



Higher Fashion and Textile Technology: Textile Construction Techniques: Children's Dungarees

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Children's dungarees

You will need:

- ◆ 90 cm of fabric (an old sheet is ideal)
- ◆ scraps of contrasting fabric
- ◆ 6 cm strip of fusible interfacing
- ◆ 20x20 cm square bondaweb
- ◆ 35 cm ready-made piping or piping cord and ribbon
- ◆ 95 cm of bias binding (this could be made from main fabric)
- ◆ 6 buttons/pop studs

Instructions




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	Pin and cut all the pattern pieces according to the pattern markings.
	Decorating front bib Decorate front bib as required. Note: a patch pocket or shaped patch pocket could be added for additional techniques.
	Back patch pocket Bias bind curved edge of back pocket, finish top edge and turn to inside of pocket. Press and stitch 2 cm from upper edge. Pin and tack pocket to back trouser piece. Topstitch pocket to secure.





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	<p>Side seams Neaten the curved edges of facing pieces.</p> <p>Place facing face down onto the right side of front trouser pieces, matching the sides and top edges. Stitch along the side edge of the facing. Press facing outwards so that it extends beyond the side edge of the front of the trousers.</p>
	<p>Pin the side seams of the front and back trouser pieces together. Stitch from the lower edge to 1 cm above lower edge of the facing.</p>
 	<p>Turn the facing to the inside, press and tack into position.</p> <p>Topstitch level with curved edge of facing as marked on pattern piece.</p> <p>Make buttonhole or attach popper.</p>

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	<p>Inside leg seam With the right sides facing together, stitch the front and back trouser pieces together along the inside leg seam.</p>
	<p>Centre/crotch seam Turn one trouser leg right side out.</p> <p>Place this trouser leg inside the other trouser leg (right sides facing together).</p> <p>Match the leg seams together, pin and stitch centre/crotch seam.</p> <p>Turn trousers the right way out.</p>
	<p>Attaching the bib Pin and tack piping cord to the lower edge of the front bib.</p> <p>Match the centres of the bib and trouser front, pin and stitch ensuring right sides are facing each other.</p> <p>Note: the edges of the bib will extend beyond either side of the trouser edges.</p> <p>Press seam allowance towards the bib.</p> <p>With the right sides facing together, pin and stitch the back piece of the bib to the back piece of the trousers.</p> <p>Press the seam allowance towards the bib.</p>







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	<p>Making the back underlap Edge finish long edges of the underlap pieces.</p> <p>Fold underlap pieces in half, lengthwise with right sides facing together.</p> <p>Stitch across the upper edge.</p> <p>Turn underlaps the right way out.</p> <p>Pin and tack underlaps to the back edges of the bib and trouser pieces, in line with front facings.</p> <p>Stitch from the top edge to the lower edge, ensuring it stays level with the seam allowance.</p>
	<p>Straps Fold each strap along the centre fold line, right sides facing together.</p> <p>Stitch across the top and long edges.</p> <p>Clip corners and trim seam allowances.</p> <p>Turn straps right way out.</p> <p>Press and topstitch to close to edge of the strap. Pin and tack the straps to the back of the bib edge between the markings.</p>
	<p>Bib facing Turn the lower edge of the front and back bib pieces to the wrong side (turn 1.5 cm of the lower edge). Press in place.</p> <p>Pin the front bib facing to the front of the bib, right sides facing together and stitch along the side and upper edges. Trim the seam allowances.</p> <p>Turn the bib the right way out. Press and topstitch to close the edges.</p> <p>Make a buttonhole or add a popper to the front bib section.</p> <p>Slipstitch the bib facing to the trousers, along the lower edge.</p> <p>Pin back bib facing to the back bib, right sides facing together. Stitch together along the side and upper edges.</p>

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	<p>Trim seam allowances, cut corners diagonally and clip curves.</p> <p>Turn the bib the right way out. Press underlaps towards the side seams. Topstitch the bib and underlaps in place.</p> <p>Slipstitch back facing to trousers along lower edge.</p> <p>Sew buttons or attach poppers to underlap.</p>
	<p>Bib fastenings</p> <p>Make buttonholes in the front bib.</p> <p>Cover buttons and attach them to the straps</p> <p>or</p> <p>attach poppers to the ends of the straps and the front section of the bib.</p>
	<p>Finishing lower edge of shorts</p> <p>Hem the lower edge of the trouser legs.</p> <p>Give item a final press.</p>

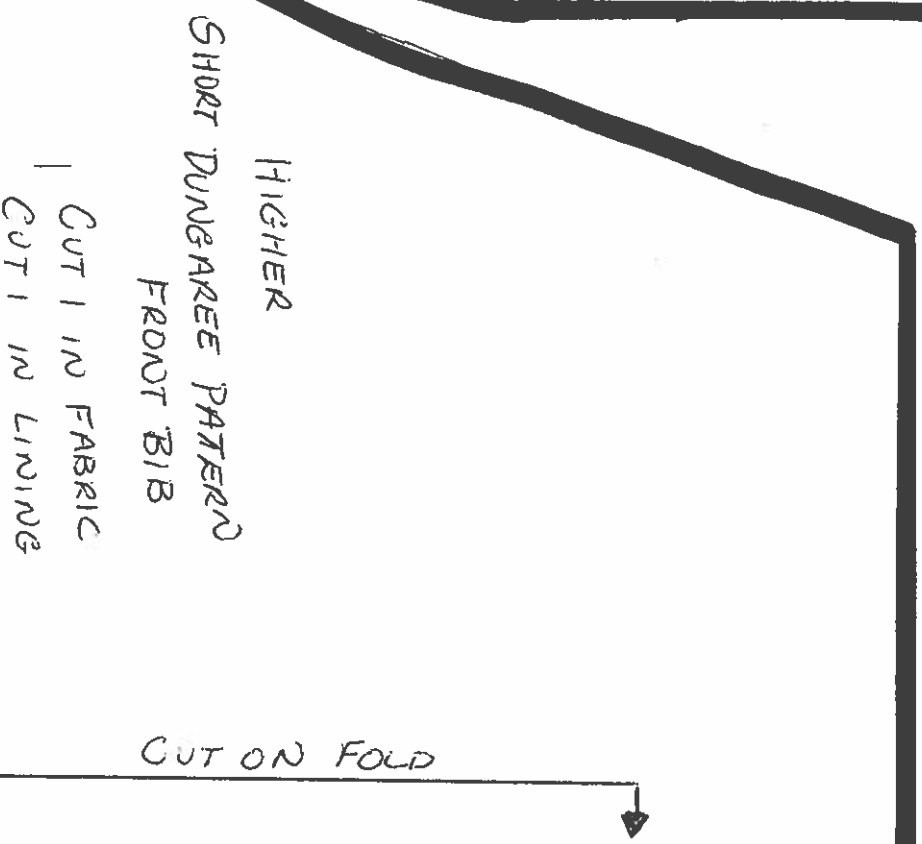
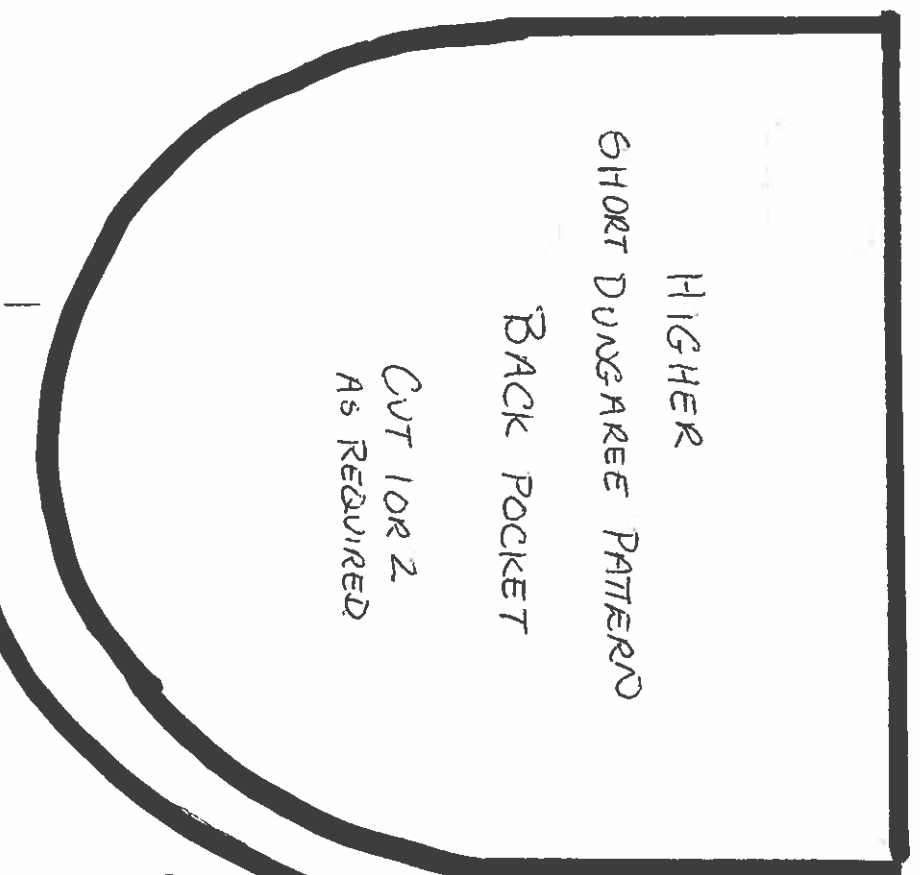
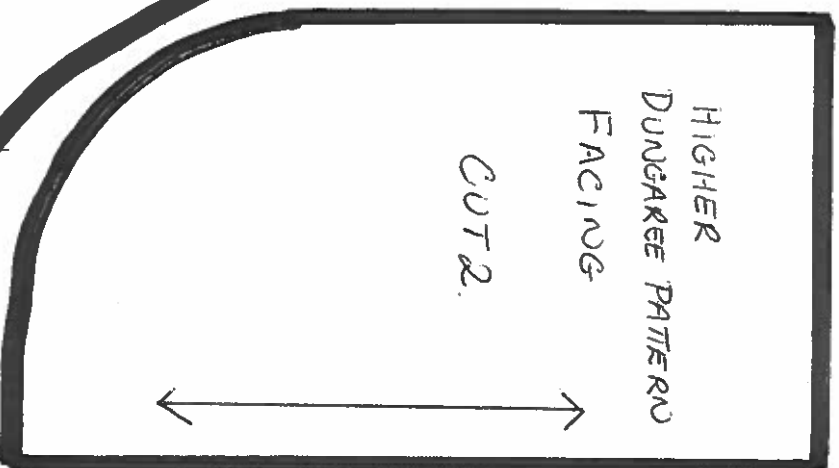
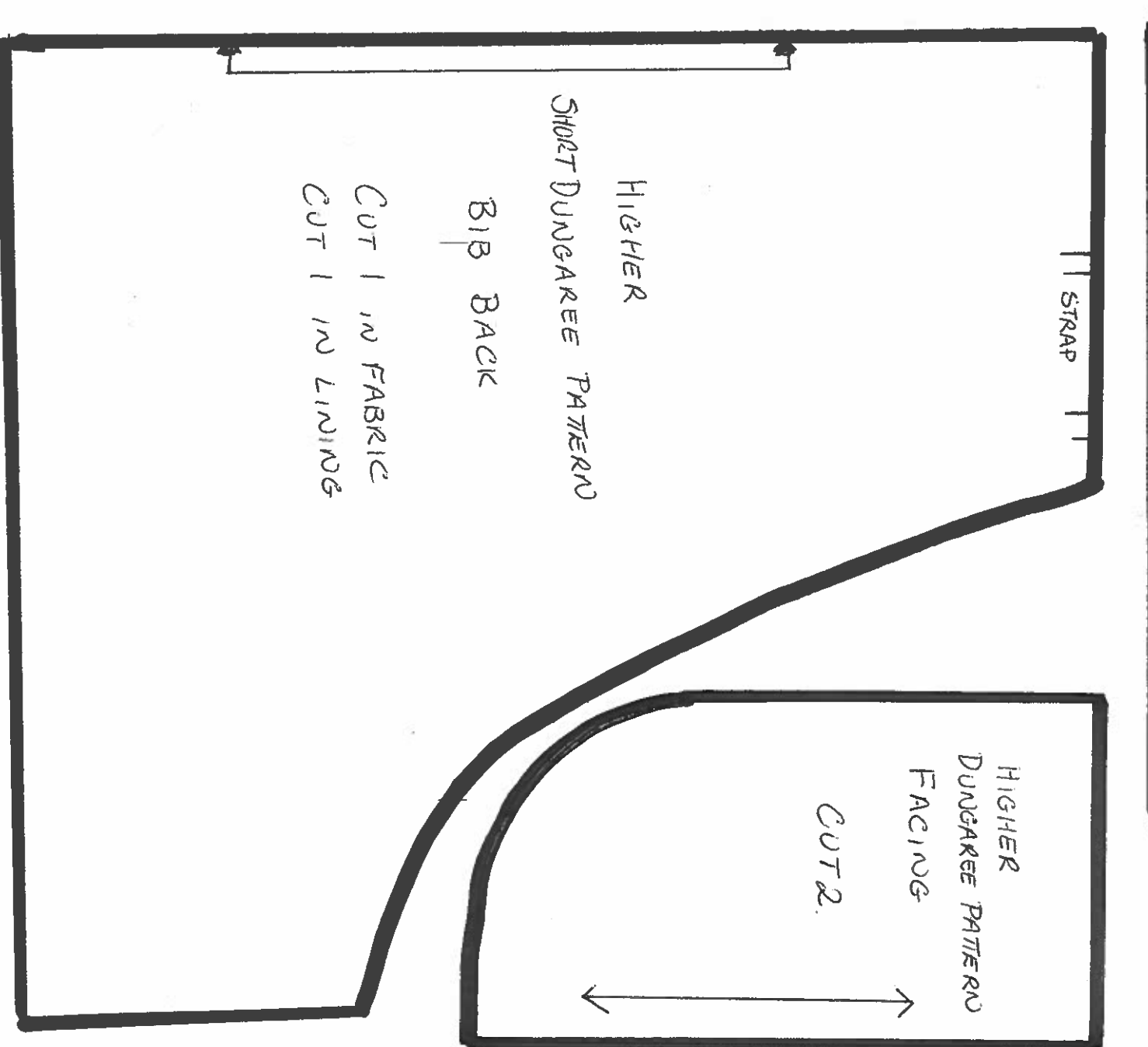
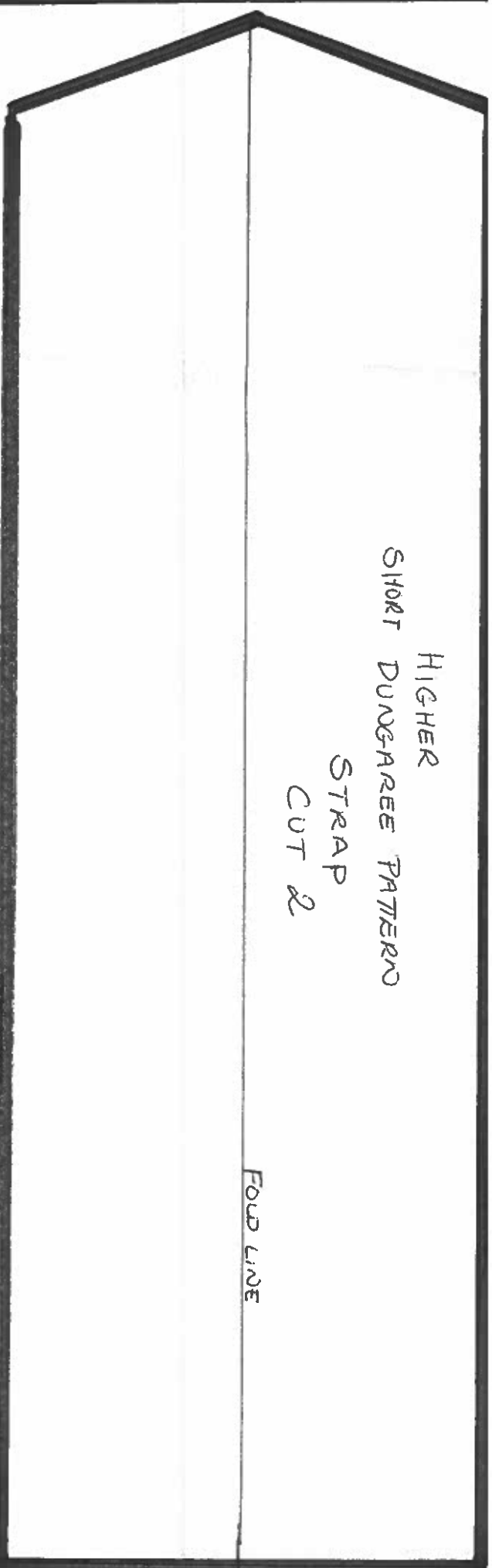
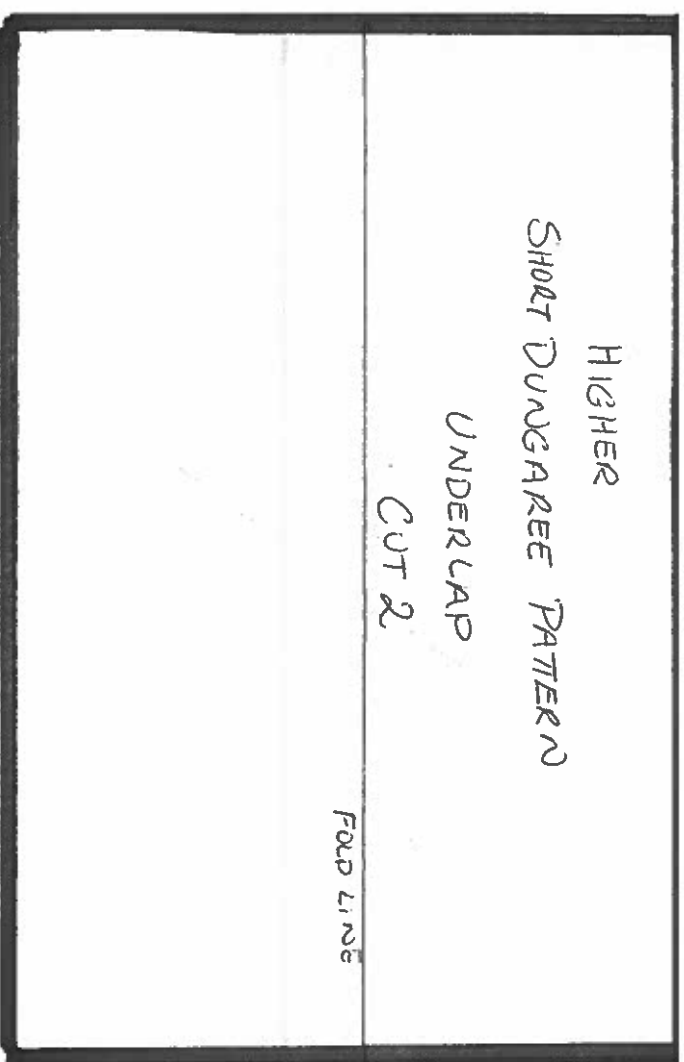
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SHORT DUNGAREE PATTERN
FRONT BIB POCKET

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HIGHER
SHORT DUNGAREE PATTERN
TROUSER FRONT
CUT 2



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HIGHER
SHORT DUNGAREE PATTERN
TROUSER BACK
CUT 2



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