

GABO SHIRT

sculpturing an old shirt into a Russian constructivist artwork.

a >SELF_PASSAGE< method

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1. get an old shirt ready for reform.



2. cut out a part/dart under the armpit, from the waist and about 10cm out on the sleeve, like this.



3. start pinning together again on the inside, but leave about 4cm of the dart in the beginning and end...



4. ...so that you have to pull the main shirt fabric into several pleats to make the (shortened) ends match.



5. after pinning sew the pieces together with a straight seam.



6. cut off the 4cm leftovers and make a zig-zag seam on top of the fringes to avoid fraying.



7. the front should be symmetrical with the back and perhaps look something like this.



8. try it on, feel the pleats, feel the heat, feel like the wonderful constructivist sculpture you are!