

## MATERIALS LIST

- Swing Tee <u>digital</u> pattern
- <u>Scalloped Swing Tee Kit</u> (optional purchase)
  - Or use similar heavyweight French terry (All Sizes)
    - 51/60" wide: 2 ¼ yards French Terry
    - 51/60" wide: ¼ yard Ribbed Knit
- 1 spool 100% Polyester Thread
- 3 spools Isacord thread or overlock thread for serging
- Glasshead Silk Pins
- Trimming Scissors
- Cutting Shears
- Rotary Cutter/Mat
- Chakoner
- Frixon Pen or other removable marking pen
- 18" C-thru Ruler with grid
- Long Ruler (36")
- Hip Curve
- <u>Fusi-Web</u>
- Knit Stay Tape (optional)
- Seam Ripper
- Seam Gauge
- Walking Foot
- Sleeve Board
- Tailor's Ham

• <u>2 Manilla File Folders</u> You will need a sewing machine that has been cleaned and oiled and is in good condition. If your machine also embroiders and has a 9mm throat plate, you may want to invest in a 5mm-wide throat plate. If you have the even feed feature on your machine, engage it. If not, add a walking foot, if possible. We recommend a serger for seam finishes.

#### Purchase the Pattern

Purchase the digital Swing Tee pattern. You can now select for us to print the pattern for you from our in-house printing service.

### **Fabric Preparation**

Pre-wash a small sample of the fabric. If you're happy with the result, wash your yardage.

### **Download the Scallop Template**

This file is located in your course page. Download the template for the scallops in your size. Tape 2 manilla file folders together side by side and trace the scallop shapes onto the file folder. Cut out the scallop shapes.

### **Pattern Pieces Needed from Original Pattern**

- Front
- Back
- Sleeve
- · Neck Binding

### **New Pattern Pieces Created**

- 1 Front on fold
- 1 Back on fold
- 1 Neck Binding
- 2 Sleeves (see Pattern Work)
- 2 Cuffs (see Pattern Work)
- 2 Rectangles of the same fabric the width of the \*Scallop Template X 6".
- \*Do not cut the scallop shapes yet

### **Fitting**

The Swing Tee is a top with a high curved neckline. It is fitted in the shoulders and the body of the garment generally flares to a flattering A-line swing shape.

The shoulder seams of the Swing Tee are fairly narrow. Hold the pattern up to you and determine if the shoulder seam is the right length. Widen or narrow as desired.

When using a bulky French terry, go up one size to make the finished garment oversized.

Place the Scallop Template along the bottom of the front pattern piece with the bottom of the center scallop meeting the cut edge of tee's hem. This is the finished length of the garment. The side seams will be shorter. Lengthen or shorten the tee as desired.

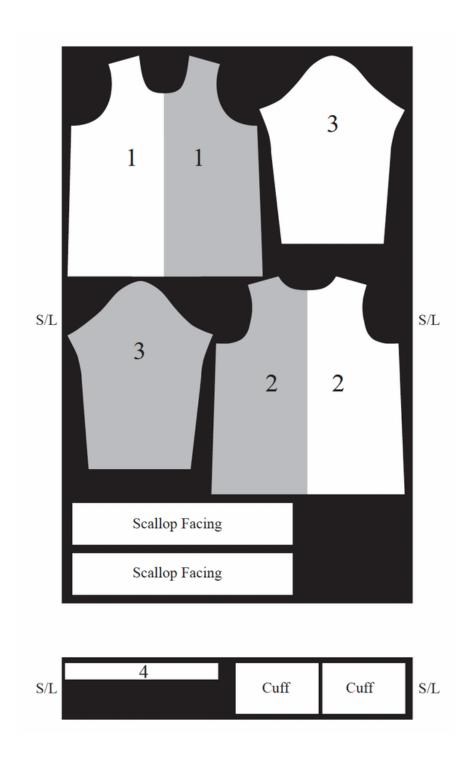
### **References to Consider:**

Fitting the Bust Download Tutorial
Fitting Shoulders Download Tutorial

### **Finished Garment Measurements**

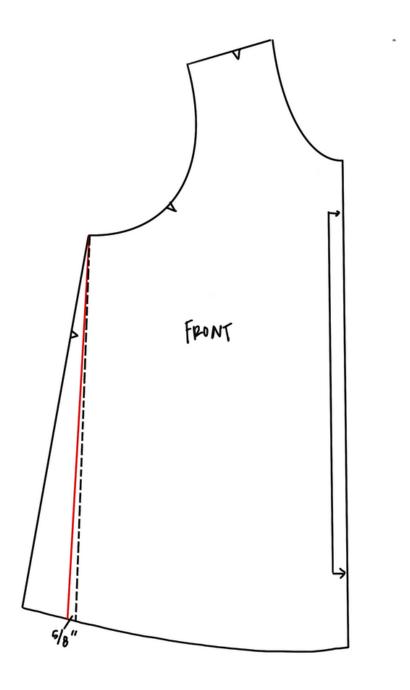
Size	XS	S	М	L	XL	XXL
Bust	38.5	40.5	42.5	44.5	48.25	51.5
Back Length	26	26.25	26.5	26.75	27.25	27.75

Main Fabric 51/60" wide 2¼ yards - Cut Single Layer Sizes XS-XXL Cuff & Neck Binding Fabric 51/60" wide ¼ yards - Cut Single Layer Sizes XS-XXL



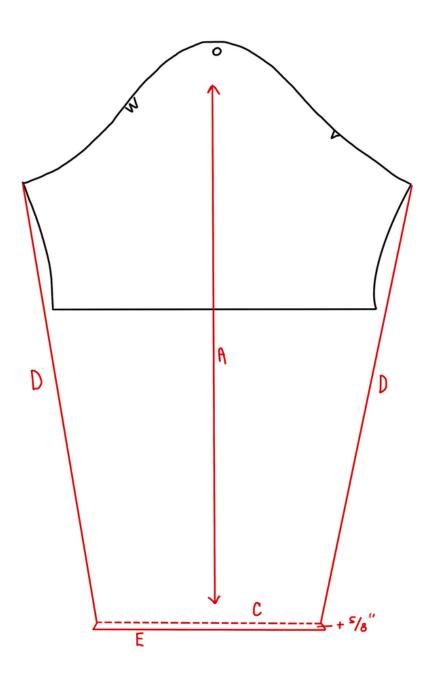
### Front & Back

1. Using a long ruler, draw a faint line from the underarm point straight down and parallel to the straight of grain to the bottom hem. Measure out %" from this line and draw a permanent line from this point to the underarm. Repeat for the Back.



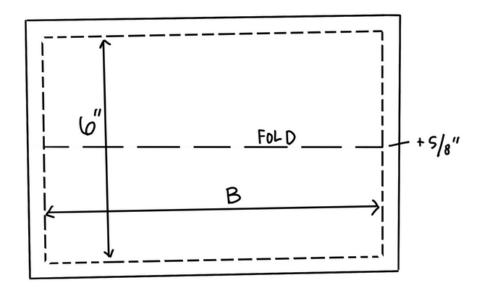
### Sleeves

- 1.To make a long Sleeve with a Cuff, measure the total length for a long Sleeve on you. Subtract 3" and add 1". This is the finished length of the Sleeve portion (A).
- 2. Measure the circumference of a Cuff on an existing garment or measure your wrist and add  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (B) Using this measurement, add 2" + 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (2 seam allowances) for the bottom circumference of the Sleeve. This is the finished circumference plus seam allowances of the bottom of the Sleeve (C)
- 3. Draw new Sleeve seam lines using a hip curve to slightly shape the Sleeves. (D) Add a %" seam allowance to the bottom. (E)



## Cuff

To make a pattern piece for the Cuff, draw a rectangle the width of B X 6" (see Step 2, Page 6). Add %" seam allowance all the way around. Designate a fold line through the center of the width.



- 1. Fuse knit stay tape to wrong side of Back shoulder seams centering the tape on the seamline (optional). With right sides together, sew Front to Back at shoulder seams. Finish and press towards Back.
- 2. Install Neck Binding
- 3. Sew and finish side seams and press towards Back.
- 4. Sew 2 bottom Scallop Facings at side seams. Trim and press open.
- 5. Serge finish top of Scallop Facing. Apply Fusi-Web to top and bottom edges.
- 6. Fuse bottom unfinished edge of Scallop Facing to garment hem edge. Fuse finished top and bottom edge of Scallop Facing to gatment wrong sides togehter. Topstitch %" from top edge of Facing.
- 7. Place Scallop Template on Front of garment and trace scallop shapes. Repeat for Back.
- 8. Stitch ¼" from scallop markings on the front and Back. Stitch another ¼" from the first line of stitching.
- 9. Cut along the first marked line to create scallops.
- 10. Sew Cuff seam, trim and press open. Fold Cuff in half and press.
- 11. Attach Cuff to Sleeve and finish seam.
- 12. Install Sleeves and finish seams.

#### **Video Access**

The Online Workshop will be posted to your course page on November 3rd.

### **Q&A Access**

There will be two Zoom Q&A sessions this month on November 17th at 12:00pm CST and November 30th at 4:00pm CST. Check your course page for the meeting link. If you can't join us, the Zoom recording will be uploaded to your course page.

Thank you for joining us for a year of Pattern RePlay.

Happy sewing,

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