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CITY BIKE

What A Design Student Does For A Biker

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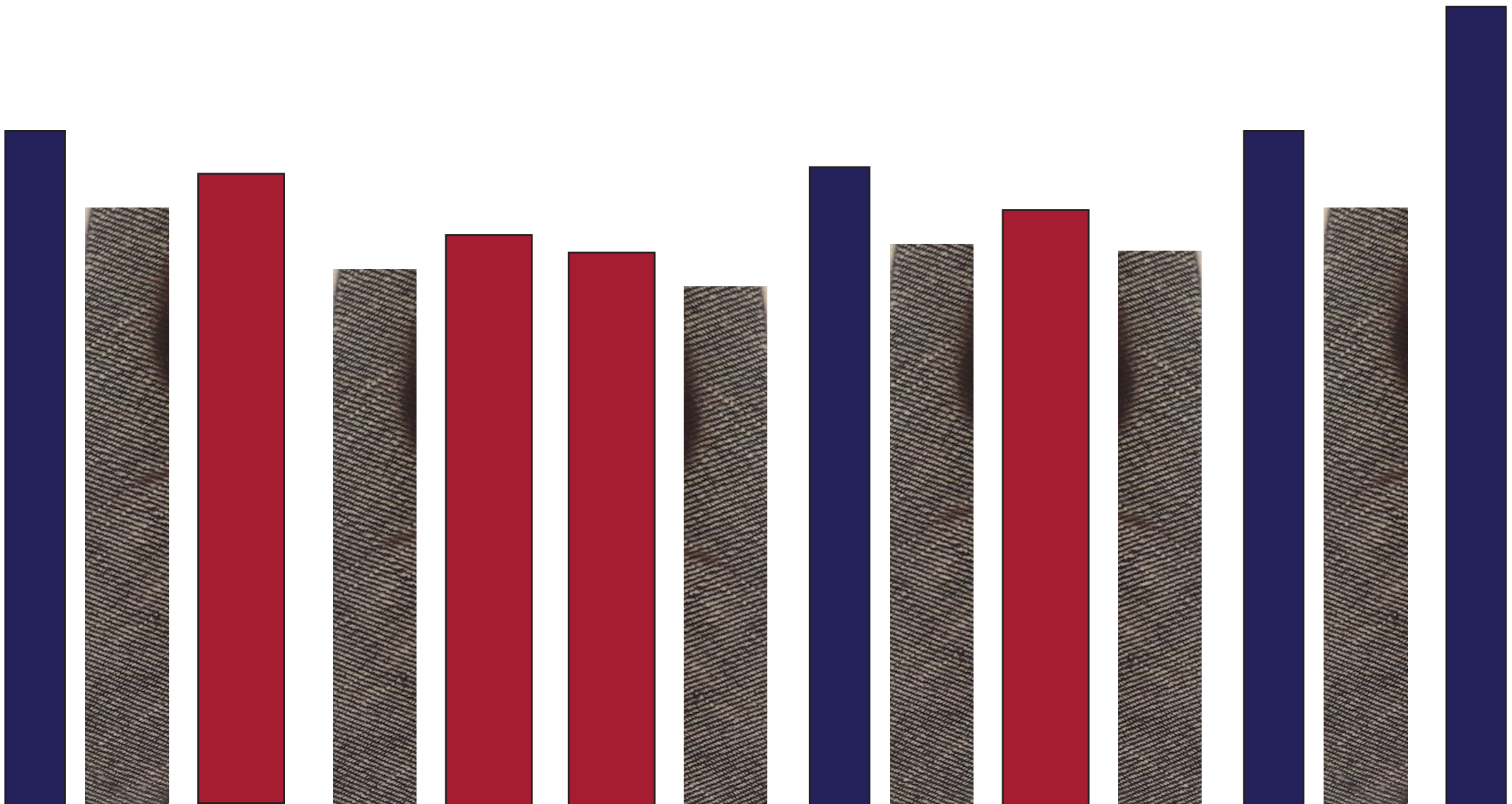
Design Description

My initial concern with the pants was it's silhouette. After learning that women began riding bikes still wearing their skirts, I thought why not have the pants look like a skirt. That is what women in the early 20th century did. They're pants were puffy and wide, to mimic a full skirt, but shortened for better movement. Eventually women started wearing trousers that weren't designed to look like a skirt. However, my goal with this design is to do just that, I think that's a compelling/interesting design approach; to mix two articles of clothing.

Personally, sculptural and unusual shapes are what I like to attempt in my work. Architectural, modern, sleek, balanced, and cool are inspirations and aspirations for my designs. This look in particular, I wanted it to be modern, sleek, and sculptural, because I wanted the wearer to look cool in it. The gathered hem is an effect that I believe helps the wearer with comfort and to portray a slightly casual look. The shaping of the side makes the pants somewhat formal.



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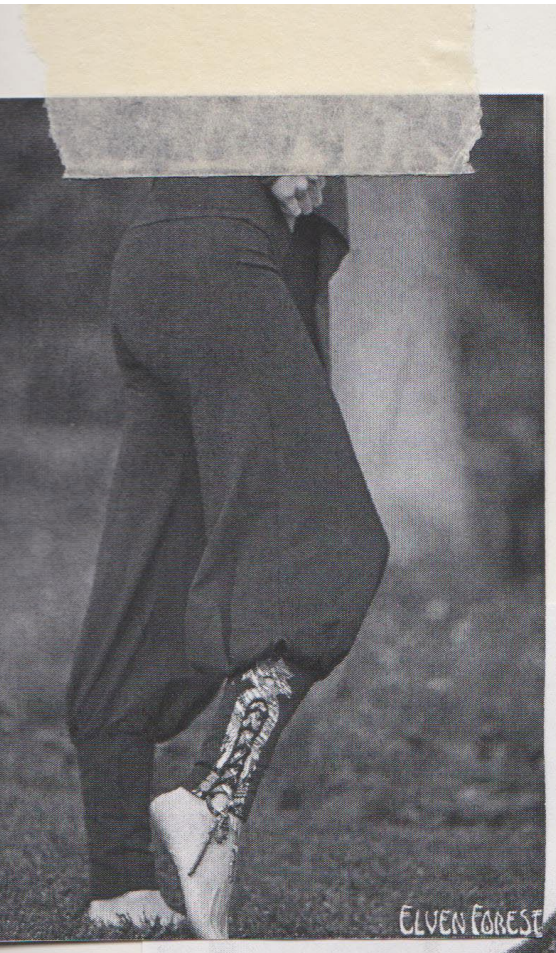
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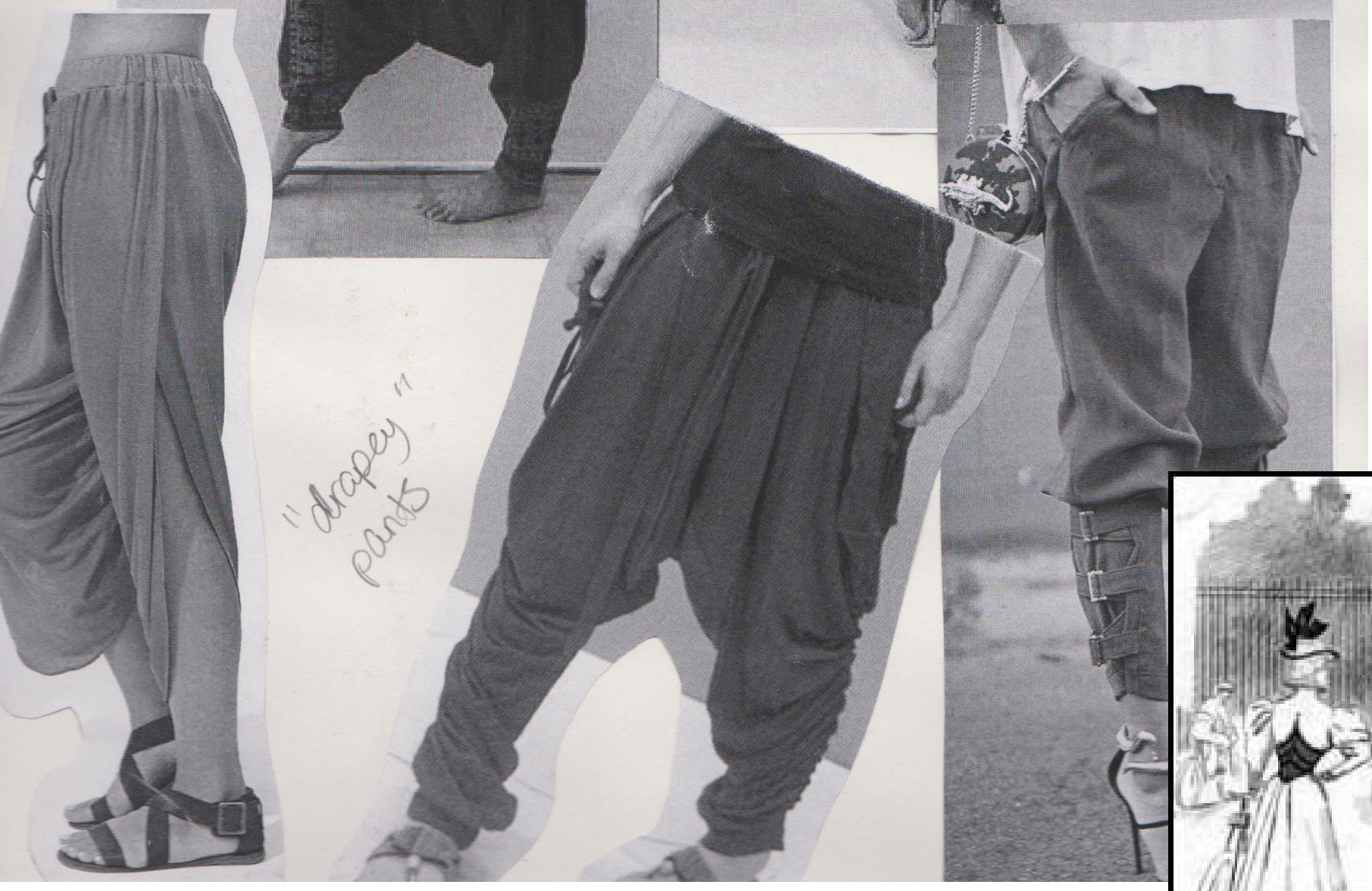
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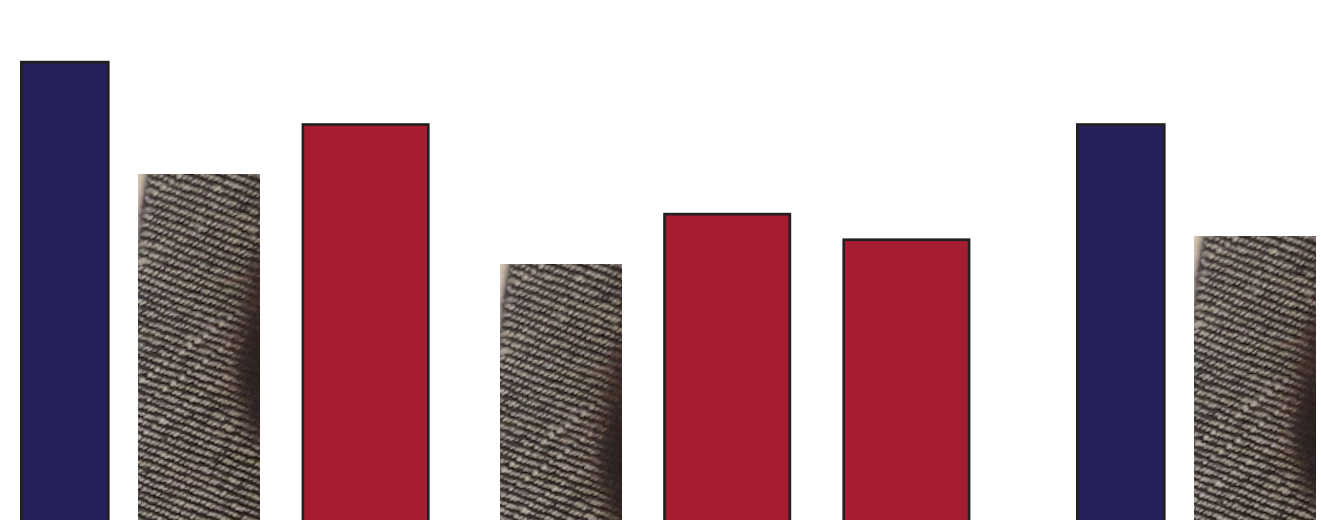


Proposed Survey

What type of style do you usual wear when riding your bike? Select all that apply
a. Casual
b. Sporty
c. Professional
d. Formal
e. Elegant
f. Other: …

How many days a week do you ride a bike:
a. 1-3
b. 4-5
c. 6-7

Do you travel far or near on your bike:
a. Far
b. near
c. mix of both

What type of places do you go on your bike? select all that apply
a. School
b. Work
c. Cafe
d. Restaurants
e. Shopping
f. Other: …

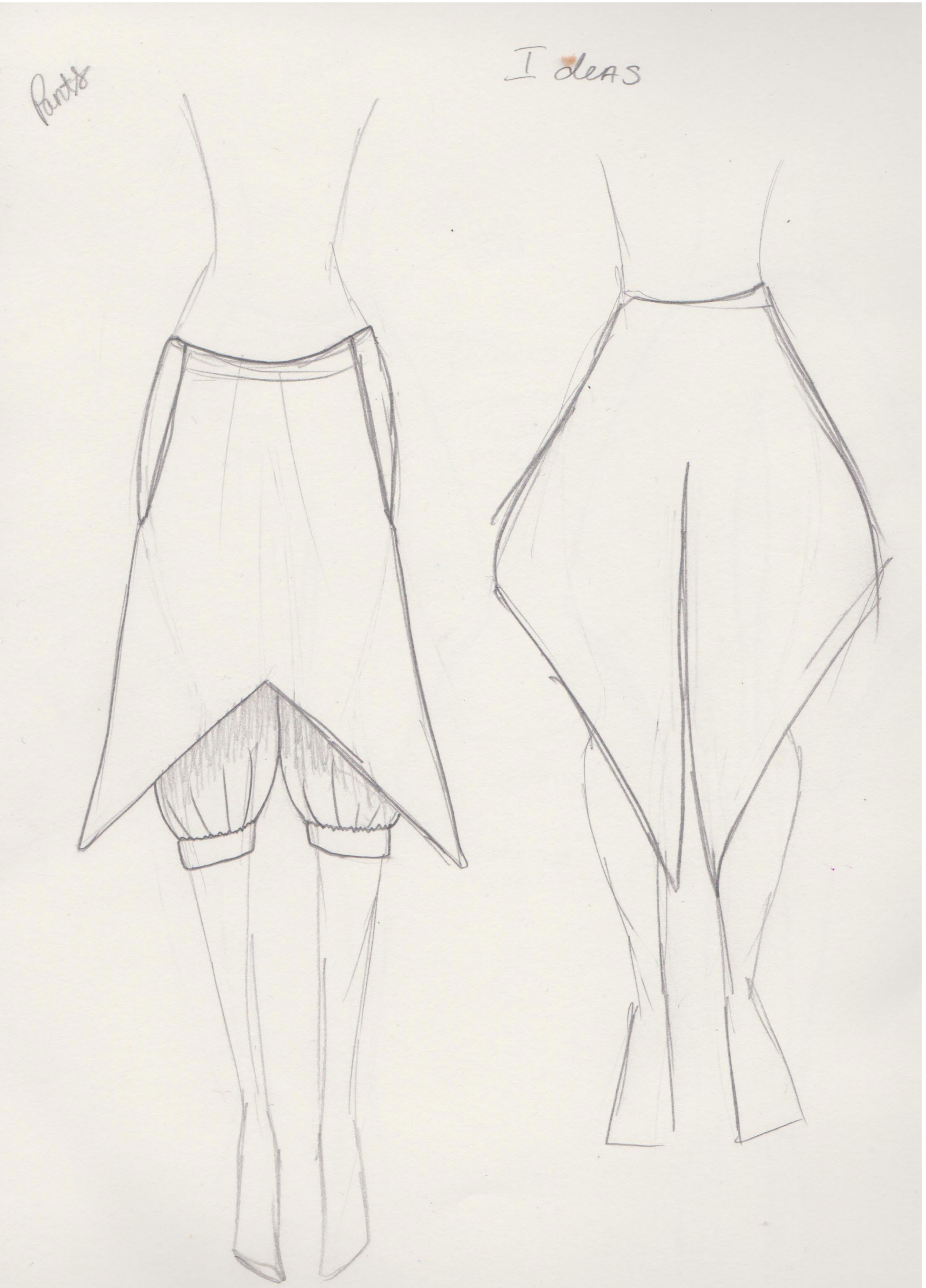
Have you found yourself altering/changing your original outfit because you had to ride a bike?
a. Yes
b. No

Are there certain things you can't wear, but want to, because you have to ride a bike at that time?
a. Yes
b. No

Has riding a bike changed the way you shop for clothes?
a. Yes
b. Please explain how?
c. No

Describe your Ideal bike riding outfit:

First Sketches



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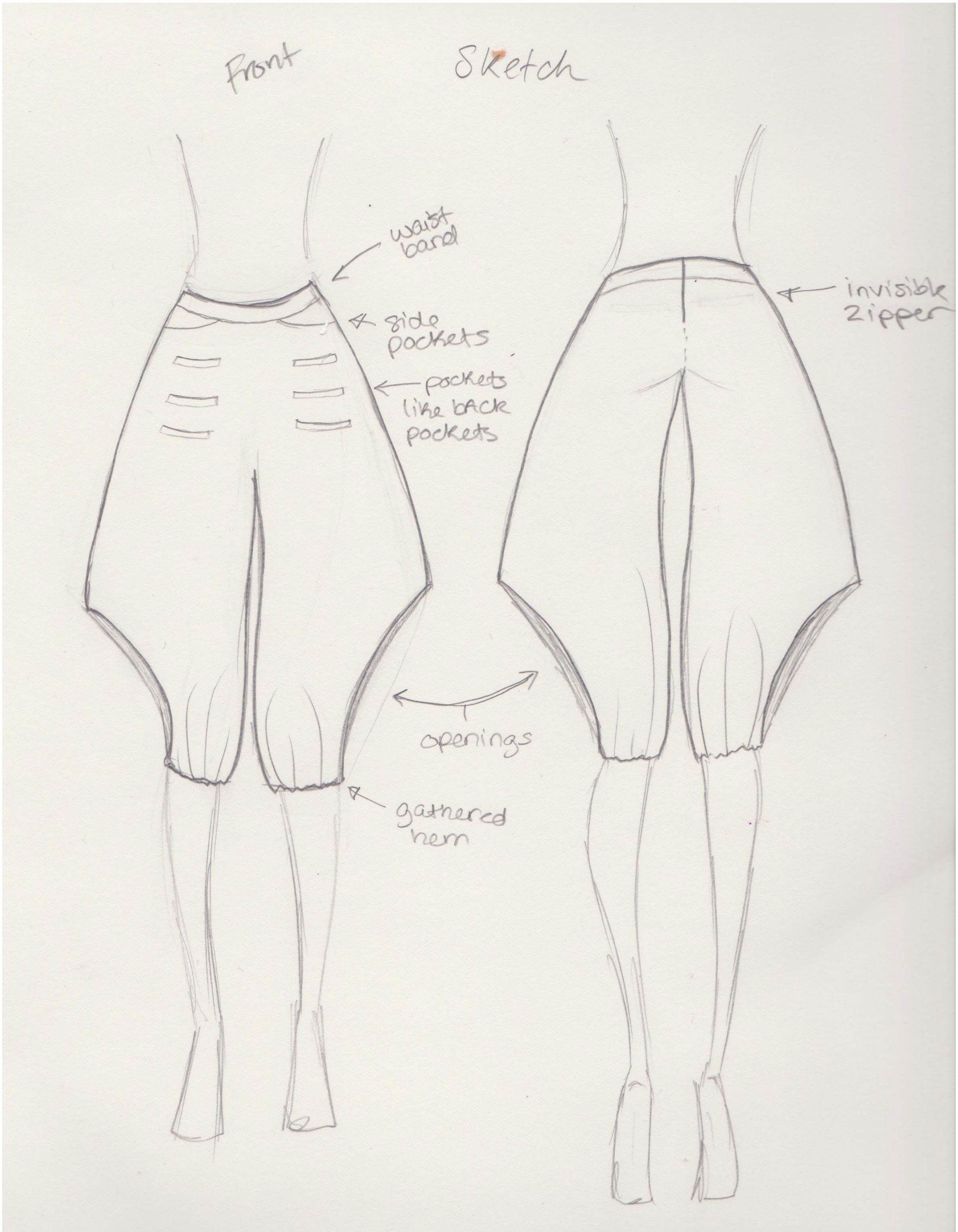

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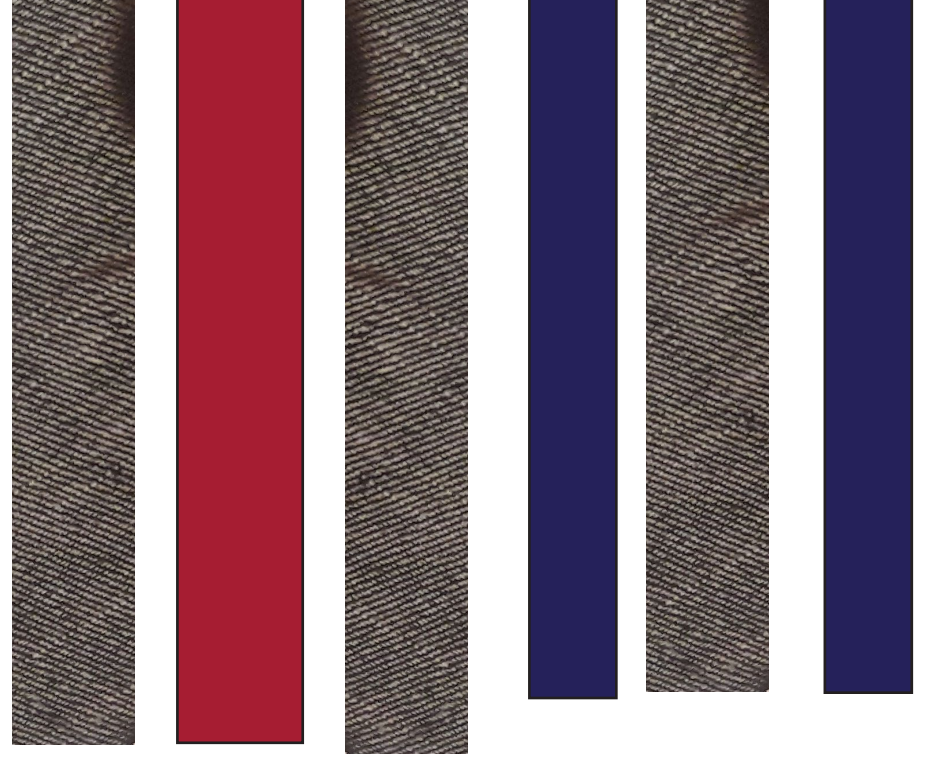

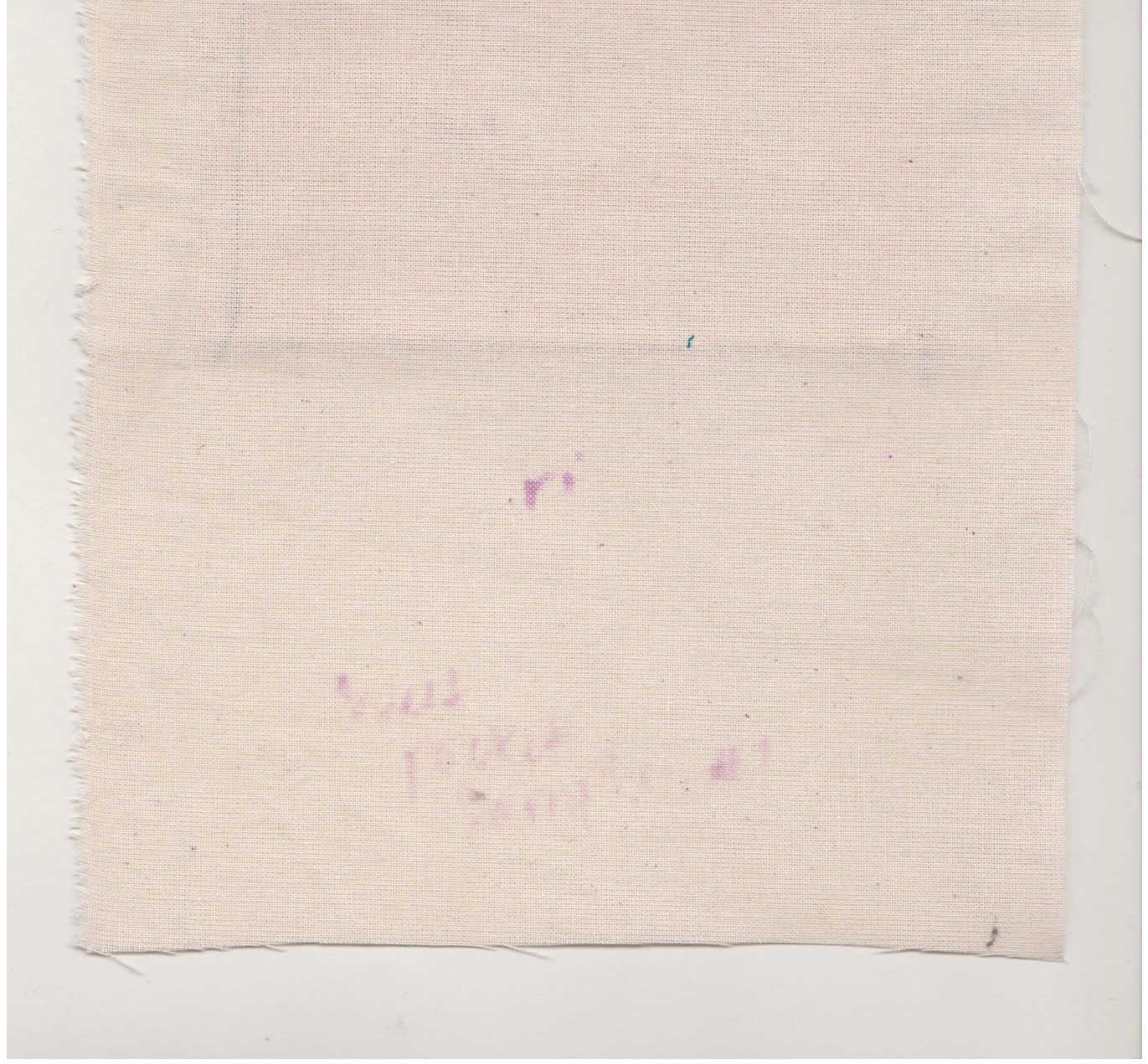

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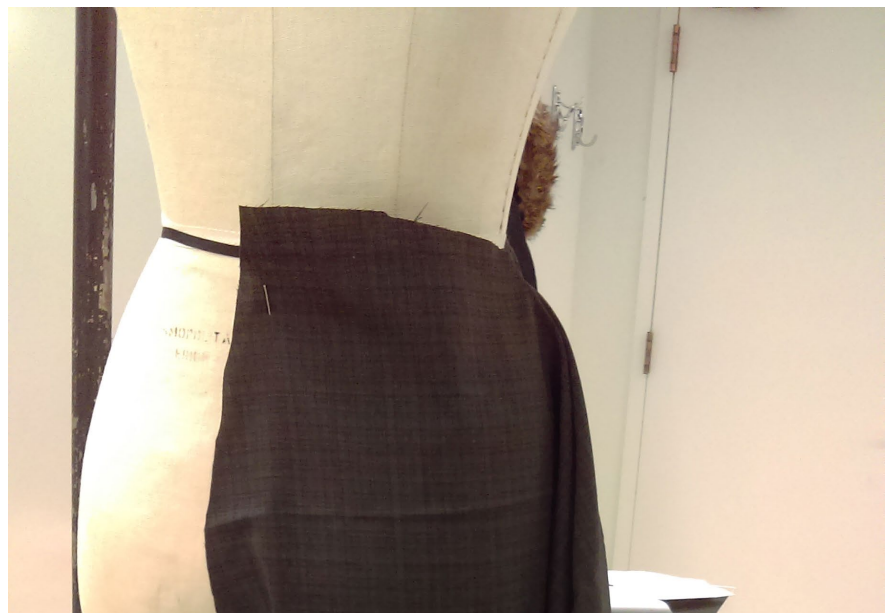

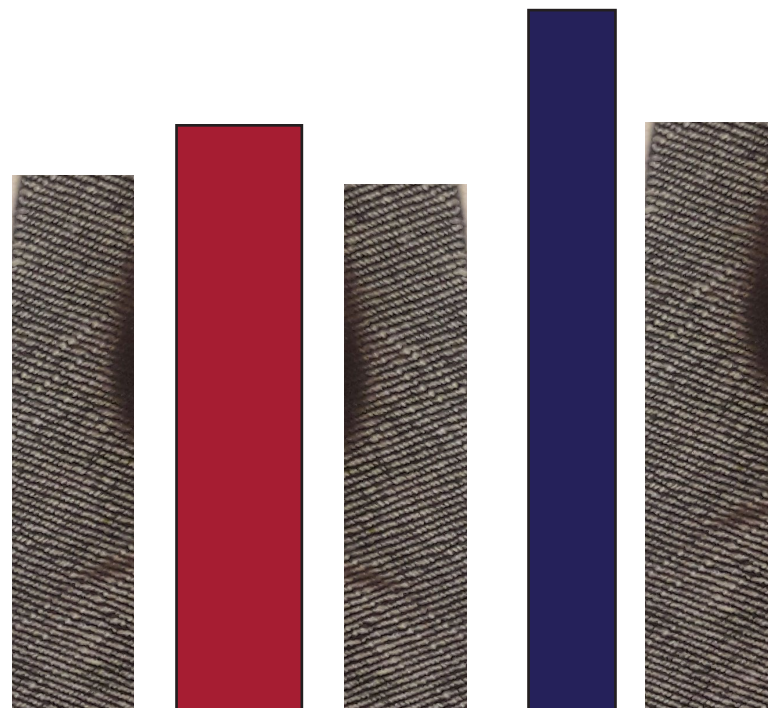

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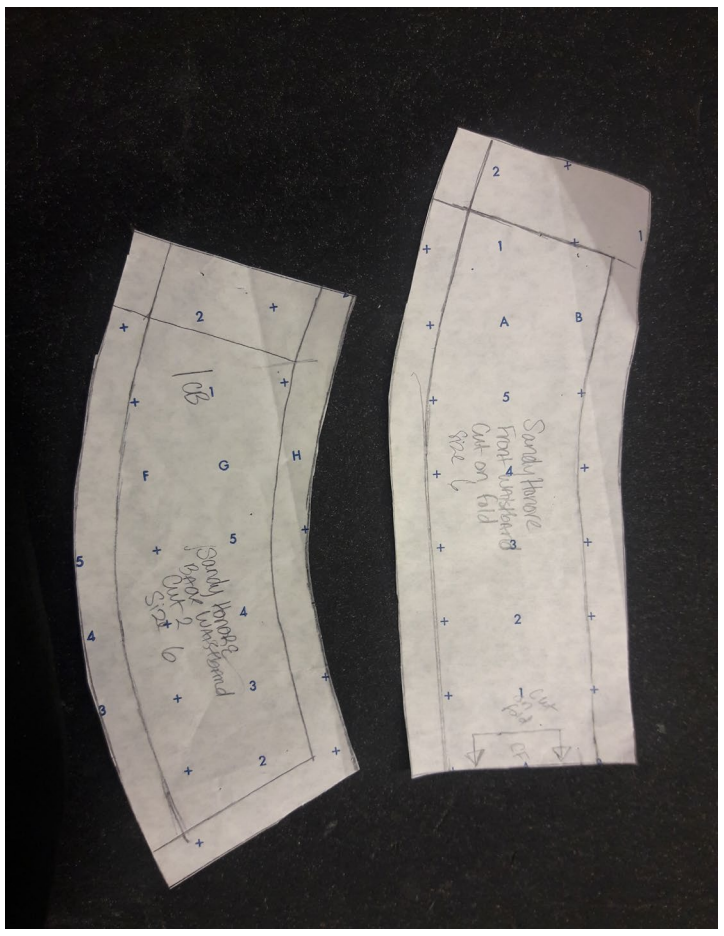

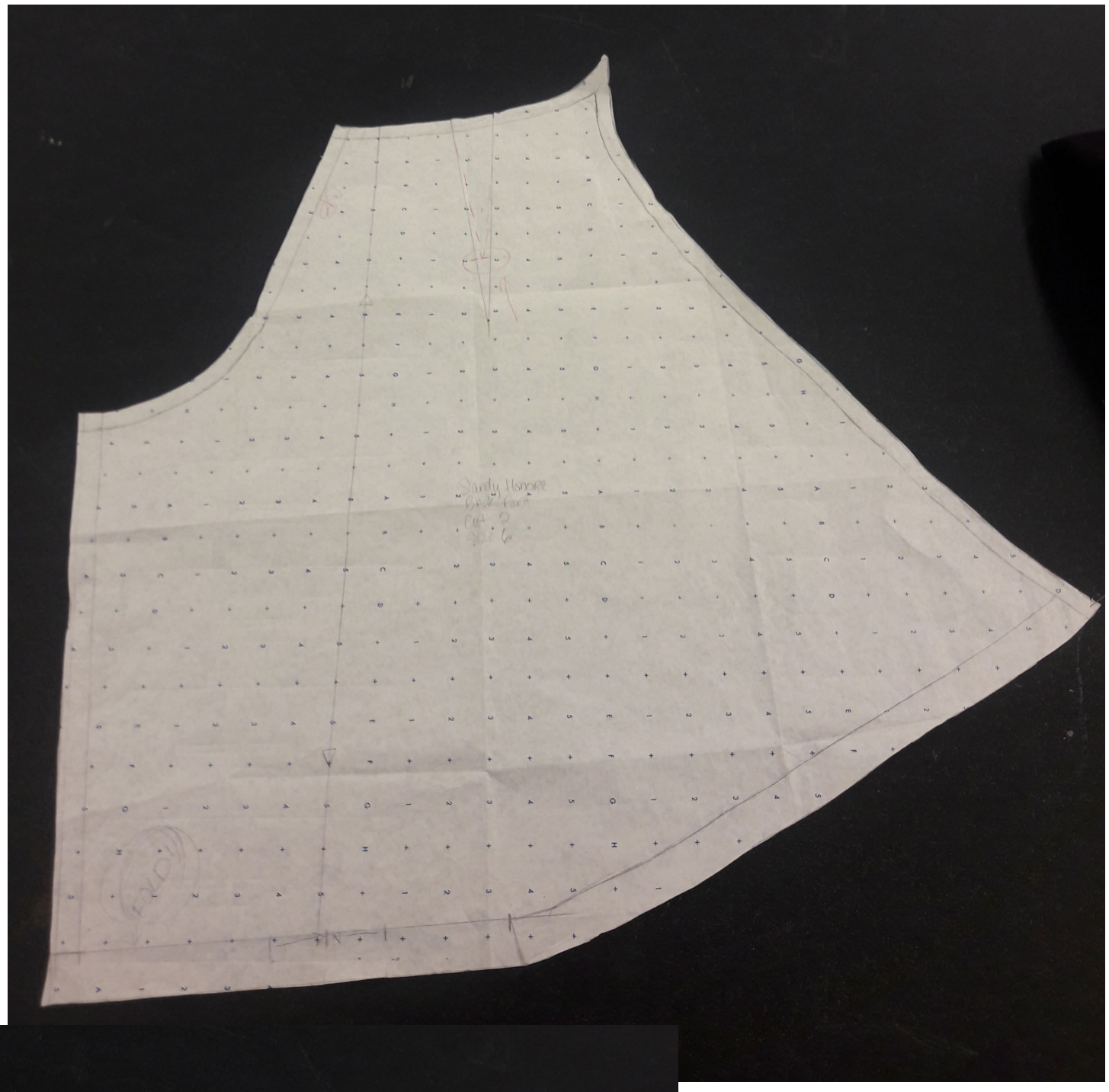

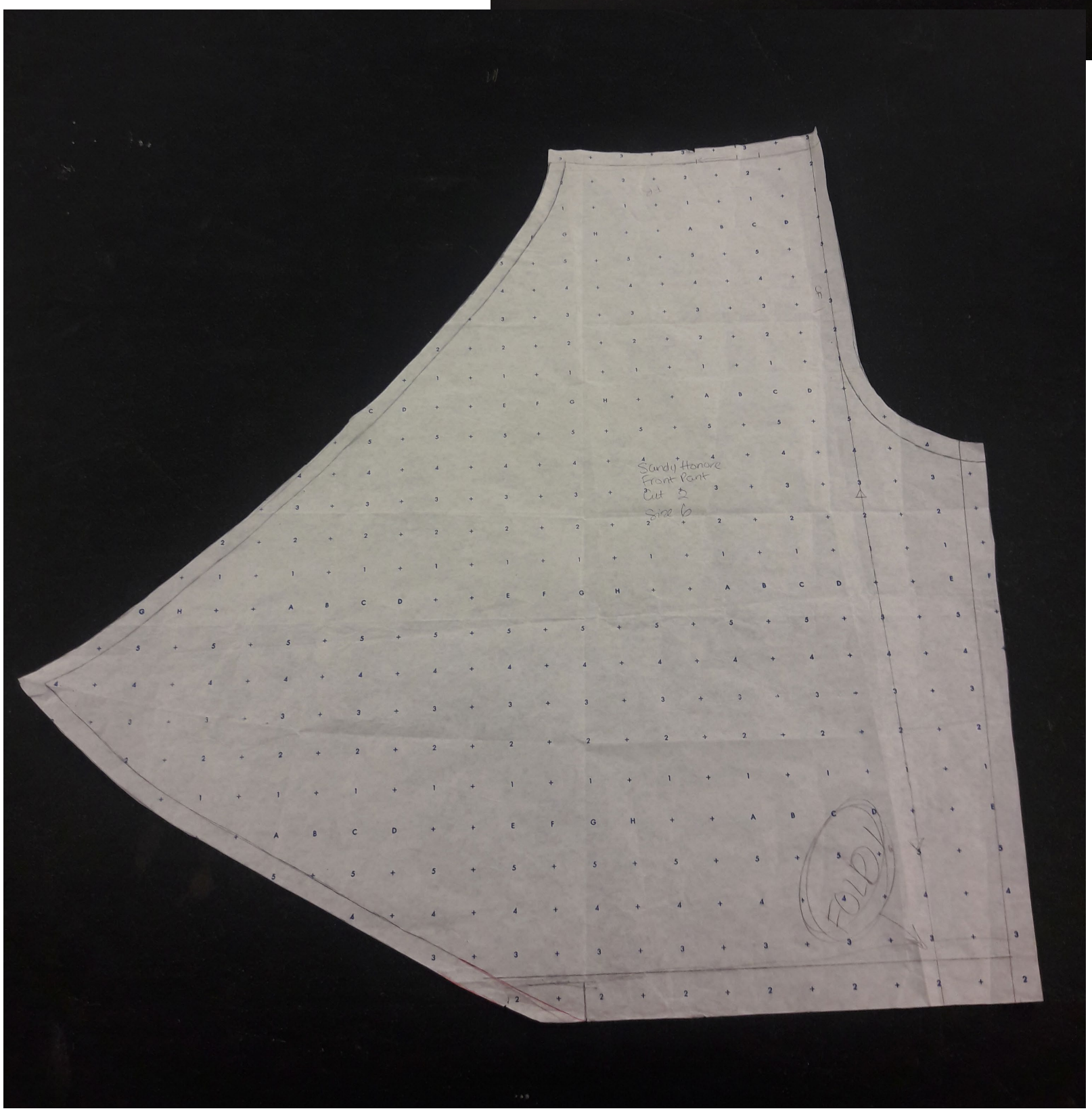

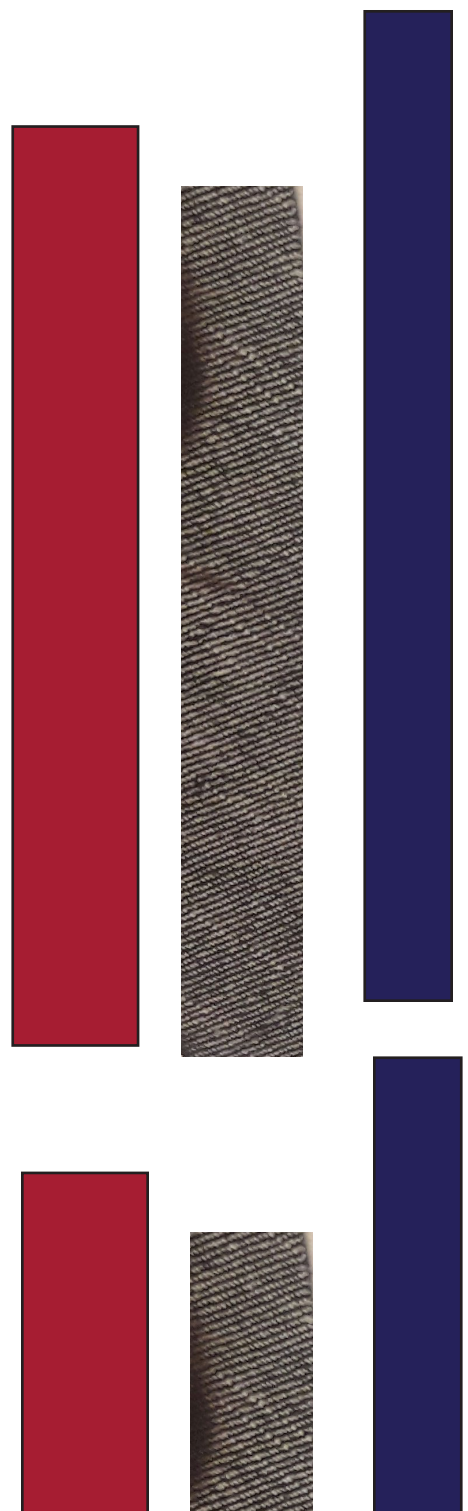

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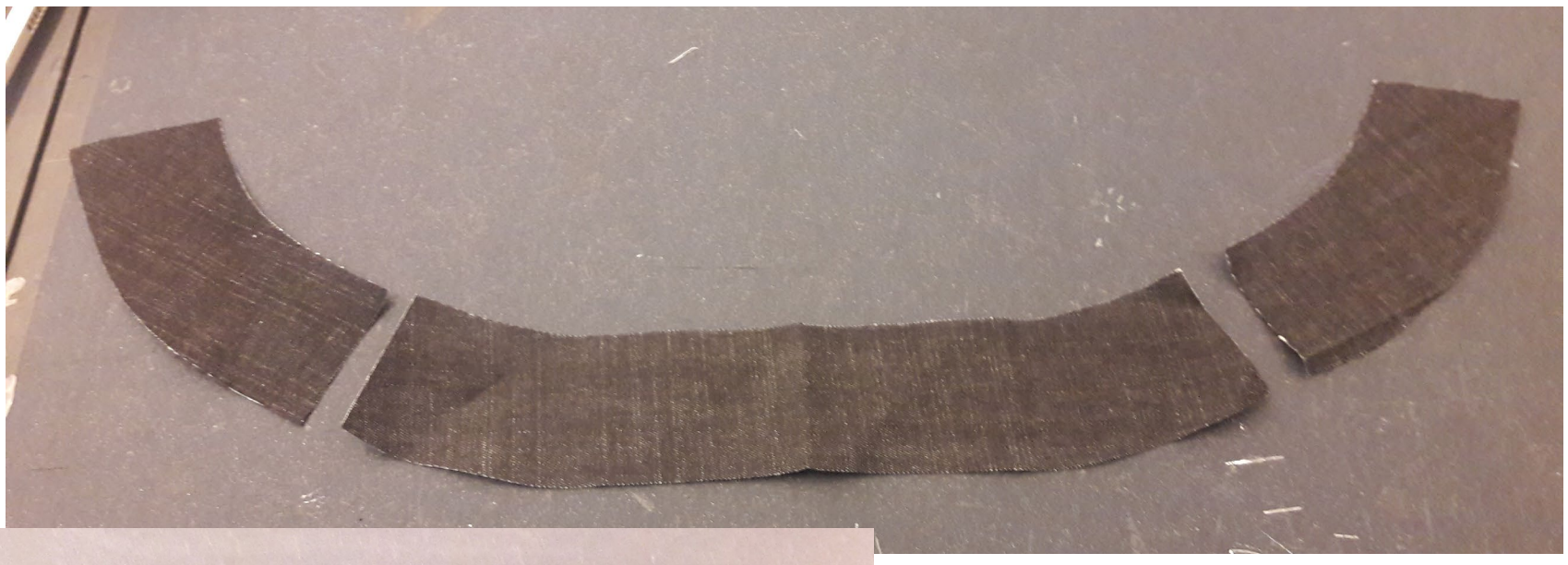

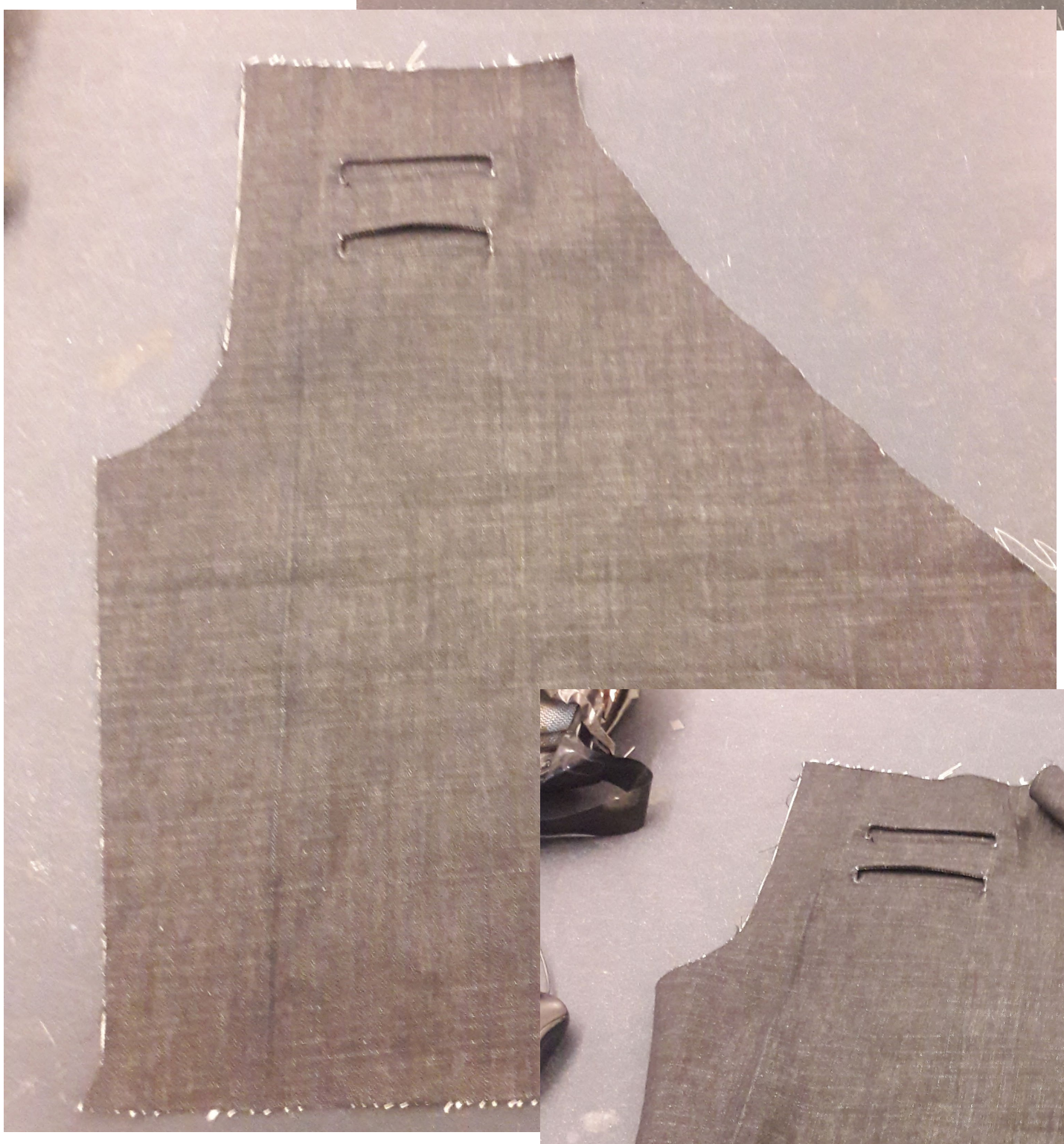
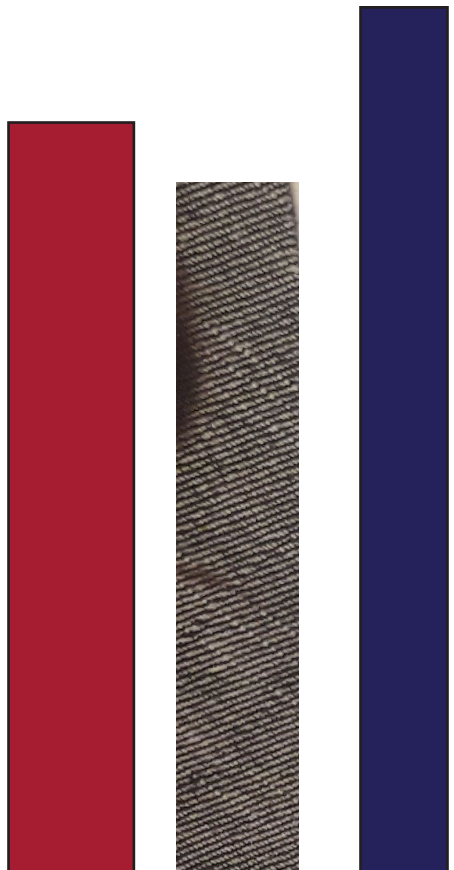
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