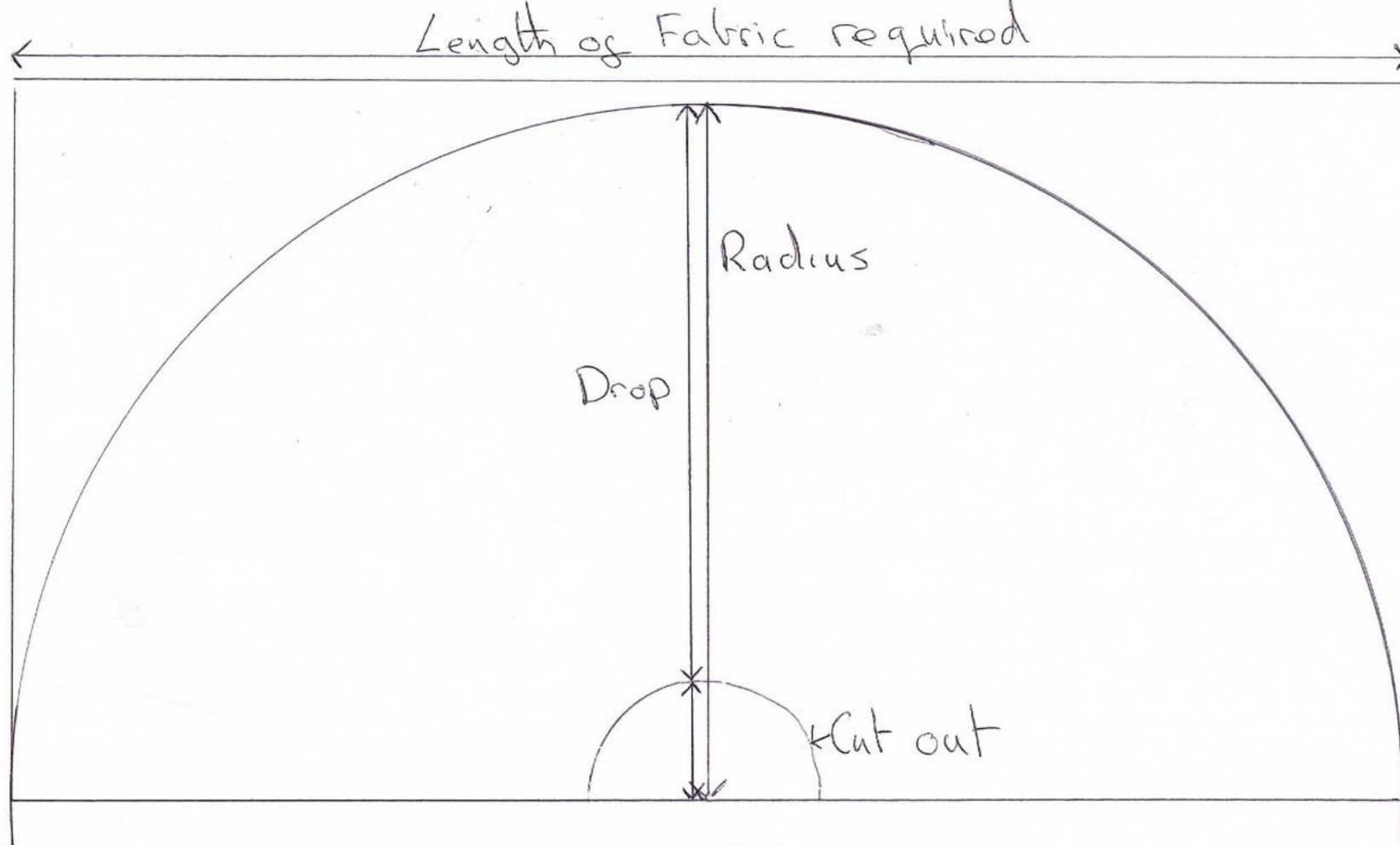


Sunray pleating explained



- ▶ How much material should you send us?
- ▶ 2 semi circles per skirt
- ▶ For a fuller look then use 3 or 4.
- ▶ To work out how much fabric you need for each half circle look at the following diagram.





Length of fabric required = $2 \times \text{Radius}$
Radius = Drop required + cut out



Size of drop

- ▶ If your skirt requires a drop of 1 metre then you need to cut out a radius of 1 metre plus the drop, which will be 12 cm. For a 50 cm drop you only need to add a cut out of 8 cm. Evening length skirt over 1 Metre we recommend a cut out of 15cm.
- ▶ The sunrays come in 3 price brackets for $\frac{1}{2}$ circles. For a drop of up to 50 cm its £6. For a drop of 50cm to 1 metre its £10 and for a drop of 1 metre and 1.2 metres its £12.
- ▶ The maximum drop we can achieve is 150 cm.

Hem or not to hem?

- ▶ The advantage of Hemming the fabric first is that you get a sharper pleat. If you hem afterwards then the hem will flute out.
- ▶ If you are hemming first make sure you hang the half circle first then level out. Make sure the hem sits flat on the table after hemming.
- ▶ The disadvantage of hemming is that after the sunray is pleated the hem line may not be straight.



- ▶ Send your fabric to:
- ▶ F.Ciment Pleating
- ▶ 18a Station Close
- ▶ Potters Bar
- ▶ Herts
- ▶ EN6 1TL

- ▶ If you have any questions then please email us at
- ▶ Info@cimentpleating.co.uk
- ▶ Or call us on (+44) 01707 661311



- ▶ Please don't forget to provide us with your contact details, including a return address and telephone number.
- ▶ We will call you when the pleating is done and you can pay by credit or debit card over the phone.

