

PATTERN PIECES

Top front (cut on fold)
 Top back (cut on fold)
 Sleeve (cut one pair)
 Neck binding (cut one on fold)

NOTES

Fabric: This pattern was designed for a jersey or knit with 25% stretch. This means that 10cm of the fabric should stretch easily to 12.5cms.

Made with contrasting sleeves and neck binding, you will need 70cm of 150cm wide fabric for body, and 50cm of 112cm wide. Be sure that the two fabrics are a similar weight. If not contrasted, the top uses approx 1.2m of 150cm wide fabric.

Sewing: This pattern can be overlocked or straight stitched together, with zigzag stitching to finish the seams. All seam allowances are 6mm, all hem allowances at 5cm.

SIZING

Measure your bust, and if you are:

28-31cm bust, cut on XS
 32-34cm bust, cut on S
 34-36cm bust, cut on M
 36-38cm bust, cut on L
 38-42cm bust, cut on XL

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Prewash and then iron your fabric. This will ensure it doesn't shrink after you make it. (Nothing is more disheartening).
- 2 Lay your pattern pieces out, and pin to your fabric so they don't move. Cut the top front and back with one fabric, and a pair of the sleeve and neck band in contrasting fabric.
- 3 Cut out your pattern using scissors or a rotary cutter and board. Mark or snip all notches.
- 4 Place the right sides of the front and back of top together and pin at shoulders.
- 5 Sew your shoulder seams together, pressing the seam allowances flat toward back.
- 6 Carefully pin both sleeves into the armhole, matching notches and centre point to shoulder seam. Stitch.
- 7 Pin side seams and arm seams together, matching the underarm seams. Sew from waist hem to sleeve hem on both sides. Press toward the back.
- 8 Overlock or zigzag stitch all garment hems. Press and pin hem up, and then carefully straight stitch the hem, gently stretching the fabric as you sew. This will allow it to stretch slightly, and stop the thread from breaking. The deep hem of the sleeve and at hips will help the top sit well.
- 9 Stitch the neck band binding into a loop using a straight stitch and press seam allowance open.
- 10 Pin the edge of the binding to the edge of the neckhole, matching notches to the shoulder seams and ensuring neck band seam is at centre back. Stitch into place, then zigzag or overlock the loose edge of the neck binding.
- 11 Fold the neck binding over and tuck it into the neck hole, then pin it into position. Check that the band is a consistent width, then sew. You can either hand sew it, or machine topstitch it, gently stretching the neckline as you sew.
- 12 Press the top, paying special attention to the hems and neck binding.
- 13 Love it so much you make another one, reversing the fabric.