

Blind Hem T-Shirt



Instructions

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Introduction

Wardrobe basics are essential! Run this easy T-Shirt up in just a couple of hours, on your overlocker only, . This project is perfect for beginners wanting to get to grips with their overlockers. Using simple techniques, you'll have many new additions to your wardrobe in no time.



YOU WILL NEED:

>> [Pattern/Measurement Chart](#) [click this link to get these](#)

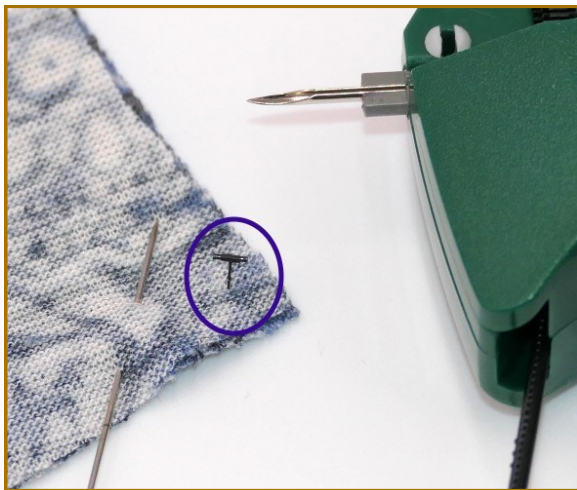
>> Fabric

>> Rotary Cutter/Scissors

>> Threads

>> Blind Hem Foot

>>and your FABULOUS baby lock machine



The Microstitch Basting Gun is a very handy addition to your sewing tools. Perfect for keeping corners and seams in place. Extremely helpful when work ing with unruly knits.



Stabilising shoulder seams has never been easier; using the slots on the standard presser foot you can easily apply tape/ribbon.



The tape/ribbon is perfectly positioned.



If your tape/ribbon is to wide, line up with the edge of seam, and overlock together.

Join both shoulder seams.

Press the seams towards the back.



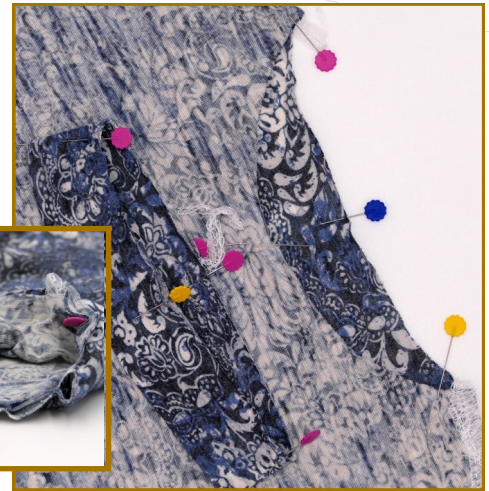
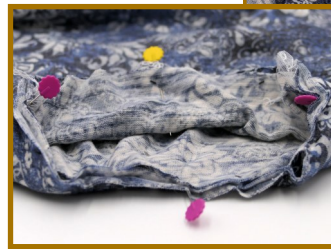
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Overlock the short ends of the binding together.

Fold over and press.



1/4 the binding and neckline.

Attach binding to neckline, matching the 1/4 marks. The binding will need stretching when sewing.

Overlock the binding to the bodice.



Hem the sleeves before attaching.

Press the hem up 2.5cm.

Then fold back, right sides together so there is tiny lip.



Set your machine up for a 2 thread flatlock.

Using the Blind Hem foot, line the hem so that fold butts up against the guide, and the lip pokes out to the right of the foot slightly.





Pull the hem flat, you should see a ladder of stitches on the right side.

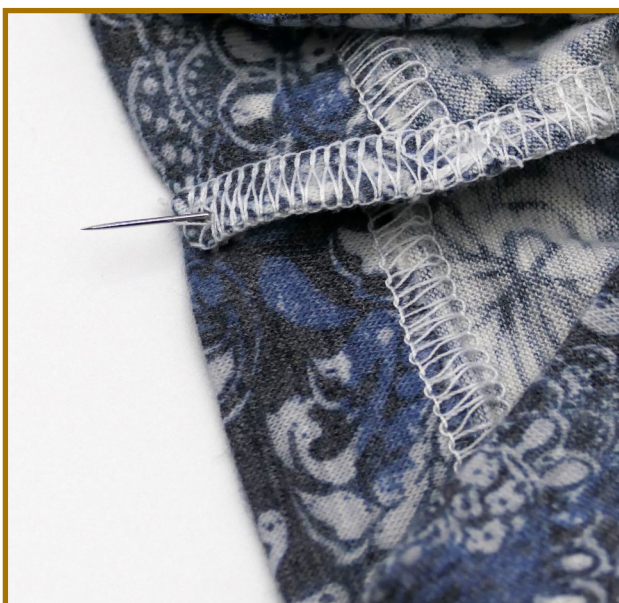


Pin the shoulder to the bodice, and overlock together.



Join the side seams, making sure to match the sleeve joins.

Press the seam towards the back.



Hand stitch the seam down on the hem of the sleeve.





Press the hem of the T-shirt , as shown with the sleeves.

This time it will be in the round.

When you reach the beginning of the stitches, hand wheel the last stitches. Go over by 2 or 3 stitches. Lift the presser foot up and gently move the fabric away from the needles, drive off, leaving a chain.

Pull to flatten the hem, and reveal the ladder of stitches.

Secure the ends with a knot, trim off excess threads.



Ta Da! Your finished T-shirt, ready to wear.



Final Word



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