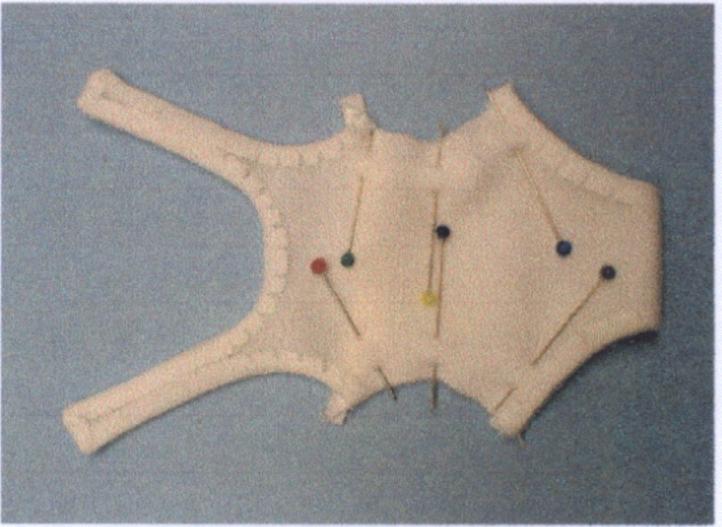


- 4. Start pulling the outside edges of the paper pattern away along the stitching lines. Once all the edge sections are gone, the center portion of the pattern will lift away.
- 5. Trim the top corners off the neck extensions and clip to the stitching every 1/8" along all the sewn edges. Be very careful not to clip through any of the seams.
- 6. Through one of the side seam openings, turn the swimsuit right side out and press all the sewn edges with a steam iron. The neck extensions can be turned completely with a pair of tweezers.



 Right sides together, fold the swimsuit in half at the center of the leg openings and pin the side seams together.



- 8. Sew the side seams together with a scant 1/4" seam.
- 9. Trim the seam ends and clip to the stitching every 1/8". Trim the seam allowance down to 1/8" or less and overcast with a small zigzag stitch.
- 10. Turn the swimsuit right side out and finish with a sew-on snap at the ends of the neck extensions.

## **Skirt Instructions:**

- Right sides together, sew the skirt to the lining along the curved edge. Trim the seam down to 1/8" or less.
  Turn the skirt right side out and press the sewn edge.
- 2. Staystitch the open waist edge of the skirt with a long gathering stitch.
- Right sides together, fold the waistband in half the long way and sew the two ends. Turn right side out and press.
- 4. Gather the waist edge of the skirt to fit the waistband and sew the waistband in place. Finish the seam by overcasting with a zigzag stitch. Fold the seam up towards the waistband and topstitch to hold.