

Peasant Pillowcase Dress

Pattern adopted from Easy Peasant Dress in 5 steps from Sewcraftyme.com)

Materials needed:

- 1 standard pillowcase
- Coordinating fabric for sleeves and pocket 12" by 44"
- 1 - 19 1/2" elastic 1/4" or 3/8" for neck
- Notions and trims if desired

Instructions:

- Use 3/8" seam allowance unless otherwise specified
- Press seams flat and finish by zig-zag or serger

Iron pillowcase. Place inside out on table. Fold in half lengthwise making sure all edges are even. Place dress pattern on pillowcase approximately 1" from top so it lays flat. Line edge of pattern to the fold. Mark around top and arm hole, tapering the side out to the edge of pillowcase. (see figure1)
Cut.

Take coordinating fabric for sleeves and fold to fit the pattern. Place pattern on fold and mark. Cut. Repeat for other sleeve.

Attach the sleeves to the bodice with right sides together and aligning edges and armholes. Sew along the armhole. Repeat with other sleeve. (see figure 2).

Hem the sleeves by folding lower edge of sleeve by approximately 1/4" twice then press and sew.

Next fold fabric of neckline 1/4" and then approximately 3/8" (depending on size of elastic you use). Press and sew as close to the open edge as possible. Make sure to leave a one-inch opening for elastic.

Insert elastic through casing using safety pin. Sew elastic to secure, and sew opening shut.

Keeping the dress inside out, align side seams from bodice and sleeve and sew shut.

Add pocket and trim if desired.

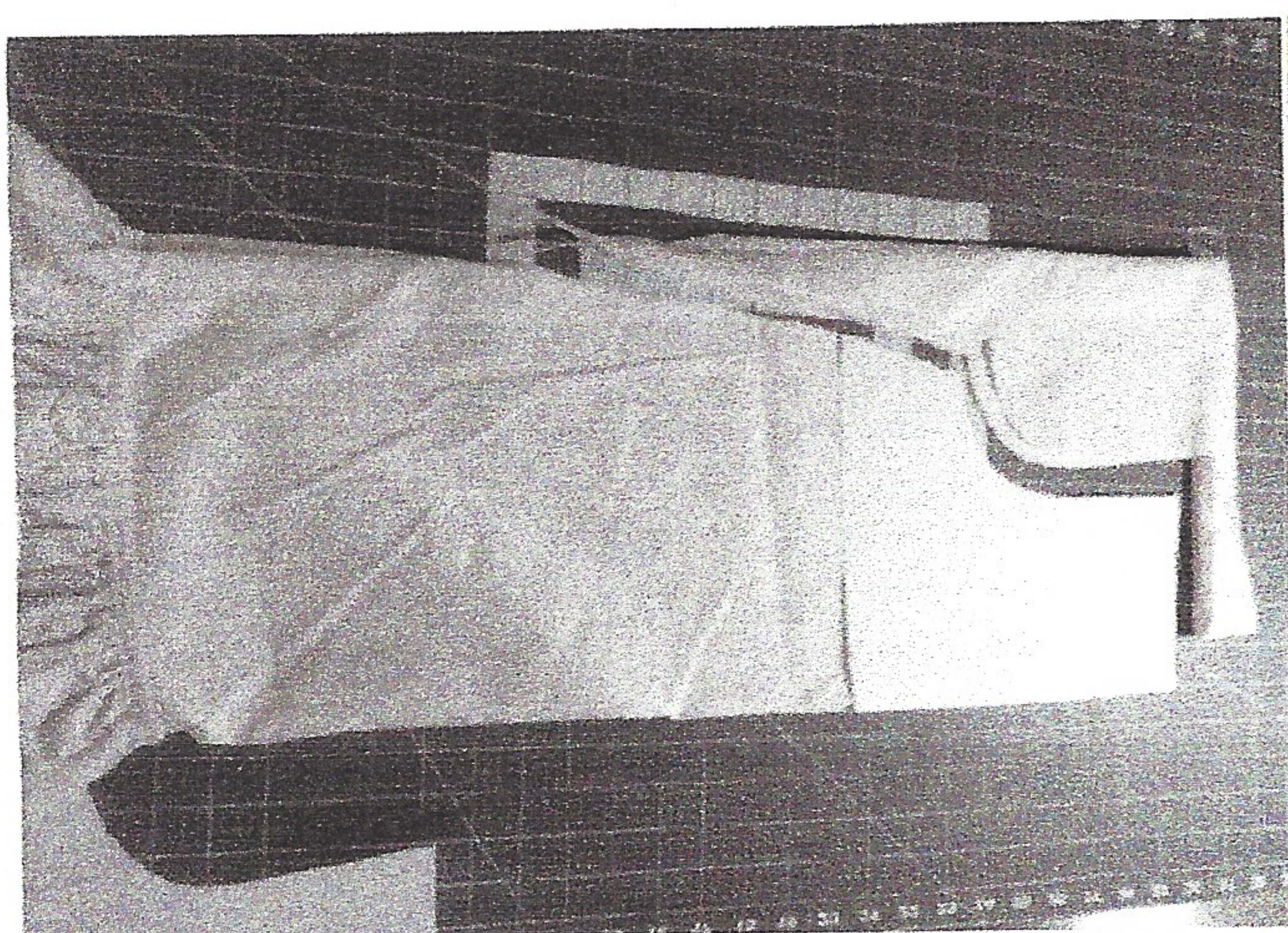


Figure 1



Figure 2

Instruction for Checking if The Pattern Pieces are Printed at The right Size

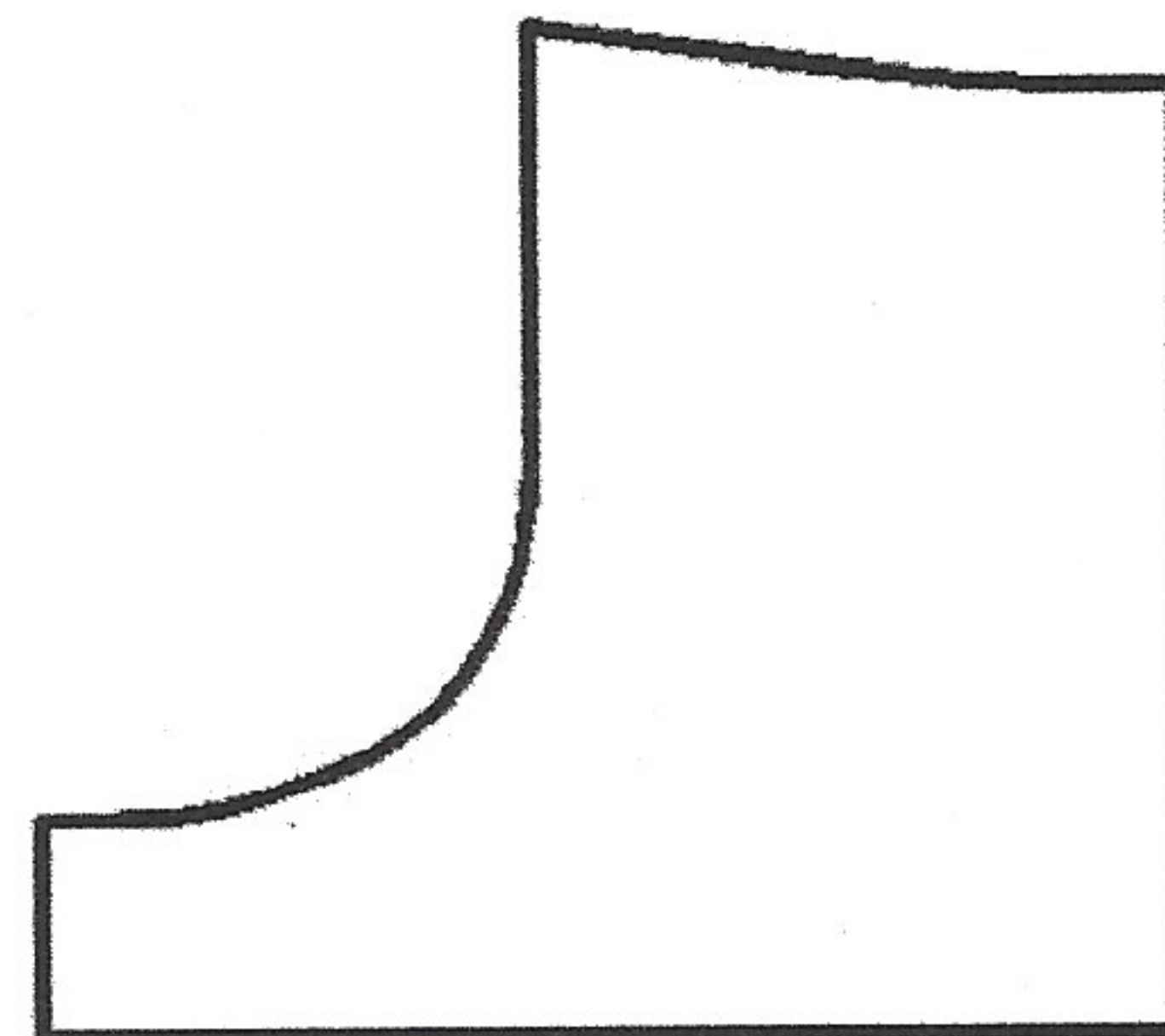
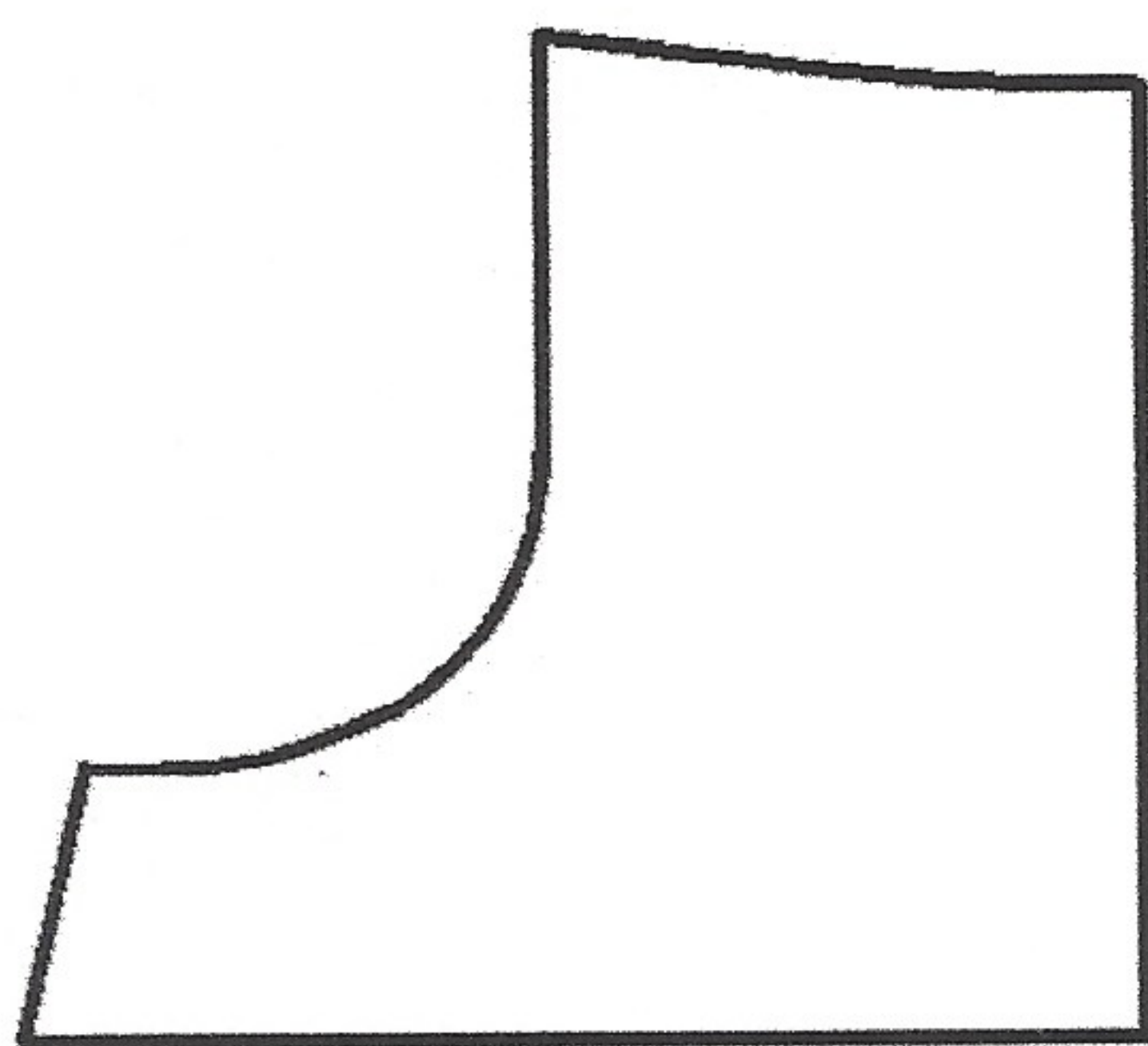
*** If the square given on the dress pattern piece 2 measures 2X2 inches after you print it out, your templates will be of the right size.**

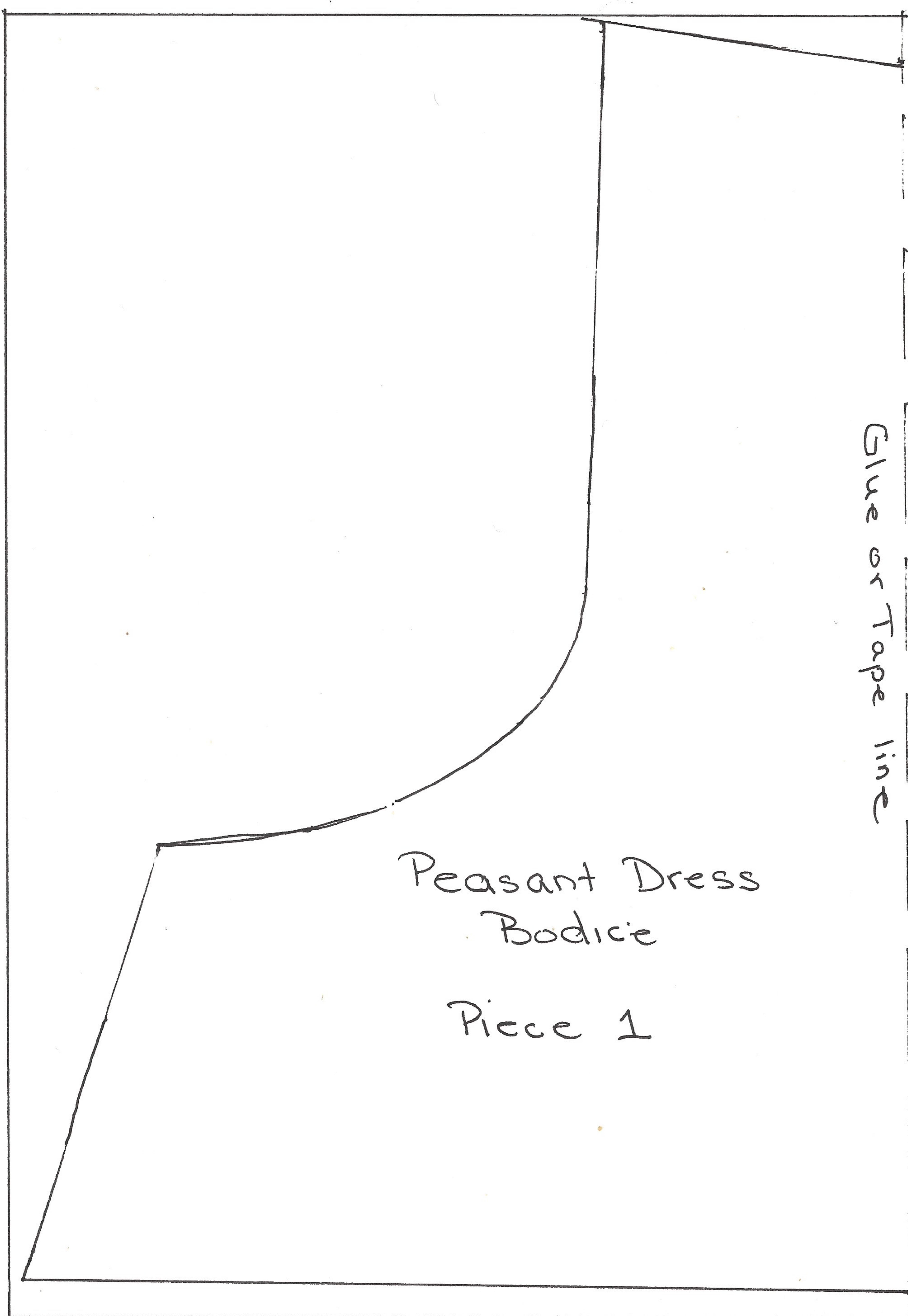
Instructions for gluing and cutting out the template pieces

- 1. The pattern pieces for the dress and sleeve are numbered 1 and 2.**
- 2. Glue the pattern pieces 1 and 2. along the glue lines, making sure the colored lines are continuous as well.**

Instructions for Cutting the Templates

*** Cut along the colored line marked for your age. The pattern piece for the bodice will look like the first picture below and the pattern piece for the sleeve will look like the second picture, after you cut it out..**

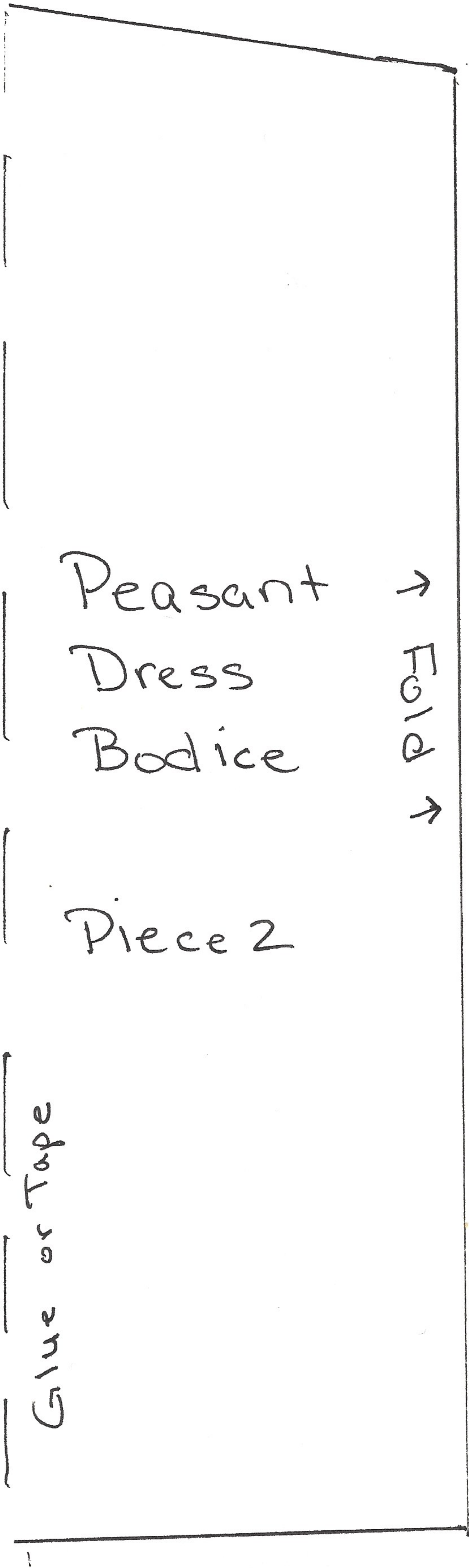
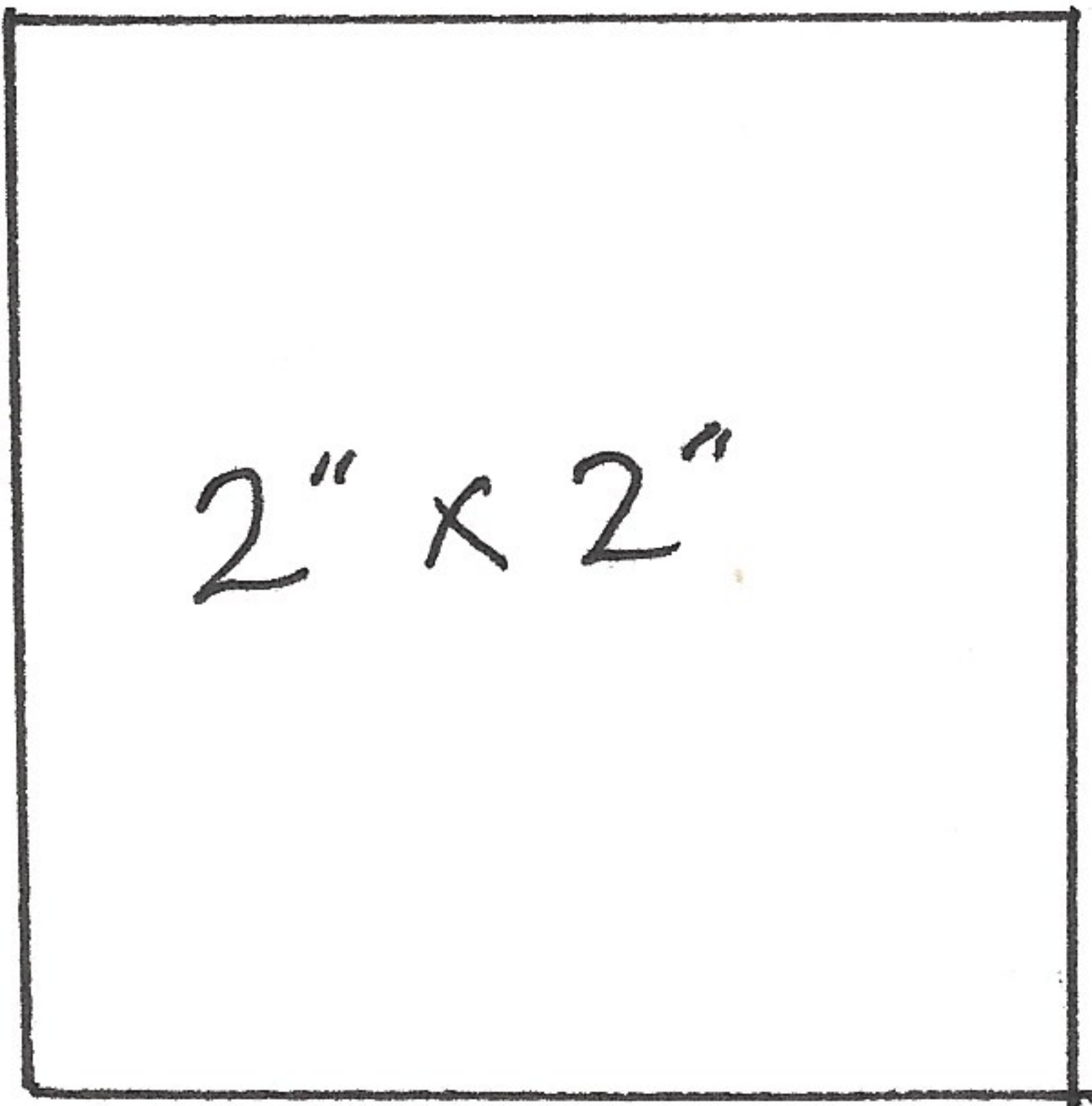




Glue or Tape line

Peasant Dress
Bodice

Piece 1



Glue or Tape line

Peasant Dress
Sleeve
Piece 1
Cut 2

Peasant
Dress
Sleeve
Piece 2

→
Fold
→

Cut 2