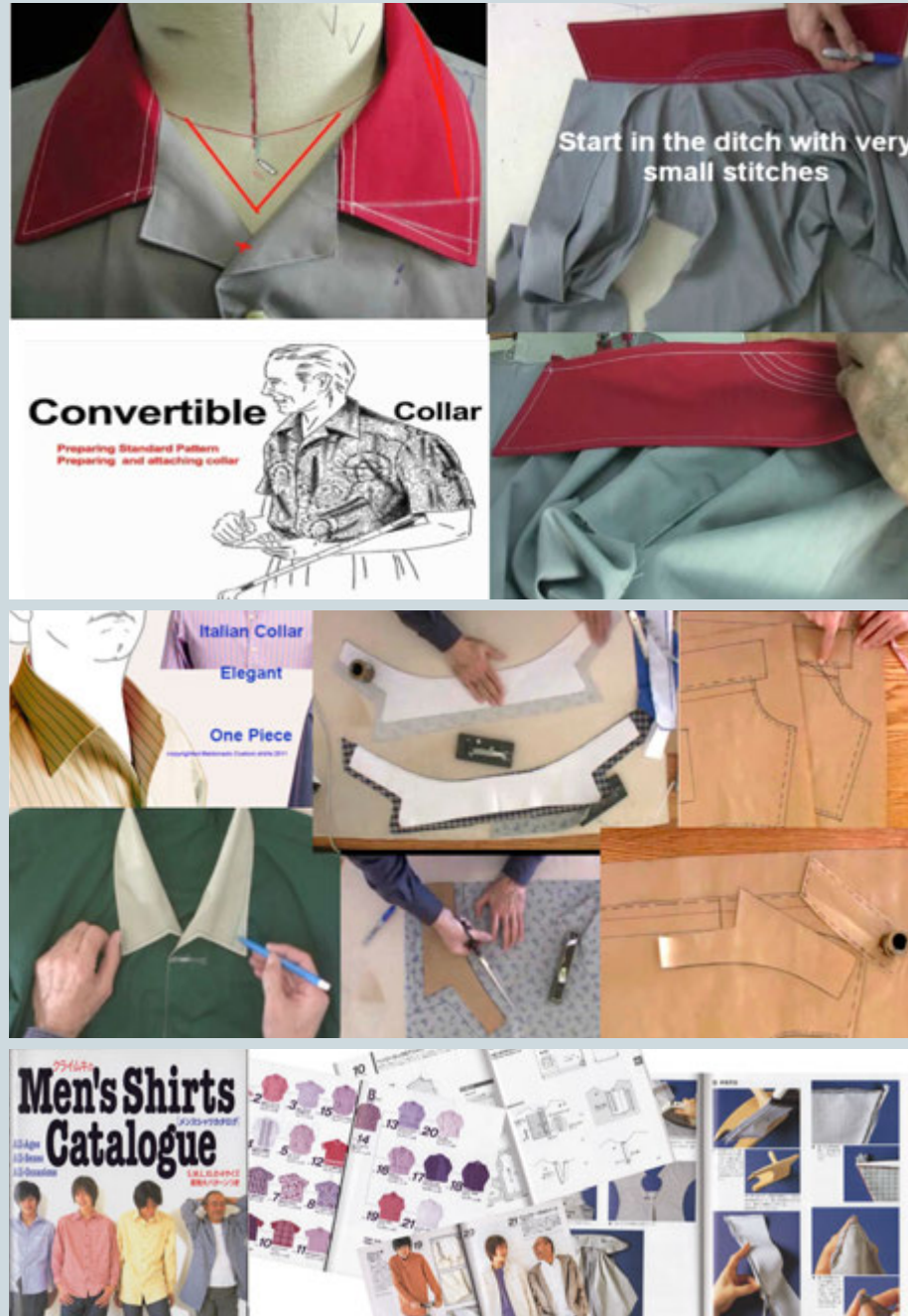


RESOURCES

Sport/Work (or Loose-Fitting) Shirt Block

ONLINE VERSION

Mike Maldonado's separate offerings on convertible and combination (he calls them Italian) collars are the first tutorials I bought from him, and I found them excellent. He's much more about drafting basic versions and step-by-step construction in each one than I am here. If you liked his free clips that I mentioned earlier, then you'll probably enjoy these too, especially if you're interested in these styles. His convertible construction method is quite unique!



Men's Shirt Catalogue | Men's sport shirts, Japanese style. Much as I liked the Shimazaki Ryuichiro book I mentioned in the dress-shirt Resources, I like this one even better; it has more varied garments and better how-to images.

My Favorite Shirt, by Machiko Kayaki. This is pretty much the women's sport shirt version of the previous book and the colors reflect the style differences; lovely simple garments here, lots of detail and block variety (but only the garment titles are translated!).



To Consider

Gaze a moment at the diagrams below, saying softly to yourself, "These are all exactly the same." Close your eyes and recall that every collar in this entire chapter is either a combination or a camp, and then imagine that the jacket chapter is full of shawls (it is). Finally, open up your eyes again and look at the last figure, in pink, saying, "That's a facing-collar combo that could become an inset front panel." Before long, you'll hear a soft bell tinkling.

