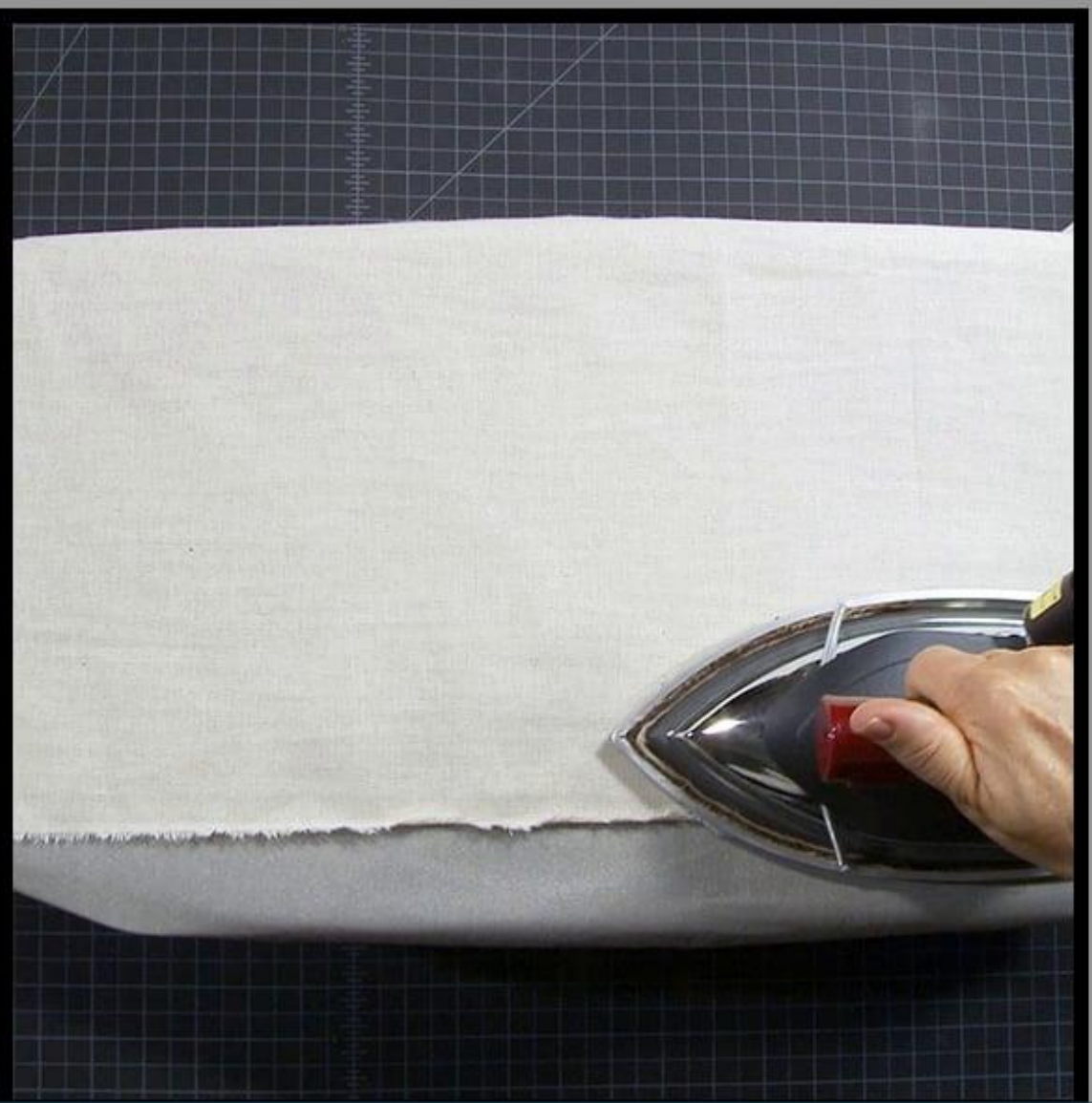


Preparation of Muslin for draping

- Grab your muslin that mimics the weight of the fabric you want to work with.
- Iron your muslin to make handling and marking easy and accurate.
- Notch your muslin block using your measuring tape and ruler and tear along the grain for perfectly squared off block.
- Use the cutting and marking tools that we gathered from above to mark grain line and other important points of reference.
- Tear your muslin to determine the grain and use the measurements from above to cut out your front and back bodice blocks. Note: grains should each form right angles creating the block shape.
- Turn your muslin to its backside or “wrong side” and iron the lengthwise grain

When prepping your muslin keep in mind that there are different weights of muslin. Choose muslin that is similar to the weight of your final project.



Draping Basics – Muslin, Blocking, Marking & Pressing