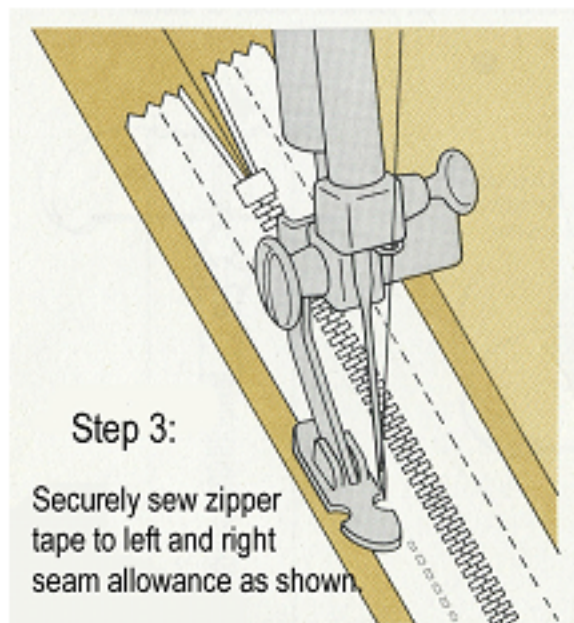
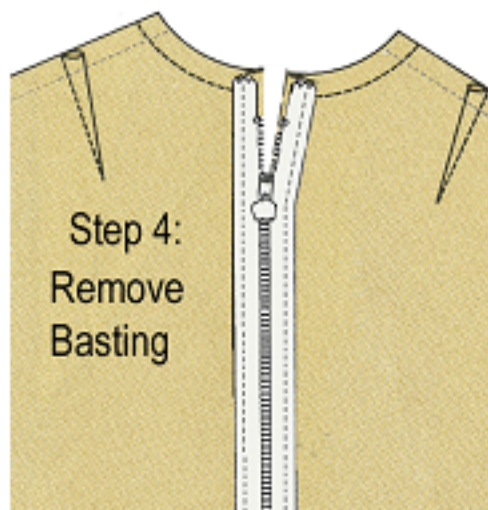


CENTERED ZIPPER INSTRUCTIONS

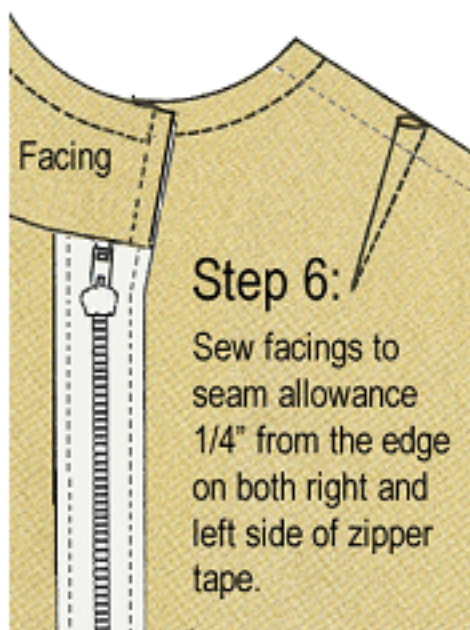
NOTE: Illustrations show a center back neck installation, however, this method is the same for a centered zipper in any garment with a facing.



1. Sew back seam with a basting stitch, length of zipper. Press open.
2. Center closed zipper face down directly on the seam line. Pin to seam edge.
3. Using a zipper foot, sew zipper tape to seam edges only.

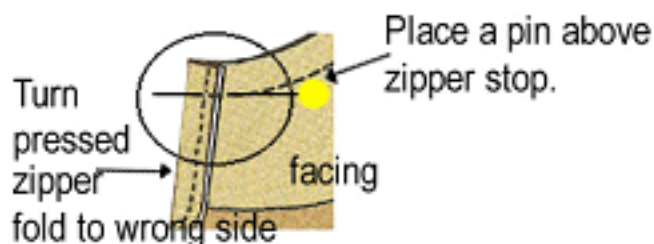


4. Remove zipper basting from the neck edge about 2". Unzip as far as possible.
5. Trim $\frac{5}{8}$ " from the center back of facings.



6. With right sides together, sandwiching zipper tape, and matching edges, sew facing to zipper seam using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press.

Step 7:



7. Pin the facing to dress neck edge, right sides together, matching shoulder seams, turning the zipper edge along fold line at center back. On both right and left back, place a pin just above the zipper stop to show where to begin stitching.

8. With a standard sewing foot, sew neck edge from the center back to center back around neck edge.
9. Grade seam allowance, Understitch. Turn right side out, press.
10. On the right side of garment, topstitch* the zipper in place through all layers $\frac{1}{4}$ " - $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the center back seam, squaring off stitching at the bottom of zipper and maneuvering the zipper pull out of the way at the beginning and end. *Use a walking foot for best results.
11. Remove remaining basting stitches down center back.

