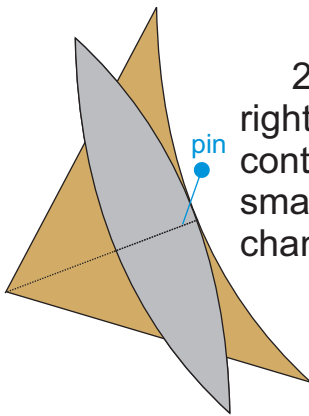
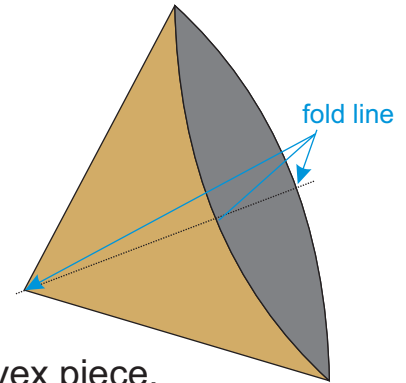


*Piecing a curve isn't difficult - you just need to be careful.*

1. Prior to pinning, fold each piece in half, and mark the halfway point with a pin. If it is a large piece, you may want to fold it into quarters.



2. Place the concave piece on top of the convex piece, right sides together. First, match the fold lines on the pieces. Then, continue to pin the pieces together. Pin every 1" or so (every 1/2" on smaller pieces). The wider the gap between pins, the more chance for puckers to form, so pin often!

3. You will be able to gently stretch the concave curve to fit the convex curve on the bottom. You will also be able to easily see any puckers that may form. Puckers can be eliminated by gentle tugging at the pucker, and smoothing it out prior to stitching.

4. Trust the template! Make sure that the outer seam edges on both pieces are exactly aligned prior to pinning.

4. A 1/4" foot makes your life so much easier. If you don't have a 1/4" foot, mark the stitching line on the back side of the fabric, and following it carefully when sewing.