

# Knit Top Masterclass

## Day I

### Day I Supply List

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- 2-3 knit tops that you like how they fit in the chest/bust area
- Tape measure
- [Silhouette Patterns Sweater Set pattern #195](#)
- Scissors (for cutting paper and fabric)
- Knit, test fabric, amount as shown on the back of the envelope (see *picture below if the link above doesn't work*)
  - *Try to use something with similar stretch to the fabric you plan to use in your actual knit top*
- contrasting thread (makes the fitting process easier)
- Seam gauge or ruler (needs to have at least 5/8" marking, i.e. don't bring a 1/4" ruler)
- **Sewing machine** (a sewing machine is required to baste the test garment together)
- Pins
- French curve (if you have one, do not buy one for the class)
- Misc. sewing notions

### What to Expect:

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#### Day I: Test Garment (aka muslin) Creation

- We'll start by measuring the tops you will bring to class.
  - Note: If you don't have any tops that you like how they fit in the chest/bust area (doesn't matter how they fit anywhere else), bring your final fabric if it's different from your test fabric
- We'll choose your size, then add extra seam allowance to the pattern at the shoulder, side seams and underarm sleeve seam before cutting the test fabric.
- Finally, you'll cut out and baste the trial/test garment (with extra-wide seam allowances) – front/back and one sleeve.

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## Day 2

### Day 2 Supply List

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- Test garment from day 1
- Pins (LOTS of pins)
- [Silhouette Patterns Sweater Set pattern #195](#)
- **Sewing machine** (a sewing machine is required to baste the changes after draping/fitting)
- Scissors
- French curve (if you have one, do not buy one for the class)
- Tape measure
- Seam gauge
- Misc. sewing notions
- Knit fashion fabric yardage to make your final top (as denoted on the back of the pattern)
- Matching thread
- Optional: Serger (if you want to use a serger to construct your final top)

### What to Expect:

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#### Day 2: Fitting, Final Top and Personalization

- Now the fun begins! Prepare to have your test garment custom fit to your body (this is where lots of pins may be needed)
  - You'll put on the top, wrong sides out (seam allowances to the outside)
- After fitting, you'll baste in the changes, then come back for a final check.
- Turn your test garment/muslin into your pattern –
  - Cut the extra seam allowances back down to 3/8".
- Cut out your final top using your fashion fabric using your custom pattern.
- Serge or sew your final top.

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## Garment measurements:

These measurements are NOT body measurements. They are finished garment measurements and include ease. You must decide how much ease you like in your finished blouse. We suggest you measure the circumference of several of your favorite blouses, and use that number to select your size. Once you select your circumference you can then choose your cup size. Each size has an option of B, C, or D cup. Actual body measurements will not help to determine the amount of ease or styling you like in your finished garment. Remember, this pattern is for knits only and knits are usually smaller than the actual body, but that depends on how you want your garment to fit. The stretch of the knit must go around the body.

### Size 1-4

	1	2	3	4
full bust:	29"	31"	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
waist:	32"	34"	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
45" wide	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards			
60" wide	2 yards			

### Size 5w-8w

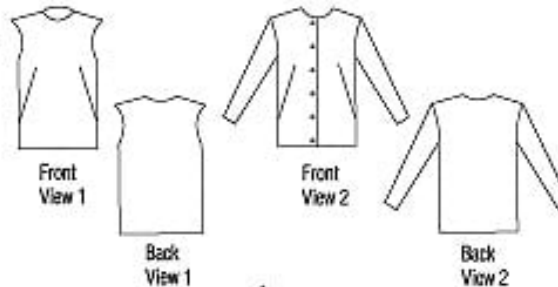
5w	6w	7w	8w
39 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	47 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
35"	39"	43"	47"
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards			
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards			

## Notions:

2 yards bias tape for sweater front & neck edge  
All way stretch knits only  
Thread  
(6) Buttons

## Materials:

Any 2-way stretch knit is appropriate  
all-way stretch knits only



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