How to use a Measuring tool in Garment Construction

Fashion Design goes beyond the simple act of making clothing. As designers it is vital to be able to measure and read measurements on a ruler or measuring tape. Being able to tell the difference between ½” seam allowance and ¾” seam allowance is very important. For your summer assignment we will be strengthening our skills in being able to recognize all of the dashes on a ruler and how to discriminate between a small or larger measurement.

To do:
View the following video and become acquainted with what each dash on a measuring tool is and what is represents. The video demonstrates how you are able to use fractions and mathematical expressions to identify the measurement. Remember that when often in apparel construction we have to be as precise as possible in order to allow for a good fit in a garment.

Next you will practice this acquired skill by taking a self-assessment and test your skills in measuring. Be mindful that I will be able to see exactly how you score so please be sure to put in your best effort.

Upon our grand return in September, we will review this lesson and ensure everyone has gained a full understanding on measuring. Remember, good clothes fit, and good designers measure twice or thrice before taking the next step.

Links:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89NU3iefcAM
https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPage.aspx?origin=OfficeDotCom&lang=en-US#FormId=8w4lnwTNik6iixGyMkgX1H1tpJij0-jAinnPnPDOySVURVzkzVz4RnDVMU9NOVJMOILWEY5UzNXNi4u&FlexPane=Settings&Preview=%7B%22PreviousTopView%22%3A%22None%22%7D&TopView=Preview
Standard Tape Measure Showing Inch Breakdown