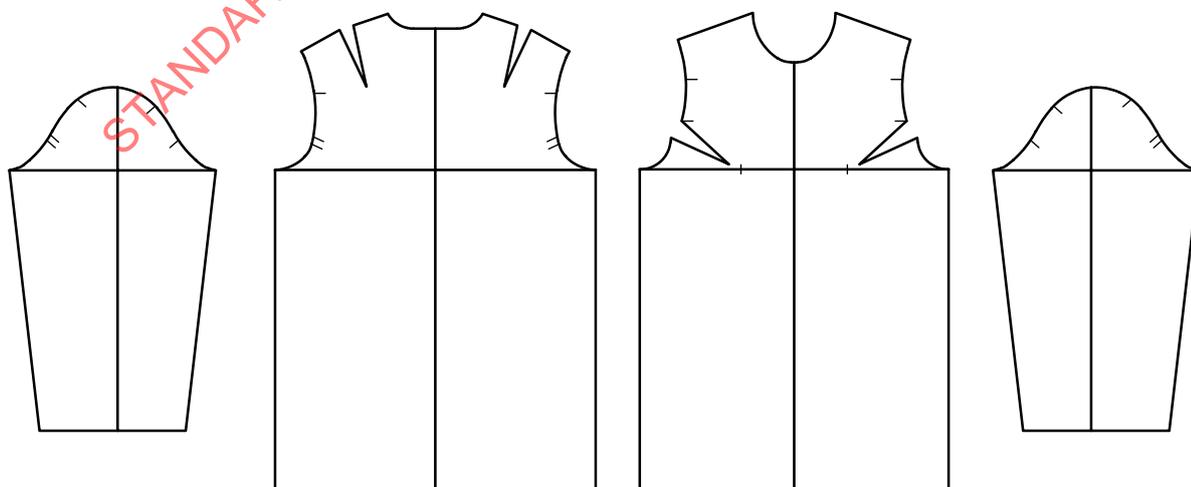


Figure 23 — Example of virtual pattern for performance evaluation

Import the virtual garment pattern into the digital fitting system to be evaluated. For the pattern of the upper body garment, measure the lengths of lines listed in [Table 1](#). The length is measured to the nearest 0,1 mm.

**Table 1 — Lengths of lines of patterns for upper body garment that are used for quantitative evaluation of the performance of digital fitting systems**

Line		Length to be measured	Side <sup>a</sup>
1	Bust Line	Total length	—
		Length of front bust line	
		Length of back bust line	
2	Shoulder line	Front shoulder line or back shoulder line	right or left
3	Armhole line	Total length	right or left
		Length of front armhole line	
		Length of back armhole line	
4	Neck line	Total length	—
		Length of front neck line	
		Length of back neck line	
5	Side line	Length of front side line or Length of back side line	right or left
6	Centre front line	Total length	—
7	Centre back line	Total length	—
8	Hem line	Total length	—
		Length of front hem line	
		Length of back hem line	
9	Biceps line	Total length	right or left
10	Sleeve length line	Total length	right or left
11	Underarm seam line	Length of Anterior underarm seam line or Length of Posterior underarm seam line	Right or left
12	Sleeve hem line	Total length	Right or left

<sup>a</sup> The side that is measured should be indicated.

#### 6.4 Import sewing information

Import sewing information and material properties to create the virtual garment.

An example of sewing information is shown in [Figure 24](#).

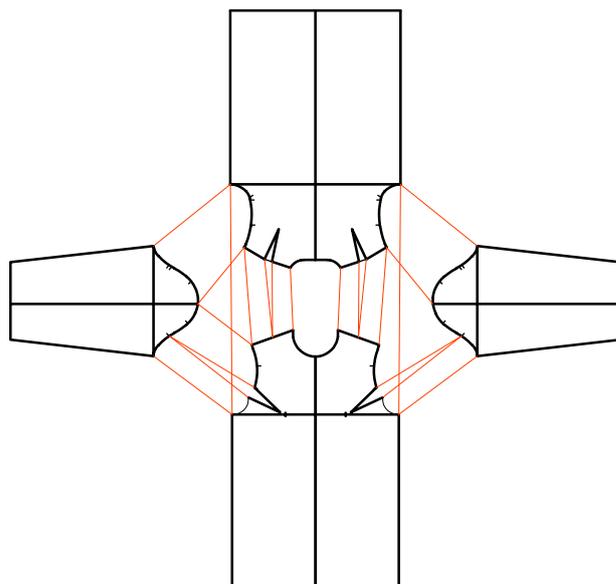


Figure 24 — Example of sewing information

### 6.5 Three-dimensional arrangement of virtual patterns

Arrange the imported virtual garment patterns three-dimensionally around the imported virtual fit mannequin (fit form) or fit body.

[Figure 25](#) to [Figure 27](#) shows examples of three-dimensionally arranged virtual patterns.

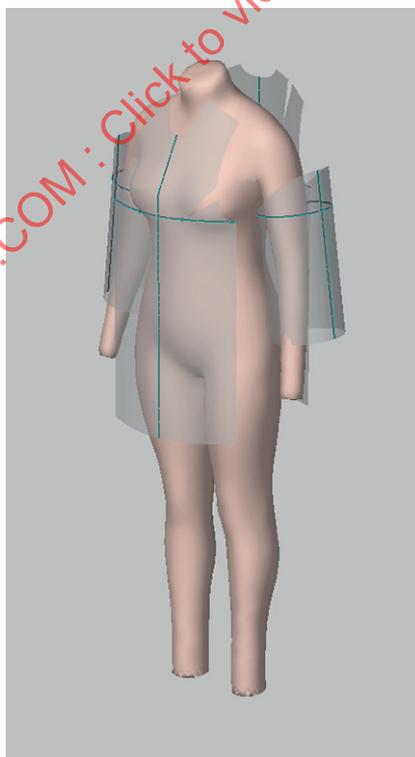


Figure 25 — Example of three-dimensionally arranged virtual pattern (upper)

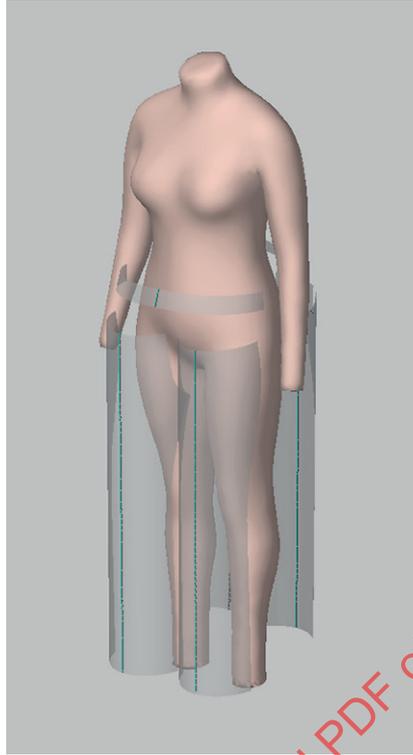


Figure 26 — Example of three-dimensionally arranged virtual pattern (lower)

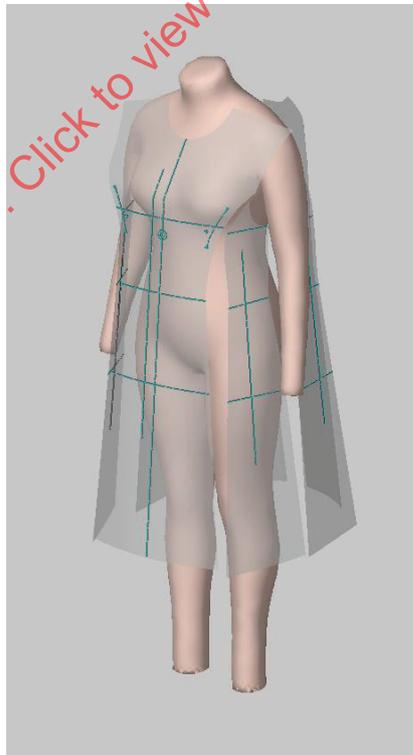


Figure 27 — Example of three-dimensionally arranged virtual pattern (one-piece)

## 6.6 Virtual sewing

Virtually stitch together virtual garment patterns using the imported sewing information, so that a three-dimensional virtual garment is created.

[Figure 28](#) to [Figure 30](#) shows examples of results of virtual sewing.

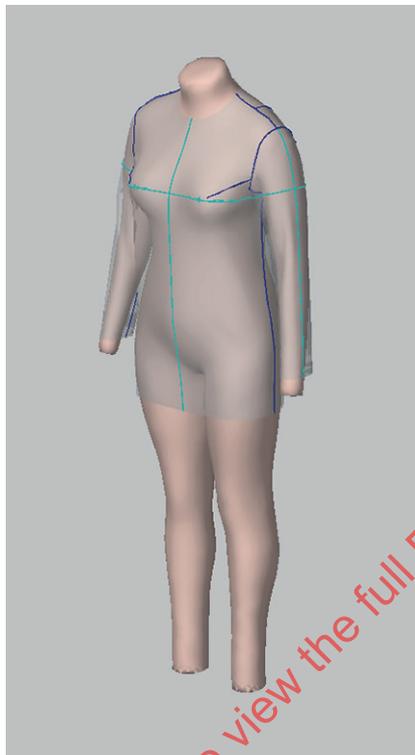


Figure 28 — Example of results of virtual sewing (upper)