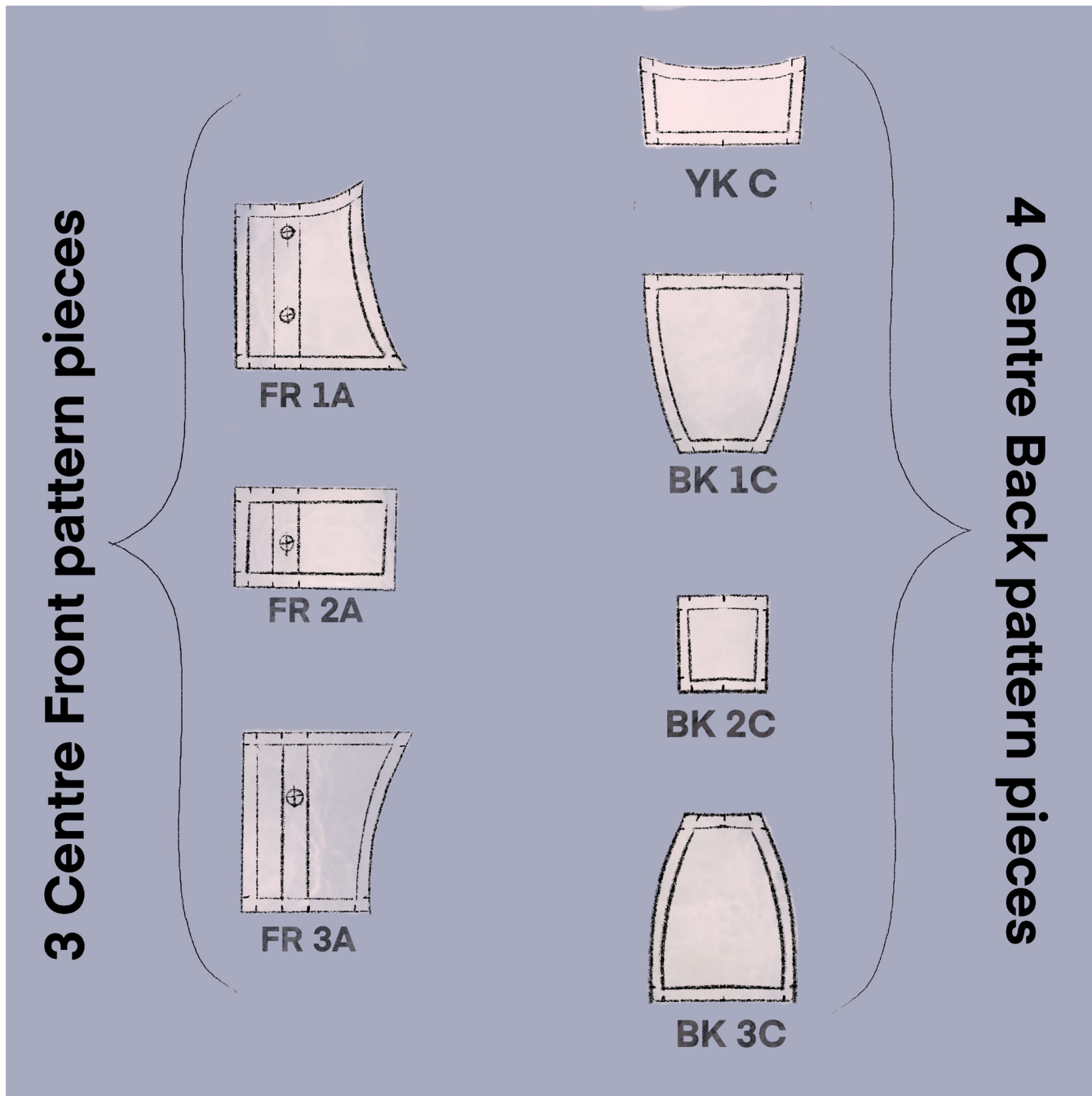# ROBERTS|WOOD
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Bow Patchwork 'Elysia' Dress

Hack Instructions:
Moving the Centre Front Opening to the Centre Back

Here is a little hack if you would like to move the centre front opening to the back, for a cleaner front, and different feel to the original.
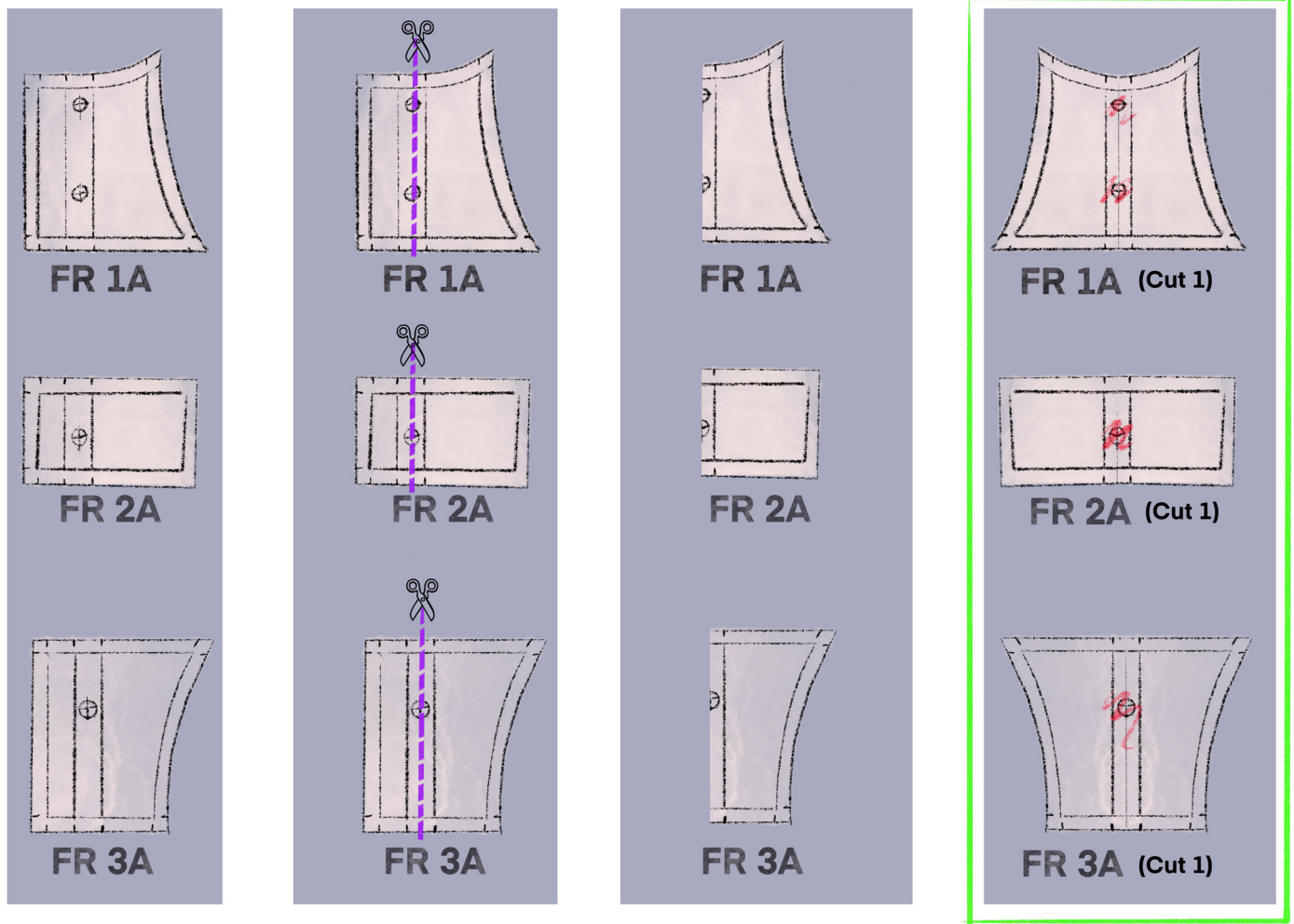
STEP 1. Indentify the pieces you need to amend

You will need to amend the 3 Centre Front patches and the 4 Centre Back patches shown above

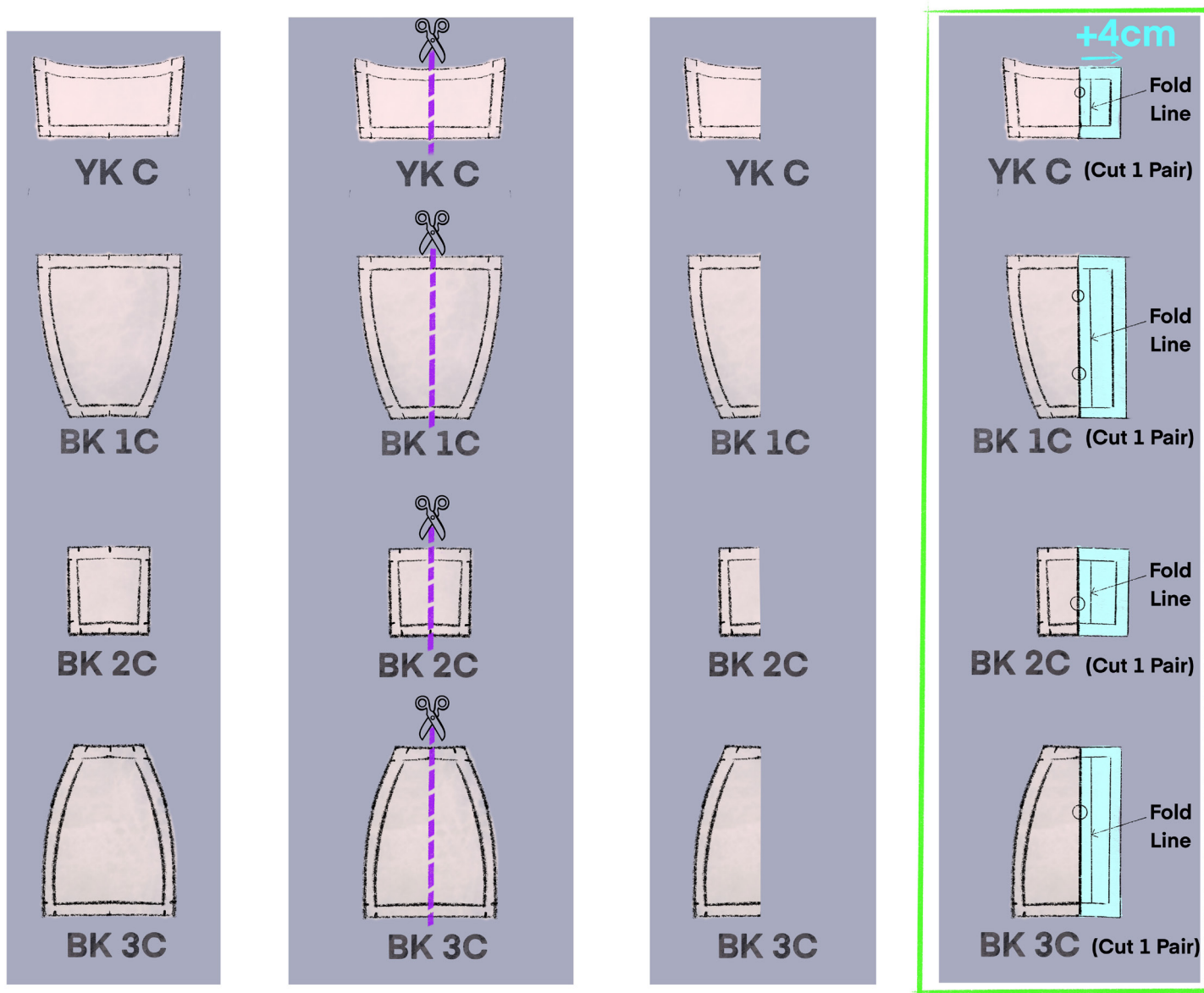## Amendments to CENTER FRONT pieces (FR1A, FR2A and FR3A)

Identify the CENTRE FRONT on the 3 pattern pieces (where the buttons/ holes are positioned, shown in purple) and draw a straight line and cut.

Then, trace out a mirror image of the piece and tape the two symmetrical halves together down the Centre Front line.

Score out and ignore the button / hole placements.

FR1A, FR2A and FR3A are now 'cut 1' instead of the original 'cut 1 pair' instruction.

Amendments to the CENTRE BACK PIECES (YKC, BK1C, BK2C, BK3C)

Identify the CENTRE BACK on the 4 pattern pieces (you can fold them in half vertically to do this (also CB is indicated by notches) draw a straight line and cut down the centre back line.
Discard one half of the pattern

Then, add a total of 4cm to the centre back (mirrored along the CB line).
The 4 cm is broken down as follows: 1cm for the missing half of the placket + 2cm more for the part of the placket folded over +1cm for the seam allowance = total 4cm)

Add the button / hole placements along the Centre Back line, evenly placed in whatever position desired (4 or 5 buttons can be used)

YKC, BK1C, BK2C and BK3C are now 'cut 1 pair' instead of the original 'cut 1' instruction.

The above method describes how to move the button placket opening, but you could also add hooks and eyes down the Centre Back . To do this, follow the above method,
EXCEPT only add 1cm seam allowance (instead of the extra 4cms needed for the full placket) and finish the CB edges with binding or an alternative trim. Add hooks and eyes to close.