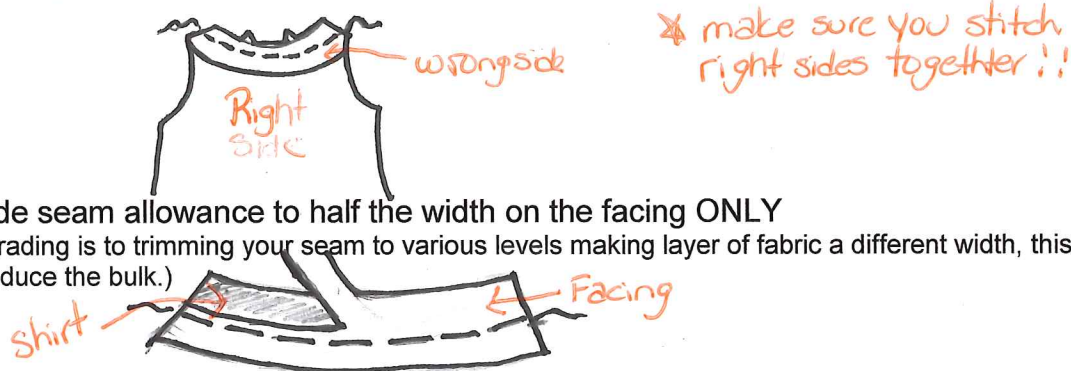Name: _____   Block:_____
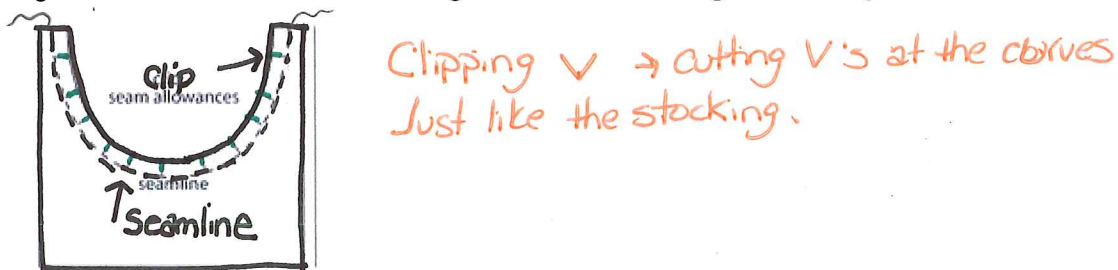
Facing Sample Instructions

1. Cut 1 of each pattern pieces ON FOLD

2. Pin the facing to the neck line, matching notches and end points. Sew a straight stitch at a 1.5cm seam allowance from end to end and backstitch at each end.
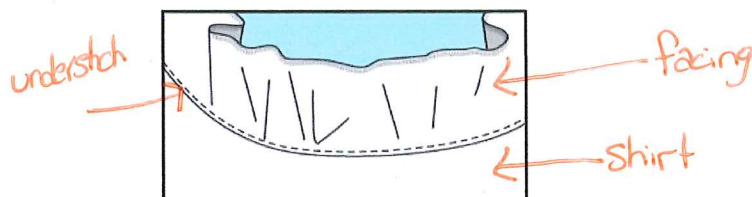
   wrong side
   Right Side
   make sure you stitch right sides together !!

3. Grade seam allowance to half the width on the facing ONLY
   ➢ Grading is to trimming your seam to various levels making layer of fabric a different width, this helps to reduce the bulk.)
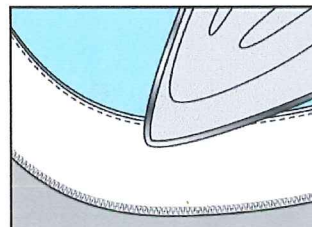
   Shirt   *Facing*

4. Clip the seam allowance where it curves
   ➢ Clipping is cutting straight into the seam allowance to just before the stitching line. It releases the curve allowing the curve to sit flat when the facing is turned to the wrong side of the garment.

   Clip seam allowances   *seamline*   *Seamline*
   Clipping V → cutting V's at the curves Just like the stocking.

5. Press the seam allowance towards the facing

6. UNDERSTITCH **through the facing and both seam allowance only**, close to the seam line. Stitch with straight stitch 0,A,2.5 use the center of the presser foot as your guide along the seam line. Make sure the seam stays "crisp" as you sew. Set your machine
   ➢ **Understitching** is stitching a line close to the edge of a **facing** to keep it from rolling toward the outside.

   understitch   *facing*   *shirt*

7. Press the facing to the wrong side of the garment. The understitching should allow the facing to NOT roll up and out of the garment.

8. Pin to other side of sheet and hand in

Facing Sample Evaluation

Name: _____   Block:_____

Seams			
Seam sewn at 1.5 cm, backstitched both ends, curve even, right sides together	Yes	Partially	Not quite
Seam closest to facing graded half the width of the original seam	Yes	Partially	Not quite
Seam allowance clipped, not too deep, not too shallow	Yes	Partially	Not quite
Under stitching			
Seam is ironed and sewn "crisp" understitching is sewn close to the facing seam	Yes	Partially	Not quite
Understitching is straight, Backstitched both ends	Yes	Partially	Not quite
Through the facing and seam allowance only	Yes	Partially	Not quite
Pulled flat, no folds, tucks or puckers	Yes	Partially	Not quite
Pressed the facing to the inside right on the seam line	Yes	Partially	Not quite