

HATOUmata TOUNKARA

Venus de Mali

Αφροδίτη του Μάλι

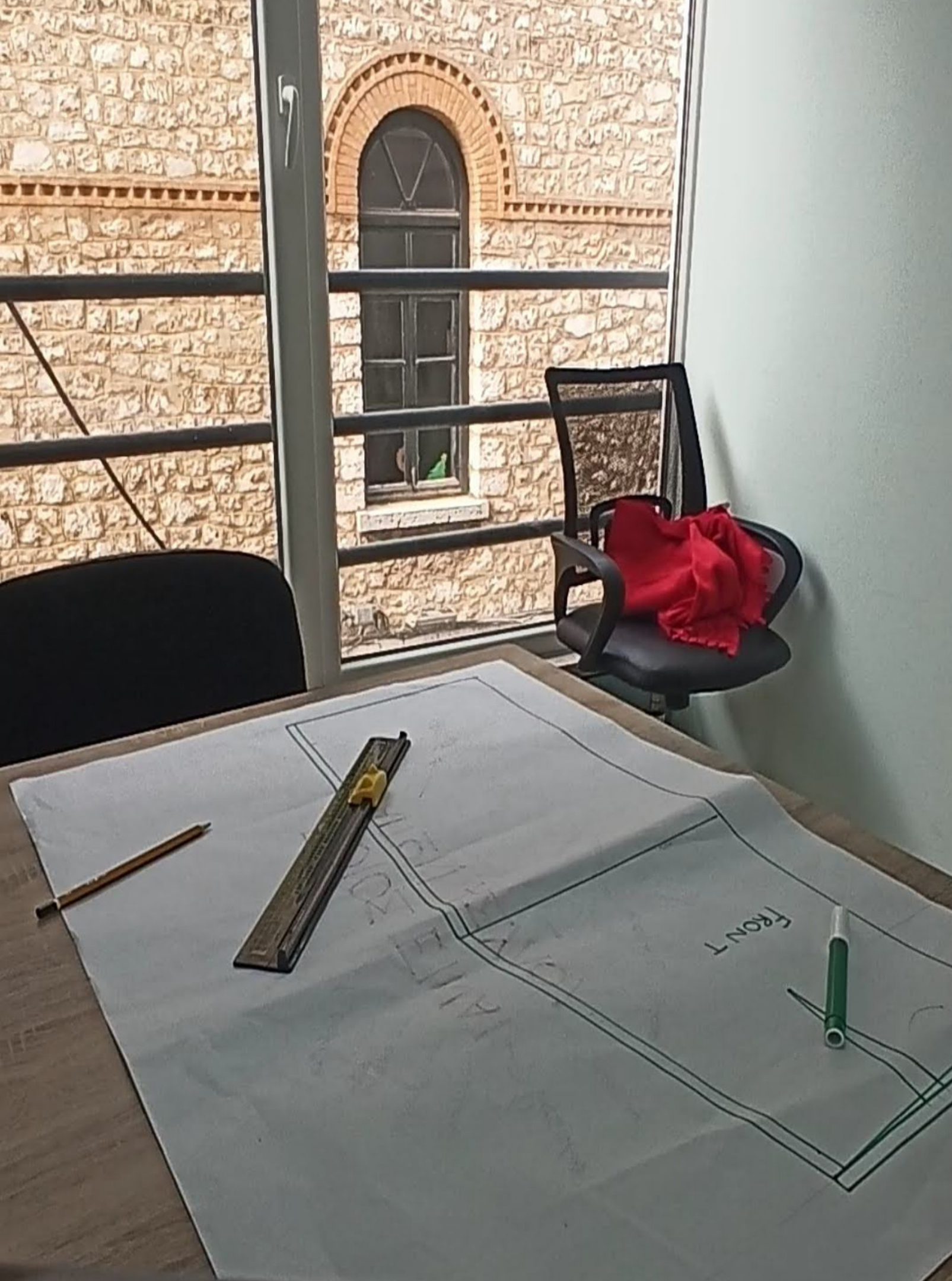
PERSONAL PROJECT



Who am I?

Hatoumata Tounkara

- 22, French & Malian
- 4-month volunteering in Ioannina, Greece
- Love arts, especially fashion



The idea

Through arts, completely different cultures are able to communicate and cohabit. I wanted to illustrate that through my art, fashion, and create a piece that was unique, just like the experience I got by going to Greece.

Multicultural. Design. Fashion

I took my inspiration from many references from both countries.

Greek Fashion

I chose something that Greek people would recognize easily; crochet.



Crochet top



Greek Fashion

As I wanted foreign people to get that a part of the outfit was Greek-inspired; I thought about chitons and peplos.



Peplos, chitons

Malian Fashion

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The process

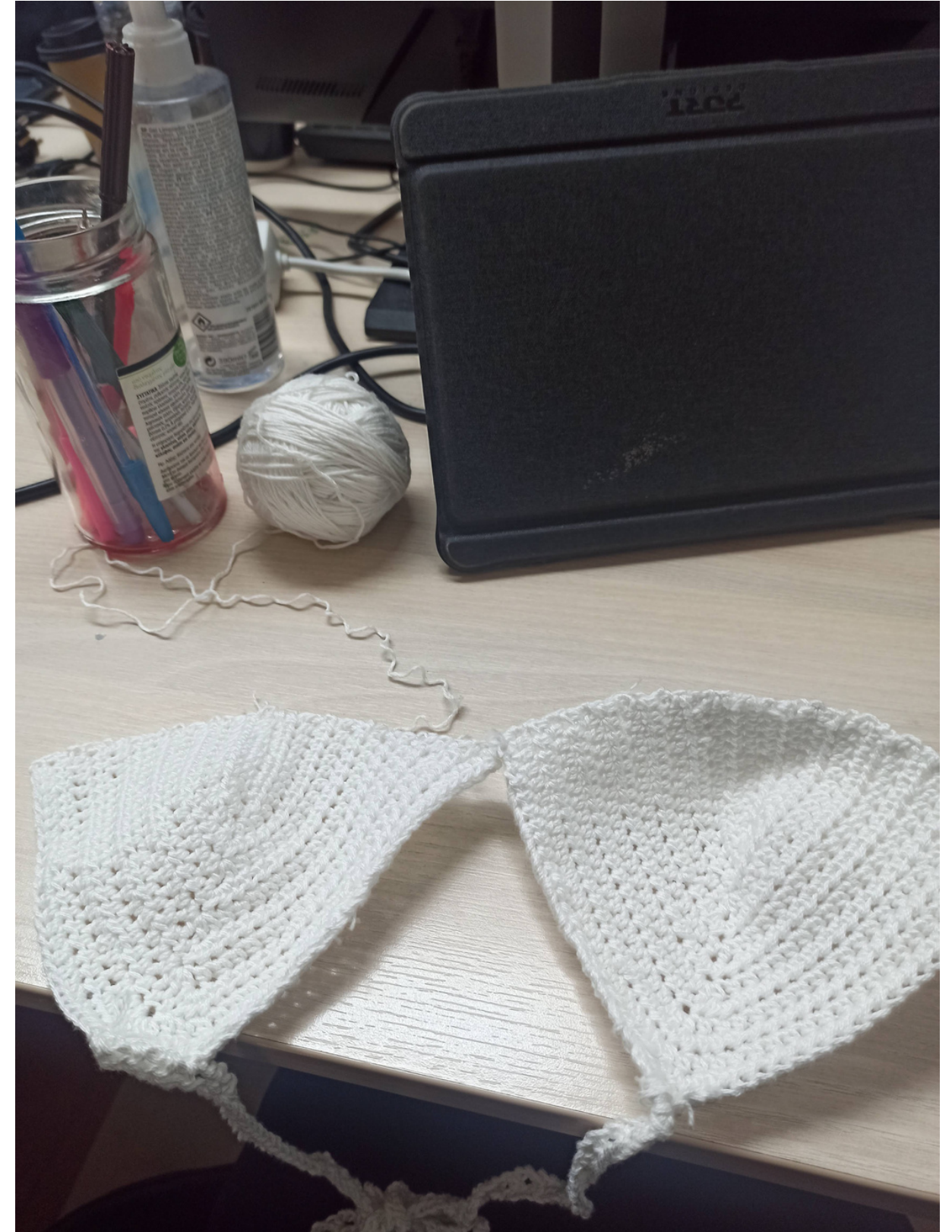
This project was a first for me: both in stylism and crafting. I had to learn everything during the creation of this piece.

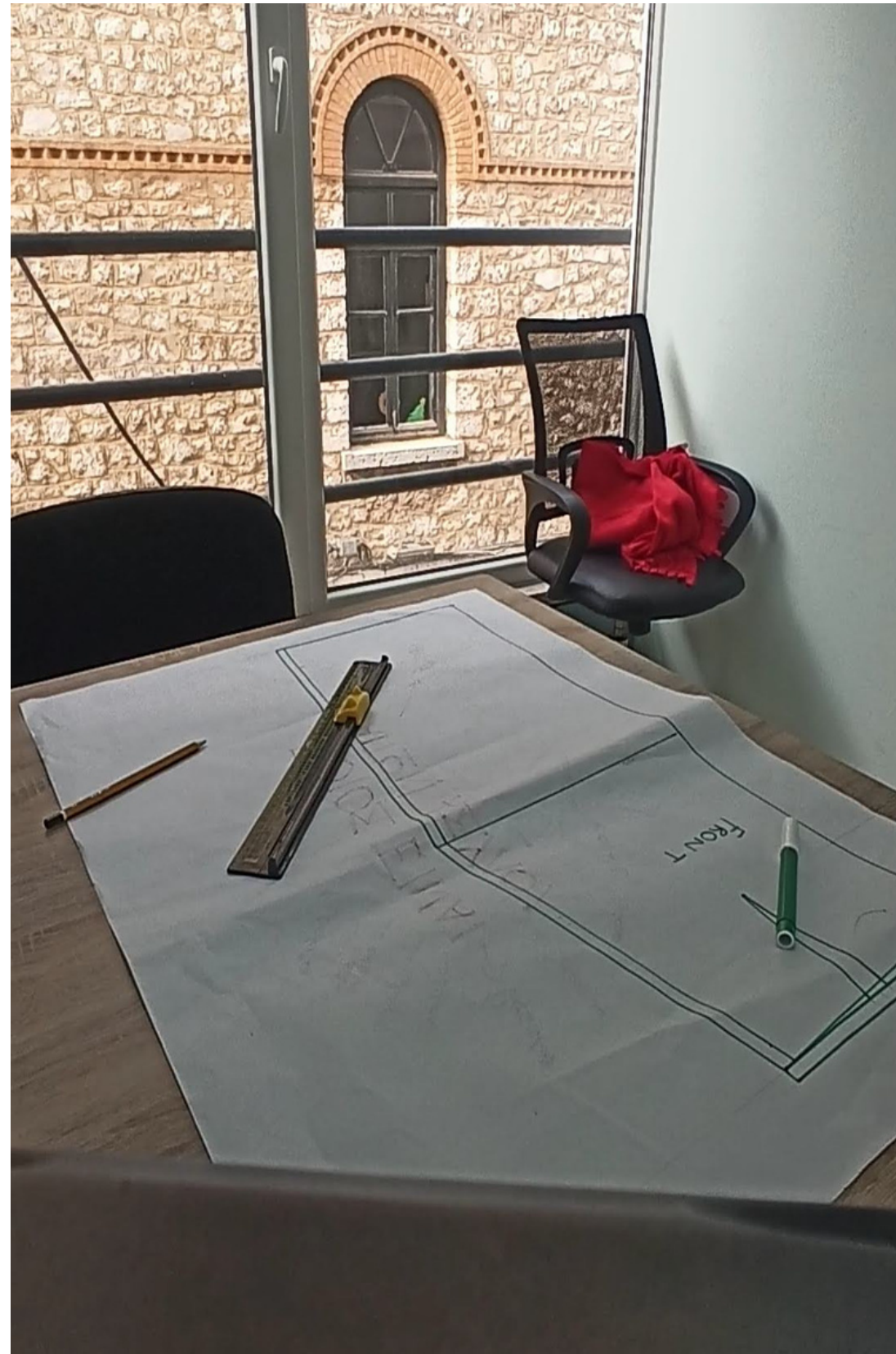
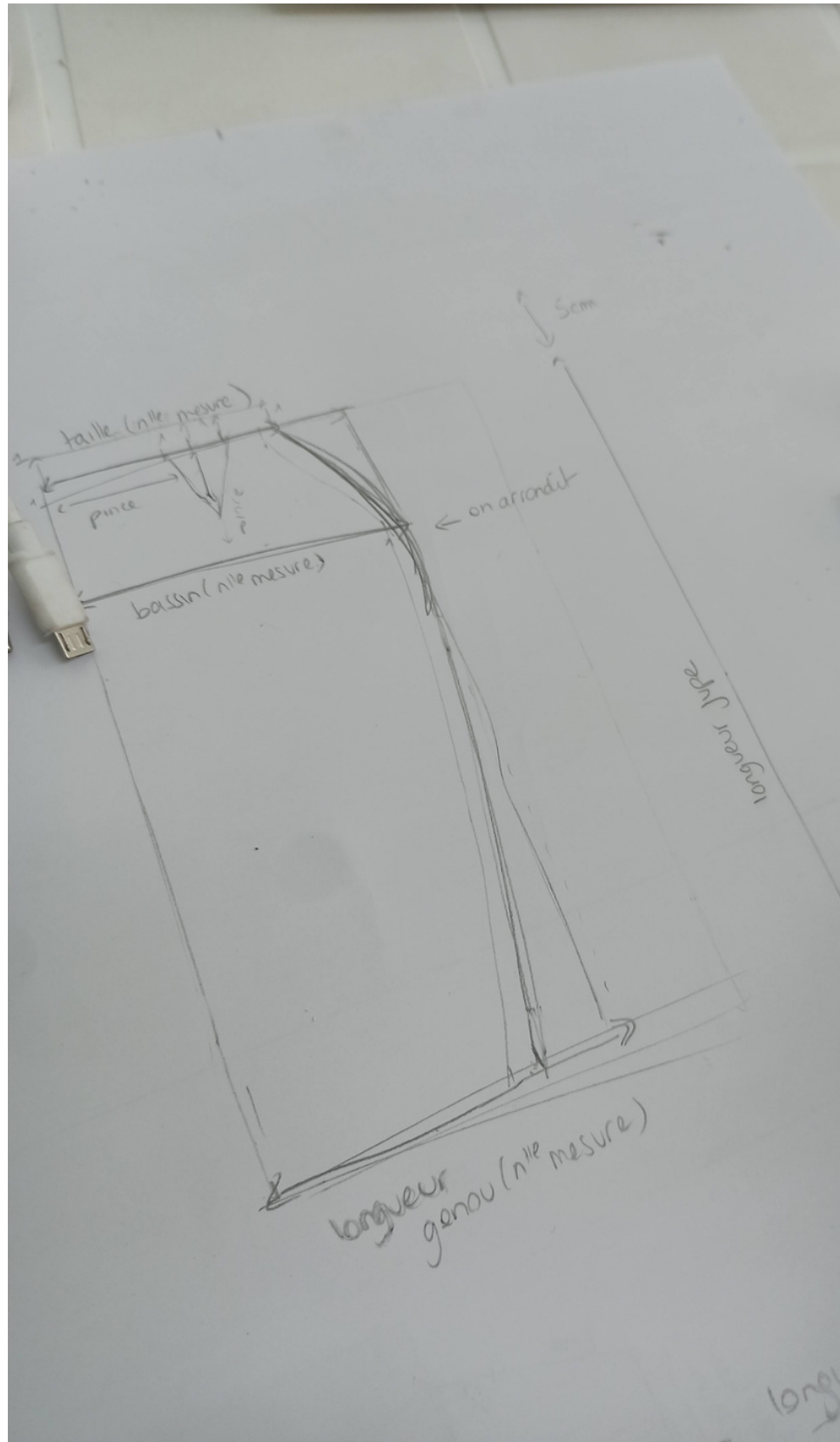
I started from nothing. I learned how to crochet and every step of sewing.

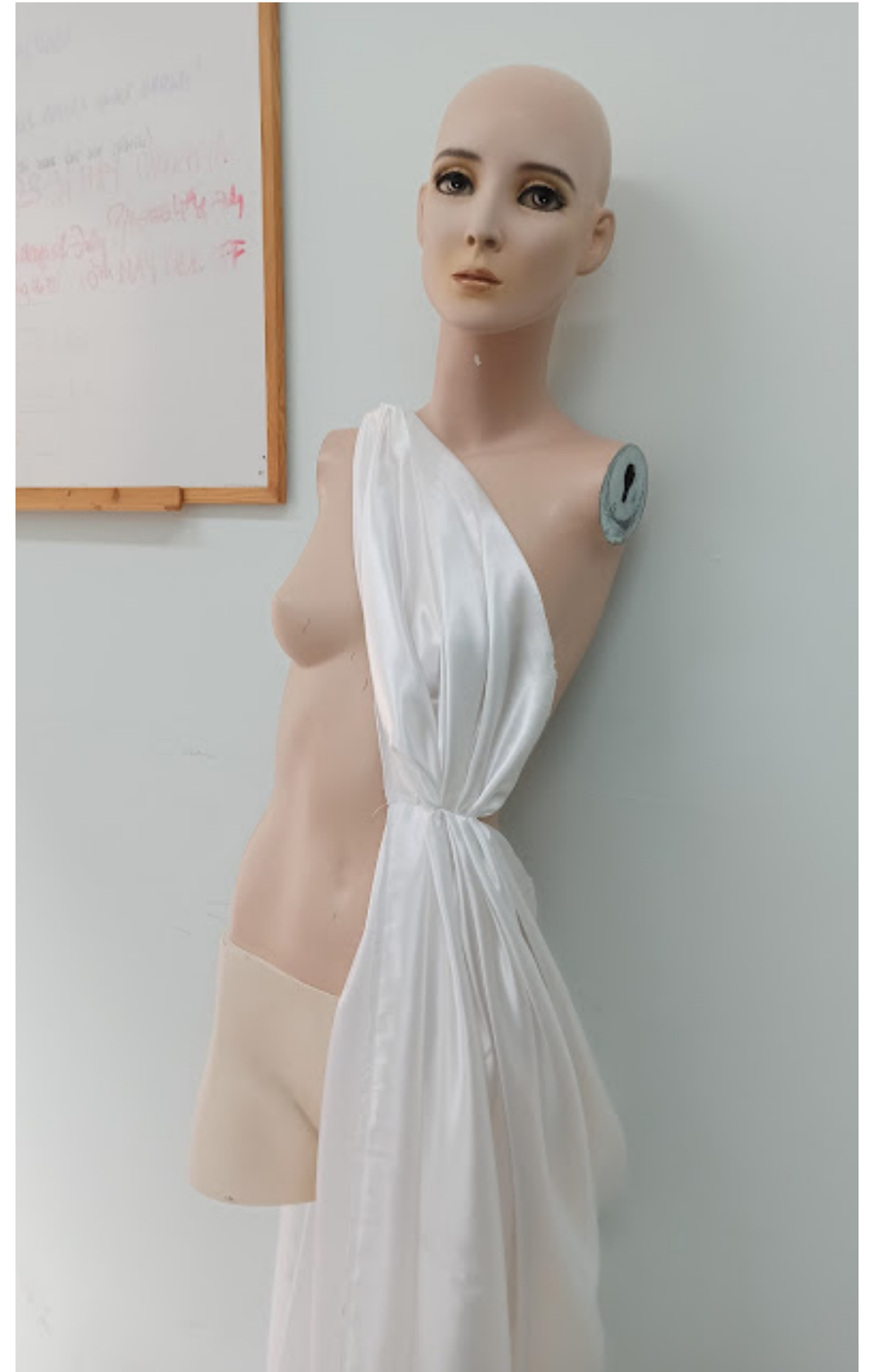
Try and error. Creativity.

I spent around **200 hours** on this project.









The outfit

- 2 weeks of sewing
- 3 weeks of crocheting



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Thanks!

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