

Washed wool TUNIC

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for beginners

RAMP UP YOUR
COLOUR KUDOS WITH
A STATEMENT SEW

If you're looking for a chic weekend top that's easy to make, you're in the right place! This design by Amanda Walker has been created using washed wool, a perfect material for mid-season garments. Simply style with a silk scarf, leggings or jeans, and you're good to go! We've opted for a luscious lime hue and added some feature zips – a great way to add energy to a simple top. So what are you waiting for? Transform your tunic technique into a bright new look!



Cutting Guide

Front: Cut one pair

Back: Cut one pair

Neckline: Use the guide to cut the front neckline from the two front panels, then repeat with the back pieces

Sleeve: Cut two on fold

Neckband: Cut one strip, 3cm x 63cm
1cm seam allowances used throughout

lengthways, then pin one end of it to the centre back neckline.

3 Slot the folded strip over the neckline, pinning it around the curve until it joins together. Sew the neckband in place, 1cm from the folded edge. Lay out the front and back of the tunic, with right sides facing up.

4 Mark the centre at the top of each sleeve, then match and pin this point to the end of the shoulder seams. Position the sleeves along the outside edges of the tunic, with right sides facing. Sew the sleeve in place, starting and finishing 1cm from the edge of the seam.

5 Open the sleeves and lay the front and back pieces together, with right sides facing. Pin the side seams and underarms of the sleeves together. Sew from the sleeve ends to the gap left previously.

6 Back-tack, then sew the side seams again, starting on the other side of the gap. Leave a 20cm gap at the base

TOP TIP

Back-tack at the beginning and end of each seam to stop the stitching from unravelling

NO-PATTERN
MAKE!



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ESSENTIAL KIT

Washed wool, 1.5m x 150cm
Metal zips, two, 8in
Coordinating thread

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1 Use the cutting guide and diagram on the pull-out to prepare the panels. Pin the front pieces together with wrong sides facing. Sew the centre front seam, then stitch the back panels together in the same way.

2 Match the shoulder seams of the front and back panels, with right sides facing. Pin and sew in place, then press the seams open. Fold and press the neckband in half



“To alter the size of the top, simply change the dimensions of the rectangles. You can make it shorter, longer, wider or narrower, and even change the neckline to a V shape

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of the top on both sides for the zips. This method allows the underarm and side seam to run smoothly; if it's stitched in one continuous line, it will bunch and be too tight.

7 Press the seam allowance within the gaps and position the zip upside down in the slit. Pin the pressed edges to the side of the zipper teeth and edgestitch in place with a zipper foot. Fold the zip ends up, catching them inside the stitching line. Turn the sleeve ends to create cuffs.

*Why
not try?*



ROYAL SHADES

Get creative with boiled wool and opt for rich, luxurious hues. Make a pop with a cerise or bright turquoise tone, or pick from a selection of colourways.

£30 per metre, dragonflyfabrics.co.uk



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This medium weight washed wool blend is a dream to wear. Paired with the colourway chartreuse, it offers a refreshing, stylish look.

£20 per metre,
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Diagram is drawn
for the small size

Shoulder

BACK NECKLINE GUIDE

Centre back



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