

KATE TOP

Pattern by tessuti Fabrics

If you are new to garment sewing you will need to have a one on one conversation with the instructor before the week of the class. She will assist you with sizing and pattern fitting. This can be done in person with her at the store or over the phone. Call the store to have them get ahold of the instructor and she will call you and visit.

Fabrics Recommended for class: Woven fabrics including linen, linen blends, cotton, rayon, viscose, silk perhaps a light crepe. Fabric should be soft, breathable and drapey (flows nicely).

Yardage Needed: 1.5 yards/meters The meterage for this shirt is on the back of your pattern. It is in meters and just so you know 1 meter=1.094 yards. (You can convert meters to yards by multiplying by 1.094.) Yards is slightly smaller than meters. The size of fabric is in centimeters (cm) so the 112cm wide is 44" and 140cm is 55" wide fabric.

PRE-WASH AND IRON FABRICS PRIOR TO CLASS. (After you buy our fabric, take it home, wash in cold water, dry and iron) If you have a serger you can overlock all edges prior to washing to prevent fraying. You can also do a zigzag edge with your sewing machine if you don't own a serger/overlocker machine. If your fabric not machine washable bur dry cleanable then you do not prewash.

Fabric Size to make: When you choose your size for the pattern start with the size chart which tells you what body measurements each pattern size is designed to fit. So make sure to look at your bust, waist and hip size on the sizing chart. Then the finished garments measurements tell you the ACTUAL size of the sewn item after it's made. The difference between the two is called EASE. Ease = extra space added for comfort, movement and style. If you only use the size chart, you might end up with something too loose or too tight for your preference. When you use the finished measurements, you can choose how fitted or loose you want your garment. If you need additional help on this matter call the store and they will have the instructor give you a call prior to class.

Supplies Needed:

Hook loop turner, Hot Hemmer ruler, 6" ruler or sewing gauge, Isacord-polyester thread color to match or coordinate with your chosen fabric, Vilene light-weight interfacing (35cm or ½ yard) teacher will have the Vilene for your purchase and tracing in class, small clipping scissors, pins or clips, tweezers, garment scissors for cutting out pattern on fabric,

1yd of red dot tracing material for our pattern tracing. (We will trace the pattern off onto red dot before we fit and cut the pattern from your fabric)

Machine Needed for Class: You can use an Overlocker L/Series machine (L890 preferable), or any Overlocker that does a 4-thread stitch. You can also use a sewing machine if you prefer. Both sewing and overlocking is used to make this garment.

Feet Needed for Sewing: Bernina #1, 10 and 37,57 or 97. These can be regular feet or C or D feet depending on what machine you own.