

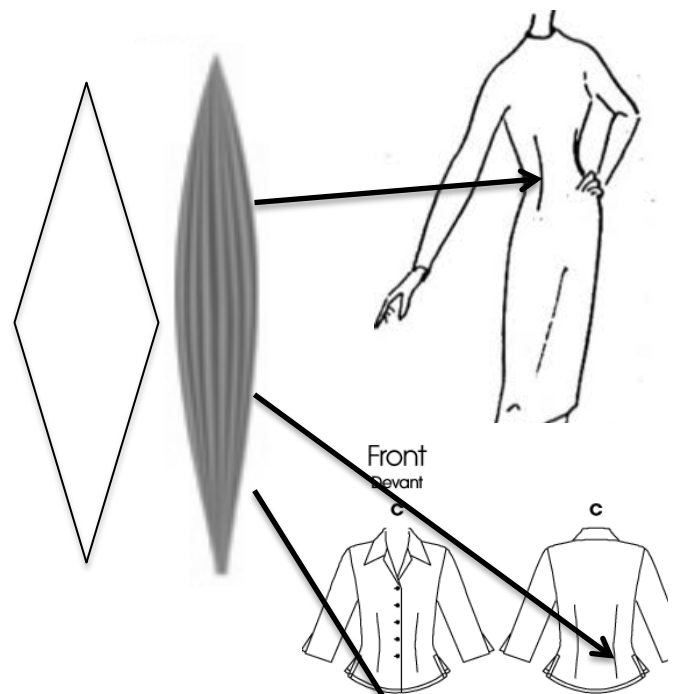
DARTING 101: the Basics

Single Pointed Dart (images on left): triangle-shaped dart. The widest part of the dart starts at a seam. In sewing these are most often used at the waistline of pants/skirts or around the bust. The wider the triangle, the more exaggerated the angle of the dart.

Double Pointed Dart (images on right): diamond-shaped or leaf-shaped dart. In sewing, these darts are most often placed at the waistline of garments in order to follow the natural curves of the human body. The wider the leaf shape, the more exaggerated the curve of the dart.



I use a series of single point darts on these bottle forms in order to shape the shoulder



One double pointed, leaf-shaped dart is cut out of the back of these pitchers. The handle is then placed at the top and bottom of the points.