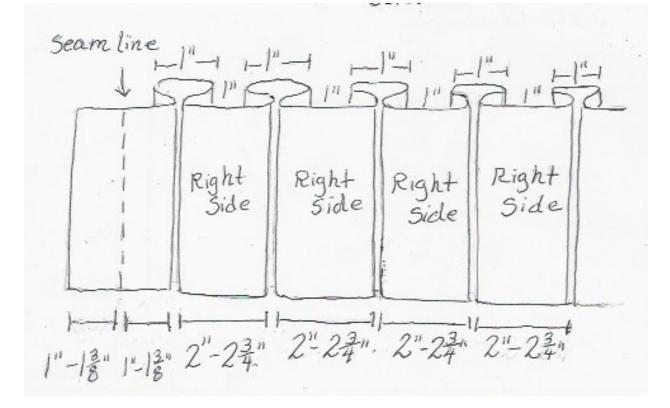
Box Pleat Measurement for the Kuspuk Flounce

1. The box pleats on the flounce will be placed on the right side of fabric. Begin measuring at the seam line. The box pleats for all the Kuspuk Sizes will be 1" wide on the wrong side of the flounce fabric and spaced an inch apart.

Kuspuk Sizes	Number of Box Pleats	Box Pleat Width on Right Side	Box Pleat Width on Wrong Side
Child Sizes 2, 4	14	2" wide	1" wide, spaced an inch apart
Child Sizes 6, 8	16	2" wide	1" wide, spaced an inch apart
Child Sizes 10,12	17-18	2" wide	1" wide, spaced an inch apart
Ladies Size 10	19-20	2 1/4" wide	1" wide, spaced an inch apart
Ladies Size 12	20-21	2 1/4" wide	1" wide, spaced an inch apart
Ladies Sizes 14,16,18,20	18	2 3/4" wide	1" wide, spaced an inch apart



2. Begin marking the first fold line at the side seam allowance (on the right side of fabric). For all the child size Kuspuks mark an inch to the right of the seam line and a one inch mark to the left of the seam line. For the Ladies Sizes 10,12, mark 1 1/8" to the right and left of the seam line. And for the Ladies Sizes 14,16,18,20, mark 1 3/8" to the right and left of the seam line. Then begin placing the folds for the box pleats along the right side of the flounce fabric. Pin the folds securely after each fold. (The two flounce panels should be sewed together at each end at a 1/2" seam allowance before placing the box pleats in.)

Please Note:The last box pleat inserted may not meet up full circle with the first box pleat inserted on the flounce and have the exact same width as the rest of the box pleats. This is because the flounce is an existing pattern piece that has not yet been updated. However, this is an easy adjustment. Simply adjust the last box pleat you arrive at on the wrong side of the fabric in order to keep the width of the box pleats on the right side of the fabric all the same width. The pinned flounce should now fit onto the bottom raw edge of the kuspuk garment.

3. Fit the pinned box pleated flounce to the bottom raw edge of the kuspuk garment (right sides together) before sewing in the box pleats. Double check to make sure it's a nice fit.

4. Stitch across the top of the pleat on the right side of the flounce fabric at 1/4" seam allowance. Then do another check to make sure the flounce will fit nicely to the kuspuk garment. Then press the pleats well. (Please refer to Session 5 Tutorial for a demonstration)

Box Pleat Measurement for the Kuspuk Sleeve

Simple Box Pleat formula for one inverted box pleat on the Kuspuk Sleeve:

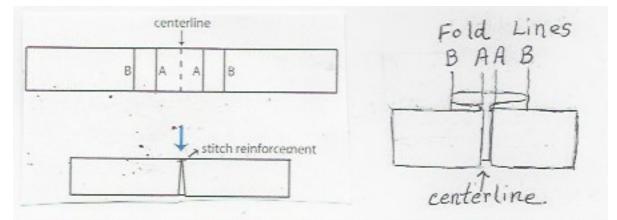
1. Measure the width of the bottom of the sleeve and the width of the cuff (lengthwise)

2. Subtract the width of the cuff from the width of the sleeve

3. Divide the difference by 4. This will be the distance between each fold line. (There will be 4 fold lines)

4. Use a chalk pencil or pressed fold line to mark the centerline of the bottom of the sleeve on the right side of fabric

5. Beginning at the centerline (on the right side of fabric), measure out the distance between each fold line. Mark those lines with a fabric chalk pencil or pen. There will be 2 fold lines to the right of the centerline and 2 fold lines to the left of the centerline. (Please refer to Session 2 Tutorial for a demonstration).



1. At fold line A, fold fabric in towards centerline

2. At fold line B, fold fabric back to create box pleat. Pin the folds.

3. Place the top edge of the Kuspuk cuff piece onto the bottom edge of the Kuspuk sleeve piece (right sides together) to make sure the cuff will feet to the sleeve

4. Stitch across the top of the sleeve pleat at 1/4" seam allowance to hold in place.

5. Press pleat well.