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12 KIDS SIZES
SLIM & REGULAR FIT

KID'S ABB TEE

SEMI-RELAXED CHILDREN'S SHIRT BY DIBY.CLUB



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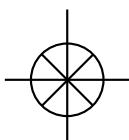
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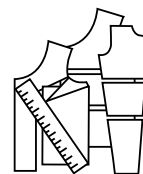
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CUSTOM FIT TUTORIALS

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BEFORE YOU START

Please be environmentally conscious. View this ebook on your device and print as little as possible.

ARE YOU PRETTY NEW TO SEWING CLOTHES?

We are so happy to be a part of your journey! This ebook includes everything you need to enjoy your sewing time. **If you need some help with the basics, check out [our online guide to learning how to sew](#).**



Get ready to say

**“YEP,
I MADE
THAT.”**

NEED SOME BUDDIES TO SEW WITH?

[Connect with our community in our Facebook Group](#) and get the support you need!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST PDF PATTERN?

This pattern is made with a no-trim layout, so you won't need to trim the edge of your papers to assemble the pattern. Simply follow the guides printed on the pages. Not sure how? Check out [this article for a full tutorial](#) or watch the video below.



WATCH THE PDF PATTERN VIDEO



HOW TO PRINT ONLY THE SIZES YOU NEED

This pattern is equipped with a layers option. This means you are able to print specific sizes from the pattern.

To use the layers feature, open your document in Adobe Acrobat Reader. Expand your layers by going to View > Navigation Panels > Layers. From here you can select which layers you'd like to view and/or print. [Read the article for a full tutorial.](#)

TIPS FOR PRINTING SUCCESSFULLY

- Always print using Adobe Acrobat Reader. You can [download it for free here](#).
- Always set your "Scaling" to either "Actual Size" or "100%".
- Always measure the "Test Square" on your pattern to make sure the pattern printed at the proper scale.

FIND THEIR SIZE

Do not cut their store size. Use the measurements below to find the right size(s).

1. MEASURE YOUR CHILD AT THESE PLACES

MEASURE AROUND THE BODY

Chest - Around the chest, right under the arm pits with the arms down

Waist - About 1/4" above the belly button

Full Hip - The fullest part of the hip

Thigh - Midpoint between crotch and knee

Knee - The center of the knee cap

Calf - The widest part of the lower leg

MEASURE FROM TOP-TO-BOTTOM

Total Height - Vertical distance from the top of the head to the floor

Arm Length -

Measured from tip of shoulder bone to wrist with arm bent 90 degrees.

Inseam - Vertical distance from the midpoint of the crotch to the ball of the ankle

2. SAVE THEIR MEASUREMENTS



[Download the personalized size chart](#)

printable to have your child's measurements on hand for future patterns.

TIPS FOR GETTING THE PERFECT MEASUREMENTS

Proper tools - Use a cloth tape measure to take their measurements.

Proper stance - Have them stand with their feet shoulder width apart, shoulders back with good posture. For little children it may be helpful to bribe them with treats. ;)

3. COMPARE THEIR MEASUREMENTS TO THE SIZE CHART & CIRCLE WHAT SIZES THEY FIT INTO FOR EACH LOCATION *(metric size charts on the next page)*

They will likely measure into multiple sizes. No biggie! We'll teach you how to handle that soon.

CHILDREN'S **REGULAR** SIZES (INCHES)

	18M	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chest	19 5/8	20 1/2	21 3/8	22 1/4	23 1/8	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Waist	20 1/2	21	21 1/2	22	22 1/2	23	23 1/2	24	24 1/2	25	25 1/2	26
Full Hip	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 1/8	27 3/8	28 1/2	29 5/8	30 7/8	32
Mid-Thigh	11 1/8	11 3/4	12 3/8	13	13 5/8	14 1/4	15	15 5/8	16 3/4	17	17 3/4	18 3/8
Calf	8	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 7/8	9 1/8	9 3/8	9 3/4	10 1/8	10 3/8	10 7/8	11 1/8	11 1/2
Arm Length	12	12 7/8	13 7/8	14 3/4	15 3/4	16 5/8	17 1/8	17 5/8	18 1/4	18 3/4	19 1/4	19 3/4
Inseam	12 3/8	14	15 1/2	17 1/8	18 3/4	20 1/4	21 1/2	22 5/8	23 7/8	25	26 1/8	27 3/8
Total Height	32 1/8	35	37 7/8	40 3/4	43 5/8	46 1/2	48 1/8	49 3/4	51 1/4	52 7/8	54 3/8	56

Pick their size(s) based on these measurements

CHILDREN'S **SLIM** SIZES (INCHES)

	18MS	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	7S	8S	9S	10S	11S	12S
Chest	19 1/4	20	20 3/4	21 1/2	22 1/4	23	23 3/4	24 1/2	25 1/4	26	26 3/4	27 1/2
Waist	18 1/2	19	19 1/2	20	20 1/2	21	21 1/2	22	22 1/2	23	23 1/2	24
Full Hip	19 1/4	20	20 3/4	21 1/2	22 1/4	23	23 7/8	24 5/8	25 1/2	26 3/8	27 1/8	28
Mid-Thigh	8 7/8	9 1/2	10 1/8	10 3/4	11 3/8	12	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14	14 1/2	15
Calf	7 1/2	7 7/8	8 1/8	8 3/8	8 3/4	9	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 7/8	10 1/8	10 3/8	10 3/4
Arm Length	12	12 7/8	13 7/8	14 3/4	15 3/4	16 5/8	17 1/8	17 5/8	18 1/4	18 3/4	19 1/4	19 3/4
Inseam	12 3/8	14	15 1/2	17 1/8	18 3/4	20 1/4	21 3/8	22 5/8	23 7/8	25	26 1/8	27 3/8
Total Height	32 1/8	35	37 7/8	40 3/4	43 5/8	46 1/2	48 1/8	49 3/4	51 1/4	52 7/8	54 3/8	56

Look at these numbers only to help you adjust for their height

CHILDREN'S **REGULAR** SIZES (CM)

	18M	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chest	49.8	52.1	54.3	56.5	58.7	61	63.5	66	68.6	71.1	73.7	76.2
Waist	52.1	53.3	54.6	55.9	57.2	58.4	59.7	61	62.2	63.5	64.8	66
Full Hip	50.8	53.3	55.9	58.4	61	63.5	66.5	69.4	72.4	75.4	78.3	81.3
Mid-Thigh	28.3	29.9	31.5	33.1	34.7	36.2	38	39.8	41.5	43.3	45	46.8
Calf	20.3	21	21.7	22.4	23.1	23.9	24.8	25.7	26.6	27.5	28.4	29.3
Arm Length	30.4	32.7	35.1	37.5	39.9	42.3	43.6	44.9	46.2	47.6	48.9	50.2
Inseam	31.6	35.6	39.5	43.5	47.5	51.5	54.5	57.5	60.5	63.5	66.5	69.4
Total Height	81.6	88.9	96.2	103.6	110.9	118.3	122.3	126.2	130.2	134.2	138.2	142.2

**Pick their size(s) based
on these measurements**

CHILDREN'S **SLIM** SIZES (CM)

	18MS	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	7S	8S	9S	10S	11S	12S
Chest	48.9	50.8	52.7	54.6	56.5	58.4	60.3	62.2	64.1	66	67.9	69.9
Waist	47	48.3	49.5	50.8	52.1	53.3	54.6	55.9	57.2	58.4	59.7	61
Full Hip	48.9	50.8	52.7	54.6	56.5	58.4	60.5	62.7	64.8	66.9	69	71.1
Mid-Thigh	22.5	24.1	25.7	27.3	28.8	30.5	31.8	33	34.3	35.6	36.8	38.1
Calf	19.1	19.9	20.6	21.4	22.1	22.9	23.6	24.3	25.1	25.8	26.6	27.3
Arm Length	30.4	32.7	35.1	37.5	39.9	42.3	43.6	44.9	46.2	47.6	48.9	50.2
Inseam	31.6	35.6	39.5	43.5	47.5	51.5	54.5	57.5	60.5	63.5	66.5	69.4
Total Height	81.6	88.9	96.2	103.6	110.9	118.3	122.3	126.3	130.2	134.2	138.2	142.2

**Look at these numbers *only* to
help you adjust for their height**

PICK YOUR OPTIONS

So many great choices! We're not sure how you're going to pick.

CHOOSE THE OPTIONS YOU WANT TO SEW

The Kid's Anything But Basic Tee comes with several design options! Review them below and decide which one you would like to sew so we can tell you how much fabric you need and what pages to print.

3 SLEEVE OPTIONS

Short // 3/4 Sleeve // Long Sleeve

CREW NECKLINE

FRONT CHEST POCKET



PRINT THE CORRESPONDING PAGES

Save some paper by printing only the pages you need using these charts.

PRINTING GUIDES **US LETTER**

This chart is for US Letter size pattern piece pages.

	REGULAR	SLIM
All Options Must Print	1-5, 7-11	1-5, 7-11
Short Sleeve	-	-
3/4 Sleeve	6,12	-
Long Sleeve	6,12	6,12
Pocket	-	-

PRINTING GUIDES **A4**

This chart is for A4 size pattern piece pages.

	REGULAR	SLIM
All Options Must Print	1-8	1-8
Short Sleeve	-	-
3/4 Sleeve	9-10	9-10
Long Sleeve	9-10	9-10
Pocket	9	10

GET MOTIVATED TO START!

You can view several different models in the Kid's Basic Tee with different styles, in different sizes, and using different options in the pattern gallery. Here is just a small sample.



Pocket



3/4 Sleeve

 [VIEW THE GALLERY](#)

WHAT YOU NEED

We'll spell out everything you need to make this project a success.



YOU NEED THIS KIND OF FABRIC

You will want to use **knit fabric** for the Kid's Basic Tee **that stretches from side-to-side by at least 40% and up and down 30%.**

We recommend using knits that have a relaxed recovery. Anything with too strong of recovery or that are stiff will give your shirt a boxy appearance.



[If you don't know how to measure stretch percentage, see this article.](#) Don't worry, it's super easy.

GET THIS MUCH FABRIC

Don't forget to get some test fabric for your first version. It is always a best practice to sew any new pattern with inexpensive tester fabric first to nail down your Custom Fit Adjustments.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS **YARDS**

This chart is calculated for 60" wide knits and recorded in number of yards required.

	REGULAR	SLIM
Bodice	Sz 18M-3T: 1/2 Sz 4T-12Y: 5/8	Sz 18M-3T: 1/2 Sz 4T-12Y: 5/8
Short Sleeve	1/4	1/4
3/4 Sleeve	Sz 18M-4T: 3/8 Sz 5T-12Y: 1/2	Sz 18M-4T: 3/8 Sz 5T-12Y: 1/2
Long Sleeve	Sz 18M-4T: 1/2 Sz 5T-12Y: 5/8	Sz 18M-4T: 1/2 Sz 5T-12Y: 5/8
Pocket	-	-

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS **METERS**

This chart is calculated for knits measuring 150 cm wide and recorded in number of meters required.

	REGULAR	SLIM
Bodice	Sz 18M-3T: .5 Sz 4T-12Y: .6	Sz 18M-3T: .5 Sz 4T-12Y: .6
Short Sleeve	.23	.23
3/4 Sleeve	Sz 18M-4T: .3 Sz 5T-12Y: .5	Sz 18M-4T: .3 Sz 5T-12Y: .5
Long Sleeve	Sz 18M-3T: .5 Sz 4T-12Y: .6	Sz 18M-3T: .5 Sz 4T-12Y: .6
Pocket	-	-

YOU'LL ALSO WANT THESE

Use the cut list below to see the length of neckband you will need. Cut your neckband with the fabric's greatest stretch going across the long edge. **No matter what size, you will cut the neckband with a width of 2".**

NECKBAND (CUT 1)

	18	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Regular – Inches	12 3/8	12 5/8	13	13 3/8	13 3/4	14 1/8	14 3/8	14 1/2	14 5/8	14 7/8	15 1/8	15 1/4
Slim – Inches	12 3/8	12 5/8	13	13 3/8	13 3/4	14 1/8	14 3/8	14 1/2	14 5/8	14 7/8	15 1/8	15 1/4
Regular – Centimeters	31.3	32.2	33.1	34	34.9	35.8	36.3	36.8	37.3	37.8	38.3	38.8
Slim – Centimeters	31.3	32.2	33.1	34	34.9	35.8	36.3	36.8	37.3	37.8	38.3	38.8



HOW IT WILL FIT

The finished garment measurements help you custom fit your garment just the way you like.

REVIEW THE FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS *(metric charts on the next page)*

Remember to use the size chart to choose your size. This chart should only be used to help custom fit your correct size for your unique shape.

KID'S **REGULAR** SIZES (INCHES)

	18	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chest	23 1/8	23 3/4	24 3/8	25	25 1/2	26 1/8	26 7/8	27 1/2	28 1/4	29	29 3/4	30 1/2
Waist	23 5/8	24 3/8	25	25 5/8	26 3/8	27	27 3/4	28 1/2	29 3/8	30	30 7/8	31 5/8
Hip	24 1/2	25 1/8	25 7/8	26 5/8	27 3/8	28	28 7/8	29 3/4	30 1/2	31 3/8	32 1/4	33
Finished Length	13 3/4	14 3/4	15 3/4	16 3/4	17 3/4	18 3/4	19	19 3/8	19 5/8	20	20 1/4	20 5/8

KID'S **SLIM** SIZES (INCHES)

	18S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	7S	8S	9S	10S	11S	12S
Chest	22 1/8	22 3/4	23 3/8	24	24 1/2	25 1/8	25 7/8	26 1/2	27 3/8	28	28 3/4	29 1/2
Waist	21 5/8	22 3/8	23	23 5/8	24 3/8	25	25 3/4	26 1/2	27 3/8	28 1/8	28 7/8	29 5/8
Hip	22 3/8	23 1/8	23 7/8	24 5/8	25 3/8	26	26 7/8	27 3/4	28 1/2	29 3/8	30 1/4	31 1/8
Finished Length	13 3/4	14 3/4	15 3/4	16 3/4	17 3/4	18 3/4	19	19 3/8	19 5/8	20	20 1/4	20 1/2

Bodice Length is measured vertically from the top of the shoulder to the finished hemline of the shirt.

NOTE: Knit garments utilize the stretch of the fabric with negative ease. Some finished garment measurements may be smaller than your body measurements.

KID'S **REGULAR** SIZES (CM)

	18S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	7S	8S	9S	10S	11S	12S
Chest	58.8	60.3	61.8	63.3	64.8	66.4	68.2	70	71.9	73.7	75.5	77.3
Waist	60.2	61.8	63.5	65.2	66.9	68.6	70.5	72.5	74.5	76.5	78.5	80.4
Hip	62.1	63.9	65.7	67.6	69.4	71.2	73.4	75.5	77.6	79.8	81.9	84
Finished Length	34.9	37.5	40	42.5	45.1	47.6	48.4	49.2	50	50.8	51.6	52.3

KID'S **SLIM** SIZES (CM)

	18	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chest	56.2	57.7	59.3	60.8	62.3	63.8	65.7	67.5	69.3	71.1	73	74.8
Waist	55.1	56.8	58.4	60.1	61.8	63.5	65.5	67.4	69.4	71.4	73.4	75.4
Hip	57	58.8	60.7	62.5	64.3	66.1	68.3	70.4	72.5	74.7	76.8	78.9
Finished Length	34.9	37.4	40	42.5	45.0	47.6	48.4	49.1	49.9	50.7	51.5	52.3

Bodice Length is measured vertically from the top of the shoulder to the finished hemline of the shirt.

NOTE: Knit garments utilize the stretch of the fabric with negative ease. Some finished garment measurements may be smaller than your body measurements.

PREPARE YOUR PATTERN

Everyone is 100% unique and your clothes should be too. Learn how to do that with confidence.

FIGURE OUT WHICH CUSTOM FIT ADJUSTMENTS APPLY TO YOU

While there may still be some adjustments you want to make after you sew your child's garment, there are many things we can adjust before we even start. (Saving you some seam ripping and wasted fabric. Woo hoo!) See what applies to them by answering the following questions.

1

DOES YOUR CHILD FIT INTO MULTIPLE SIZES?

If you answered yes, you will want to **use the grading tutorial**.

2

ARE THEY TALLER OR SHORTER THAN THE HEIGHT OF THE SIZE THEY MEASURE INTO FOR THEIR CHEST?

If you answered yes, you will want to **use the height adjusting tutorial**.

RELAX, WE'LL WALK YOU THROUGH THEM STEP-BY-STEP

No need to worry. We've included step-by-step tutorials for all of these so you don't have to waste time figure it out on your own. Just continue to the next pages.



DON'T YOU DARE SKIP THIS SECTION

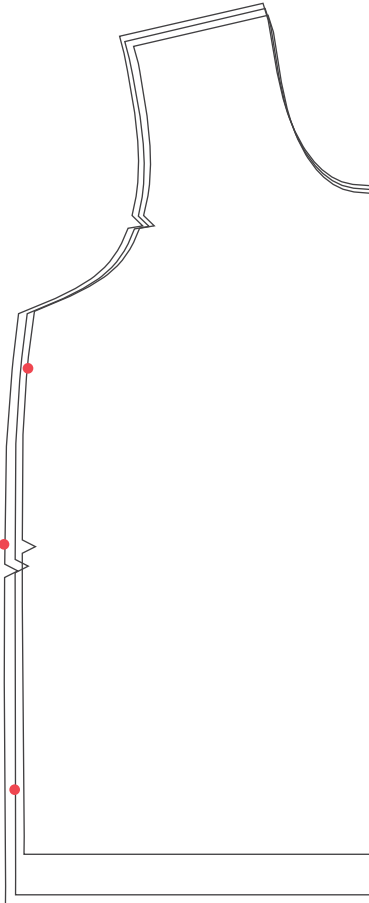
Don't waste your time and fabric making something that doesn't fit your child well. You are capable of making this fit them better than anything you could ever find in a store.

GRADING BETWEEN SIZES

For when they measure into multiple sizes.

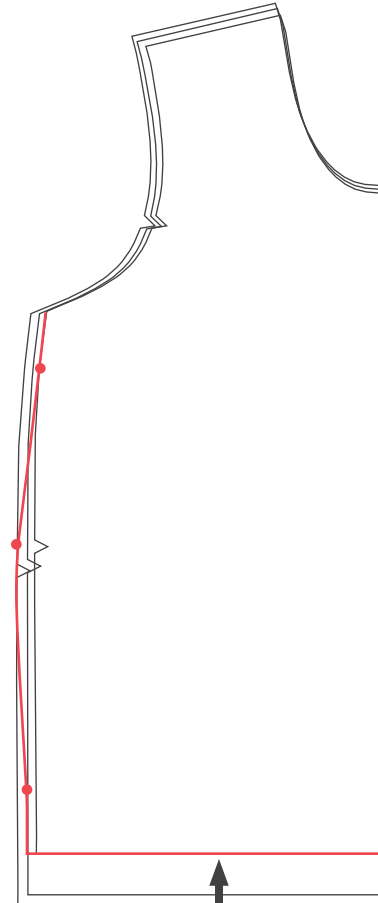
KNOWING WHERE TO GRADE

Use the markings written on the pattern pieces to locate the chest, waist, and full hip on the front and back bodice pattern pieces. Mark the sizes your child measures into on these locations.



CREATING THE GRADING PATH

From here you will simply create smooth transition curves between the dots along the lines. The finished line would look like the red lines below. It's that easy!



TIPS FOR GRADING

Use these tips to make grading even easier:

Print specific layers - If you measure into several sizes it is best to select to print each of those size layers when printing the pattern so that you may easily adjust your curves.

Create smooth lines - The one rule above all others is to make sure that you draw your grading line gradually and smoothly.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Whatever size your child's chest measures into, is the hemline you will use. We'll adjust for height in the next tutorial.

ADJUSTING FOR HEIGHT

For when they're taller or shorter than the size they measure into for their chest.

GRADE FIRST IF YOU NEEDED TO

Be sure to get all of your pattern grading done first. If you are unsure how to do this, please refer to the grading tutorial. (Pssst! It's the tutorial right before this one.)

DO YOU NEED TO ADJUST FOR HEIGHT?

You will cut the hemline size that your child's chest measures into. For example, if your child's chest size is size 5, you will use the hemline for size 5.

Look at the total height for whatever size their chest size is. If they are taller or shorter than that measurement, you will want to adjust for height.

If this is their chest measurement...

	18M	2	3	4	5	6
Chest	19 5/8	20 1/2	21 3/8	22 1/4	23 1/8	24
Waist	20 1/2	21	21 1/2	22	22 1/2	23
Full Hip	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mid-Thigh	11 1/8	11 3/4	12 3/8	13	13 5/8	14 1/4
Calf	8	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 7/8	9 1/8	9 3/8
Arm Length	12	12 7/8	13 7/8	14 3/4	15 3/4	16 5/8
Inseam	12 3/8	14	15 1/2	17 1/8	18 3/4	20 1/4
Total Height	32 1/8	35	37 7/8	40 3/4	43 5/8	46 1/2

...and they are taller or shorter than this, you will need to adjust for height.

FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH YOU NEED TO ADJUST (YOUR ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT)

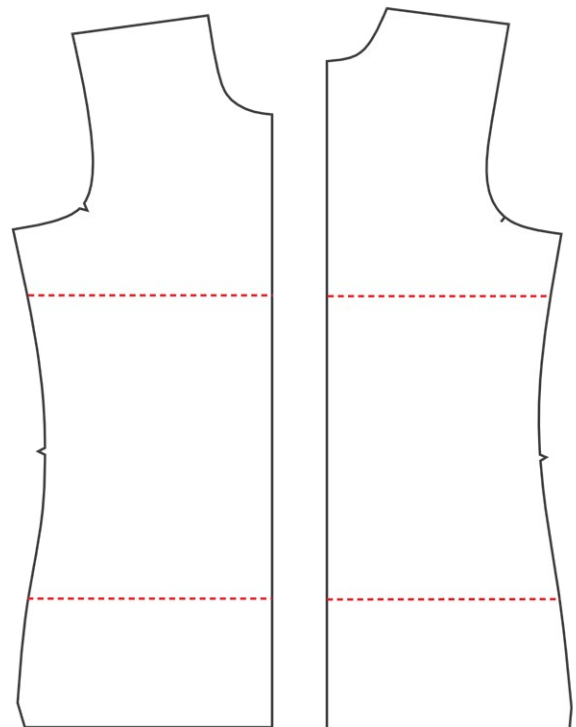
Use the size chart with the following calculation:

CHILD'S HEIGHT – SIZE CHART TOTAL HEIGHT
(IN THEIR CHEST SIZE)

DIVIDE THAT NUMBER BY 2

ADJUSTING THE BODICES

Divide your adjustment amount by 2. Then cut your bodice pieces and either separate or overlap them by that much at these locations:



ADJUSTING THE SLEEVES

For when their arms are longer or shorter than the size they measure into for their chest.

DO YOU NEED TO ADJUST THE SLEEVE LENGTH?

You will be using the sleeve size that your child's chest measures into. For example, if your child's chest size is size 5, you will use the sleeves for size 5.

Look at the arm length for whatever size their chest size is. If their arms are longer or shorter than that measurement, you will want to adjust the length.

If this is their chest measurement...

	18M	2	3	4	5	6
Chest	19 5/8	20 1/2	21 3/8	22 1/4	23 1/8	24
Waist	20 1/2	21	21 1/2	22	22 1/2	23
Full Hip	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mid-Thigh	11 1/8	11 3/4	12 3/8	13	13 5/8	14 1/4
Calf	8	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 7/8	9 1/8	9 3/8
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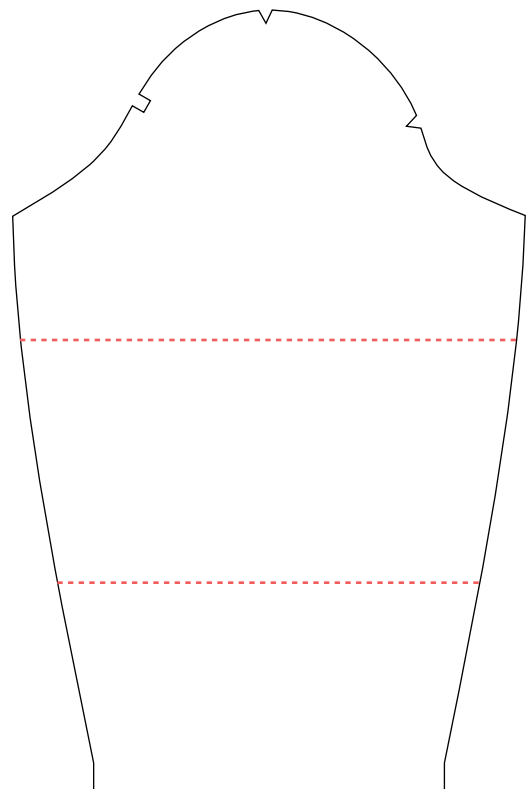
FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH YOU NEED TO ADJUST (YOUR ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT)

Use the size chart with the following calculation:

$$\text{CHILD'S ARM LENGTH} - \text{CHART'S ARM LENGTH} \\ (\text{IN THEIR CHEST SIZE})$$

ADJUSTING THE SLEEVES

Divide your adjustment amount by 2. Then cut your sleeve piece and either separate or overlap them by that much at these locations:

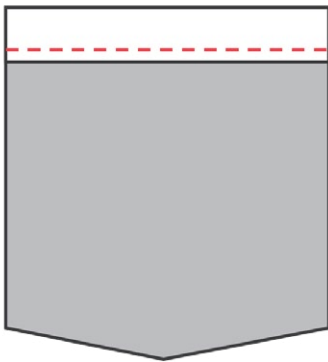


LET'S START SEWING!

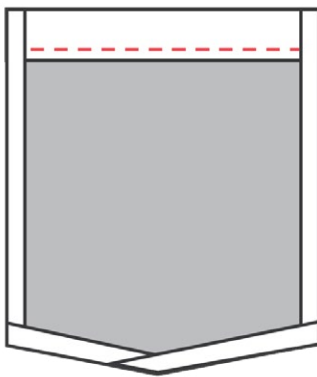
Let's sew this together! You'll never get lost. We've got all the tutorials and videos you need right here.

OPTIONAL FRONT PATCH POCKETS

1. Using an iron, press all pieces flat to get the wrinkles out.
2. Press the top edge toward the wrong side 1/2". Stitch in place.



3. Now, press the remaining raw sides and bottom edges under 1/4".

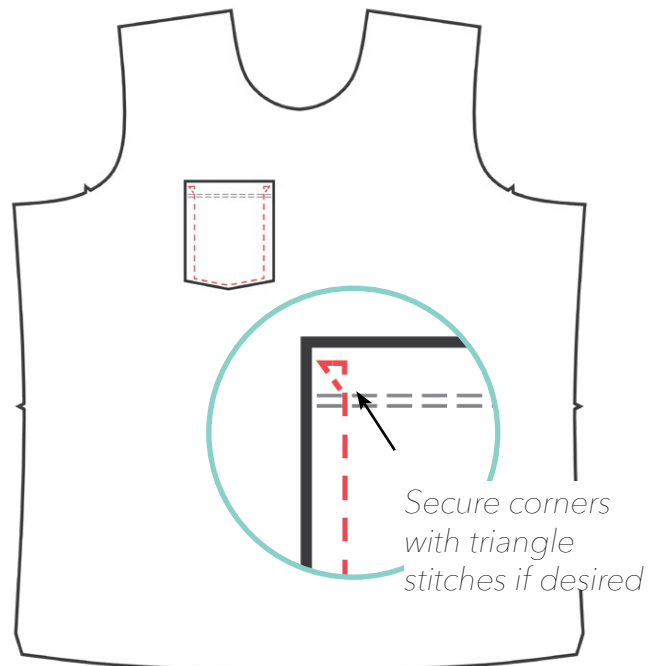


PATTERN PIECES NEEDED



- (1) Patch Pocket
- (1) Front Bodice

4. Locate the pocket markings on your front bodice piece. Align your pocket right side up on top of your front bodice allowing the top edge of your pocket to line up or just cover the pocket placement line.
5. Stitch around both sides and the bottom of the pocket to secure in place.

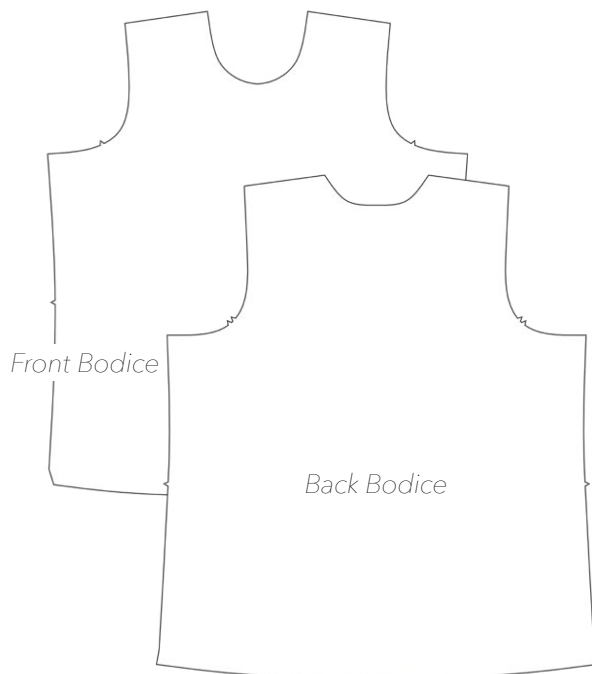
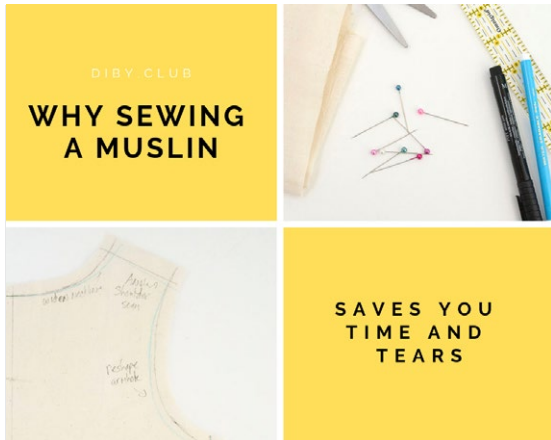


BODICE CONSTRUCTION

Sewing a muslin (tester garment) is a best practice for any new sewing pattern. Read the article below to learn why this can save you time and tears.

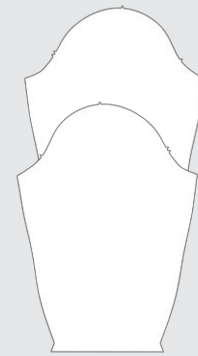
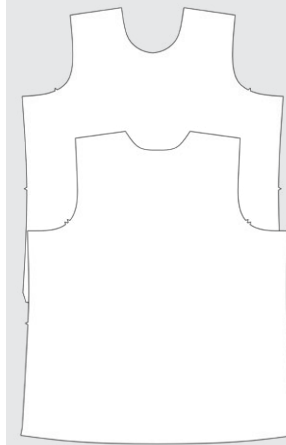


READ THE MUSLIN ARTICLE



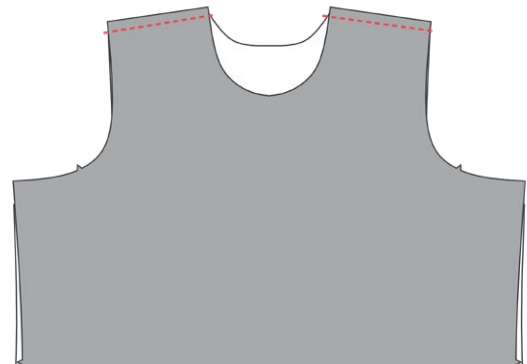
1. Lay out your back bodice piece, and place the front bodice piece on top of it, **right sides** together.

PATTERN PIECES NEEDED



- (1) Front Bodice
- (1) Back Bodice
- (2) Sleeves

2. Align these at the shoulders and stitch in place using a 3/8" seam allowance.



UNSURE WHICH STITCH YOU SHOULD BE USING?

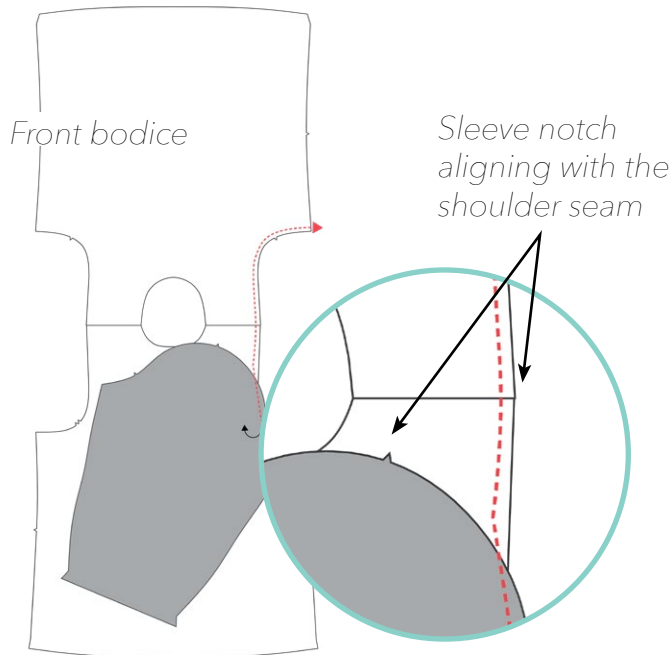
Download our [stretch stitch cheat sheet](#).

Stitch	Stitch	Stitch	Favorite Place to Use It
Straight	Straight	Straight Stitch	Never, unless paired with stretch thread
Triple	Triple	Triple Straight Stitch	Construction seams on really tight garments and hemming
Zigzag	Zigzag	Zigzag Stitch	Finishing raw edges
Three Step	Three Step	Three Step Zigzag	All main construction seams if others aren't available
Lightning Bolt	Lightning Bolt	Lightning Bolt Stitch	All main construction seams
Honeycomb	Honeycomb	Honeycomb Stitch	Attaching elastic or stretch lace
Overlock/Overedge	Overlock/Overedge	Overlock/Overedge Stitch	All main construction seams
Feather	Feather	Feather Stitch	Topstitching

SLEEVE ATTACHMENT

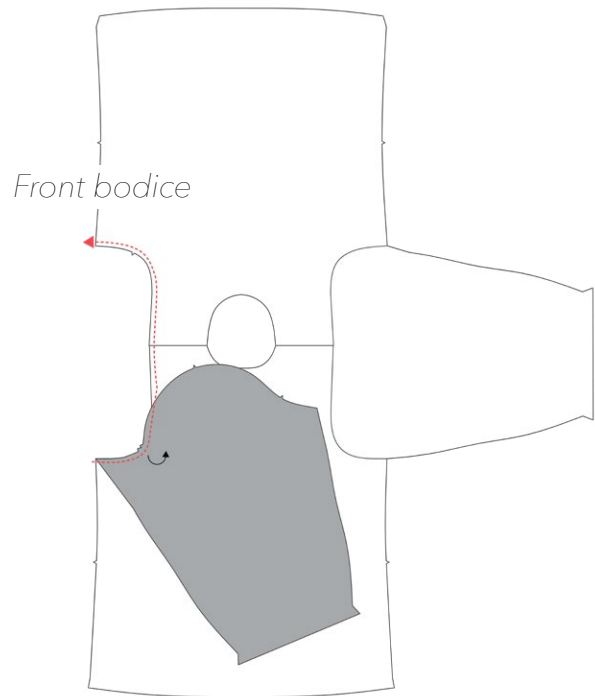
1. Lay the attached bodice out flat, **right side up**.
2. Lay one of the sleeves on top with **right sides** together. Start by aligning the shoulder notches on the bodice to the center of the armhole. Pin the remaining notches into place. Ease in the rest of the sleeve and pin.

NOTE: Be sure to match the notches on the sleeve with the matching bodice notches.



3. Begin to stitch from one side to the other, pivoting and easing in the sleeve as necessary to line up the raw edges as you go. Stitch using a 3/8" seam allowance.

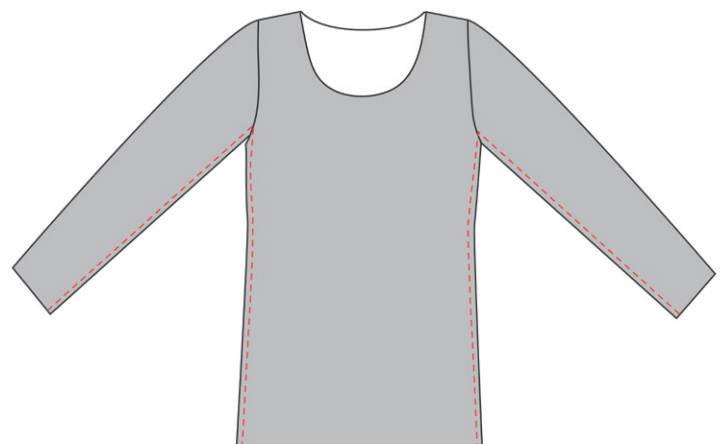
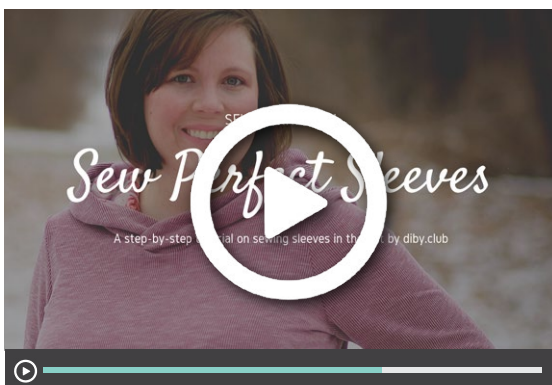
4. Repeat for the other sleeve.



5. Once your sleeves are attached, fold the garment in half at the shoulders, **right sides** together, so the bodices are on top of each other again.
6. Line up the raw sleeve edges and bodice sides. Pin at the armpit seam and side bodice notches.
7. Pin the rest of the edges all the way from the sleeve end to the bottom of the bodice and sew.

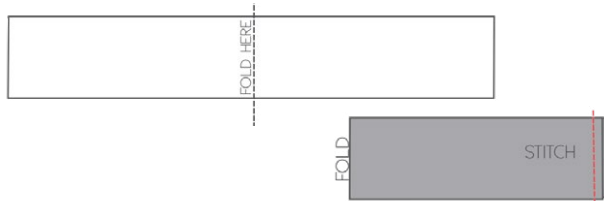


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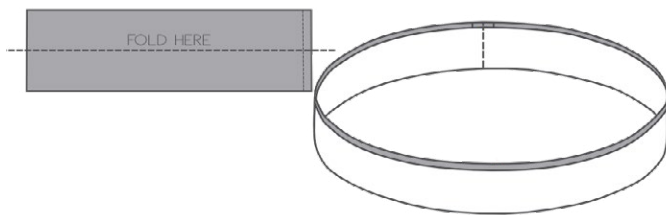


NECKBAND ASSEMBLY

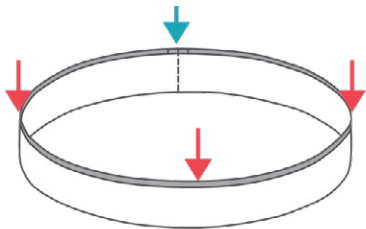
1. Create the neckband by folding the cut rectangle in half, meeting the short ends **right sides together**. Stitch in place.



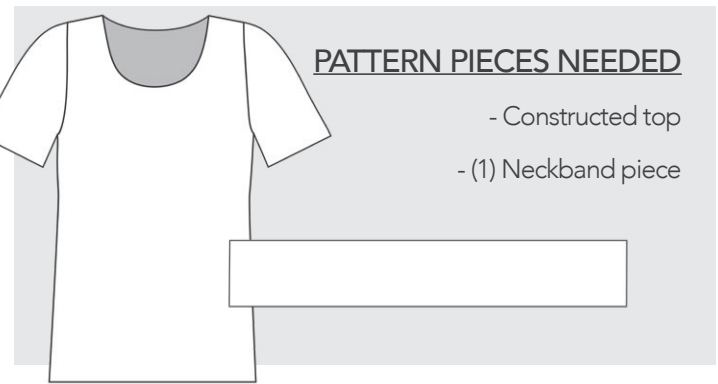
2. Now fold the circular neckband in half lengthwise, **wrong sides together**.



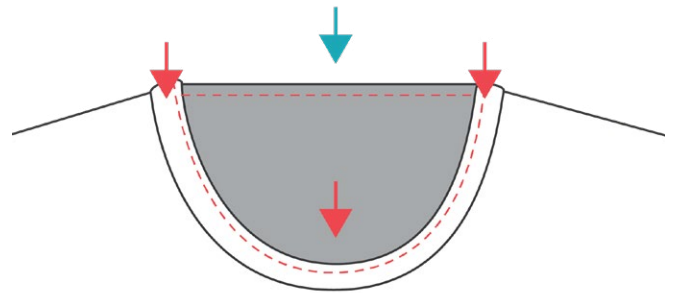
3. Pin the neckband in quarters starting at the seam. The seam you are going to designate as the 'back' (noted by the teal colored arrow).



4. Mark quarter points on your garment's neckline using a washable fabric pen, pencil or chalk.



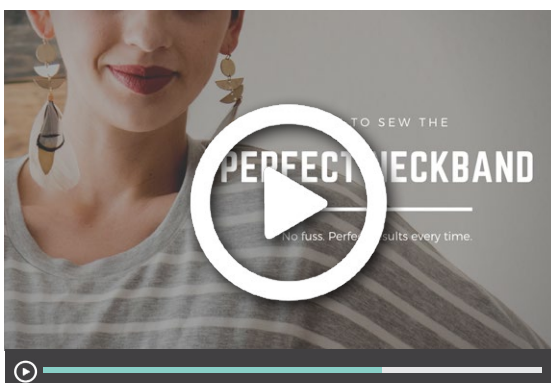
5. Lay your folded neckband around the outside of your garment's neckline, **right sides and raw edges together**. Making sure that you match up your marked quarter-points starting with the 'back' and the 'front' marks first. Pin or clip in place. Add more pins or clips if it helps you.
6. Stitch the neckband on using a stretch stitch or a serger and a 3/8" seam allowance. Be sure **ONLY** to stretch the neckband to fit the garment hole and not to stretch the garment neck hole itself.



OPTIONAL: Top-stitch around the neckline to give it a nice finish.

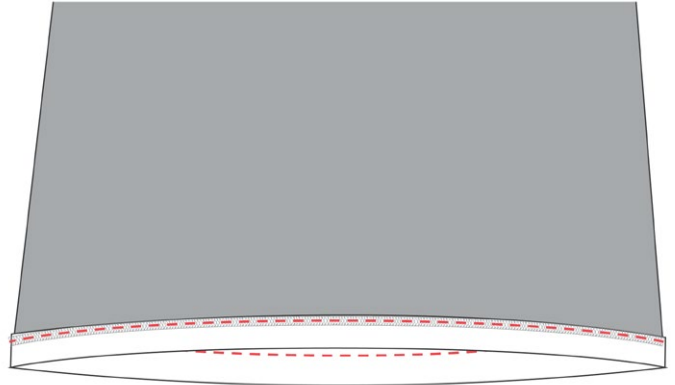


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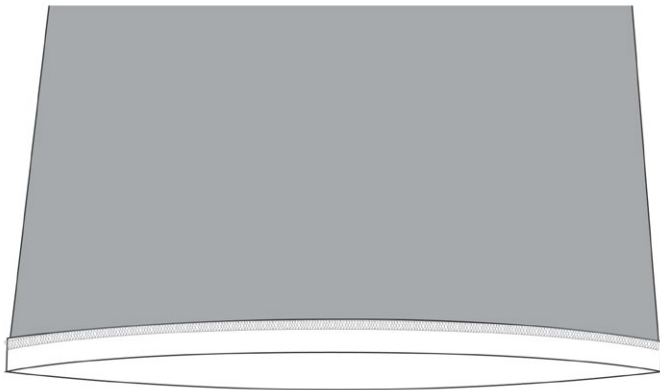


SINGLE FOLD HEM

1. If you would like to have finished edges and do not own a coverstitch machine, you may start by finishing your hem with a serger or zig zag stitch. This is optional as your knit fabric will not fray if left raw.
3. Use a coverstitch machine, stretch stitch, or lengthened straight stitch on your sewing machine to topstitch the hem into place. You may also use a double needle on your standard machine here.

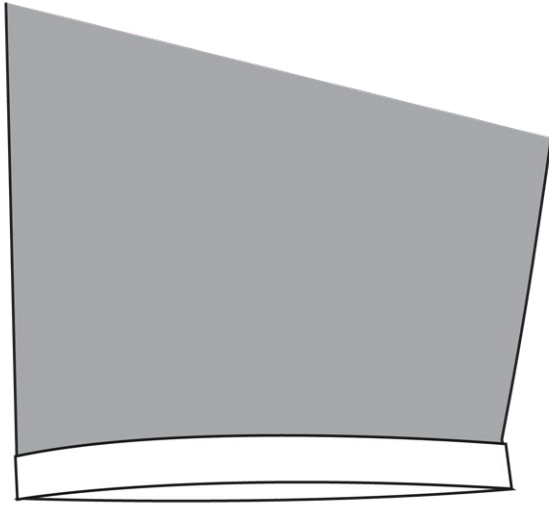


2. Fold your hem up 5/8", steam press the edge and pin into place.

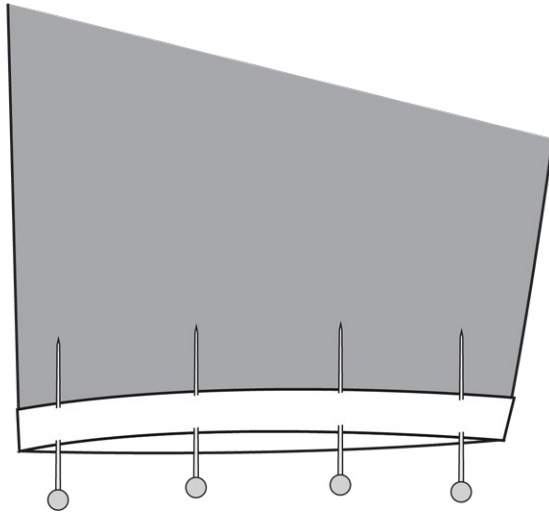


SLEEVE HEM

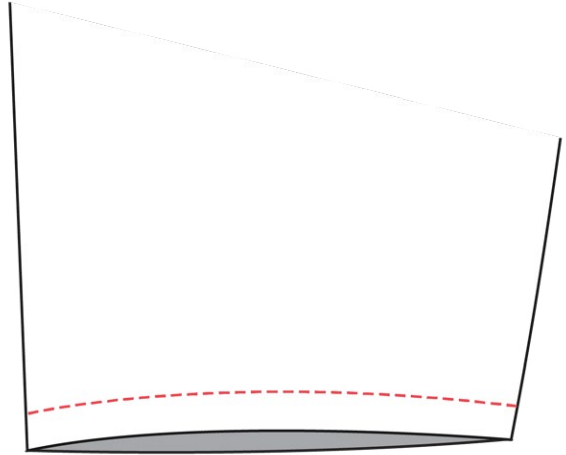
1. Fold the raw edges up 5/8", wrong sides together. Press with an iron to crease.



2. Pin into place.



3. Flip right side out and topstitch into place using a coverstitch machine or a standard sewing machine. If you are using a standard sewing machine you will use a lengthened straight stitch or a double needle here.



Congratulations!

(I knew you could do it...)



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