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Too warm for a 'big coat'?
Need something to take the chill off?
This easy to sew Bolero is the answer to your prayers!
Whether you want a casual cover up or a fancy addition to a night out, this stylish inclusion to your wardrobe will suit every need.
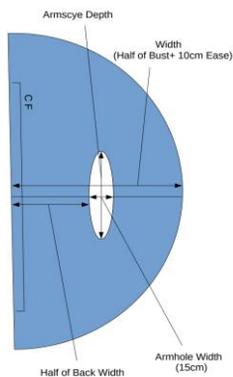Can be made on all baby lock overlockers and combination machines.

Materials
- Pattern
- Fabric
- Lining fabric (if lining)
- Threads- Plain or Decorative
- Beads, Binding, Lace- options for different finishes.

Tools
- Tape measure
- Pattern paper
- Cutting mat
- Rotary cutter/Scissors

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Armscye Depth
Width
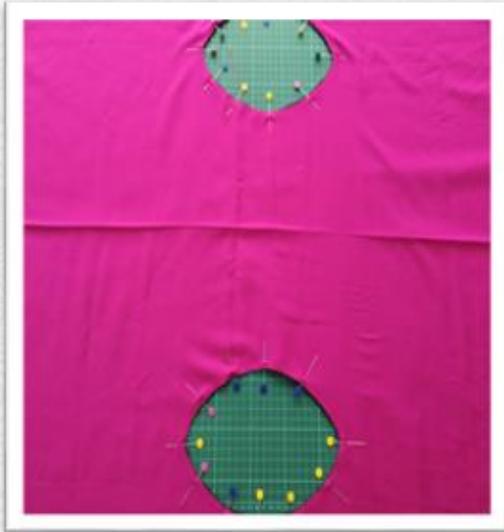(Half of Bust+ 10cm Ease)
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Half of Back Width
Armhole Width
(15cm)

- Using your own body measurements, draft the pattern using the diagram on the left.
- If your bust measurement exceeds the width of your folded fabric, open fabric out and cut 2 separate pieces and join. Remember to add seam allowance.
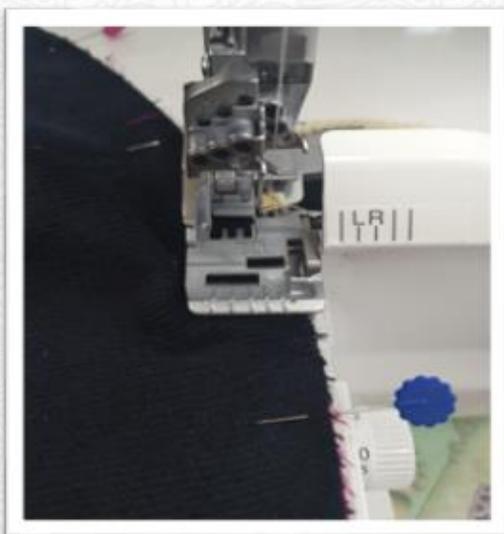

- Test on scraps of your chosen fabric the finish you would like.
- Here are some examples of how to finish the raw edges.

- If using one layer of fabric, stay stitch the edge to avoid stretching.
- Then move onto to finishing the edges.
- If using lining, place the main fabric and lining wrong sides together.
- Line up the armholes, pin or fuse these together before stay stitching.

- With your machine set up for your desired stitch, place the fabric under the foot.
- Line up the edge of your fabric with the edge of the machine, this will allow the knife to trim off any excess or uneven edges.
- Slowly stitch, remember as you're working with a large piece of fabric to take the weight of it so that it doesn't pull away from the needles. The baby lock extension tables or better yet, the baby lock work stations are ideal for helping with this problem.
- Using the same method as the armholes, pin, fuse or stay stitch the outer edge.
- Again, line up the edge of the fabric with the edge of your machine and stitch all the way round.

- Here is your finished Bolero!

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