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Simplicity

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A



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UNISEX KNIT VEST AND TOPS

Suggested Fabrics: Stretch Knits only such as Cotton Knits, French Terry, Sweater Knits. See Pick-A-Knit® Rule.

Notions: A,B: 7" x 38" (18cm x 97cm) rib knit trim: Three strips for sizes XS - L; four strips for size XL, XXL. C: One purchased appliqué.

Sizes	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52

BODY MEASUREMENTS: Select pattern size based on body measurements

	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	Ins.
Chest	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	Ins.
Waist	26-27	28-30	32-34	36-39	42-44	46-48	"
Hip	32-34	35-37	39-41	43-45	47-49	51-53	"

	60**	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	Yd.
Vest A	60**	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	Yd.
Top B	60**	1¾	1¾	1¾	1½	1½	1½	Yds.
Top C	60**	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	Yds.

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (Includes Design and Wearing Ease)

	36	40	44	48	52	56	Ins.
A,B,C Bust/Chest	36	40	44	48	52	56	Ins.
A,B,C Waist	36	39	43	47	51	55	"

Width, lower edge

	35	39	43	47	51	55	Ins.
Top C	35	39	43	47	51	55	Ins.

Finished back length from base of neck

	23	23½	24	24½	25	25½	Ins.
Vest A, Top B (incl. band)	23	23½	24	24½	25	25½	Ins.
Top C	25	25½	26	26½	27	27½	"

*with nap **without nap

Facile

GILET ET HAUTS EN TRICOT UNISEXE

Tissus Conseillés: Seulement pour tricotés extensibles tels que Tricot de coton, Tissu bouclette, Tricotés pour chandails. Reportez-vous à la règle Pick-A-Knit®.

Mercerie: A,B: 18cm x 97cm de galon de tricot à côtes: 3 bandes pour tailles TP - G; 4 bandes pour taille TG, TTG. C: 1 appliqué achetée.

Tailles	TP/XS	P/S	M	G/L	TG/XL	TTG/XXL
Fr/ Eur	40-42	44-46	48-50	52-54	56-58	60-62

MESURES DU CORPS: Choisissez la taille du patron basée sur les mesures du corps

	76-81	87-92	97-102	107-112	117-122	127-132	cm
Poitrine	76-81	87-92	97-102	107-112	117-122	127-132	cm
Taille	66-69	71-76	81-87	92-99	107-112	117-122	"
Hanches	82-87	89-94	99-104	109-115	119-124	128-135	"

	150cm*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	m
Gilet A	150cm*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	m
Haut B	150cm*	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	m
Haut C	150cm*	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	m

MESURES DES VÊTEMENTS FINI (Motif et aisance de port compris)

	91	102	112	122	132	142	cm
A,B,C Poitrine	91	102	112	122	132	142	cm
A,B,C Taille	91	99	109	119	130	140	"

Largeur à l'ourlet

	89	99	109	119	130	140	cm
Haut C	89	99	109	119	130	140	cm

Longueur finie – dos, votre nuque à l'ourlet

	58	60	61	62	64	65	cm
Gilet A, Haut B (y compris la bande)	58	60	61	62	64	65	cm
Haut C	64	65	66	67	69	70	"

*avec sens **sans sens



A



B



C

Use the 1 inch (2.54cm) box to ensure you are using rule at 100%
 Utilisez la boîte de 2,54 cm pour vous assurer d'utiliser la règle à 100%.
 Utilizar un cuadrado de 2,54 cm para asegurarse de estar usando la regla al 100%.

PICK-A-KNIT® RULE

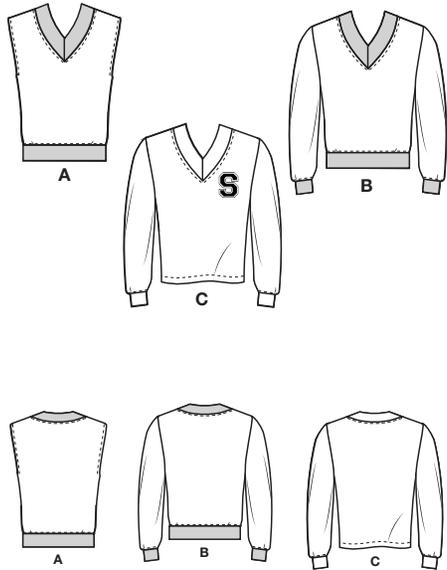
FOR THIS PATTERN - 4" (10 cm) OF KNIT FABRIC MUST STRETCH CROSSWISE FROM HERE
 POUR CE PATRON - LE JERSEY DOIT S'ÉTIRER DANS LA LARGEUR DE 4" (10 cm) DEPUIS ICI
 PARA ESTE PATRON - LAS MALLAS DEBEN ESTIRARSE A LO ANCHO POR 4" (10 cm) DESDE AQUI

TO HERE 35%
 JUSQUE LA 35%
 HASTA ALLA 35%

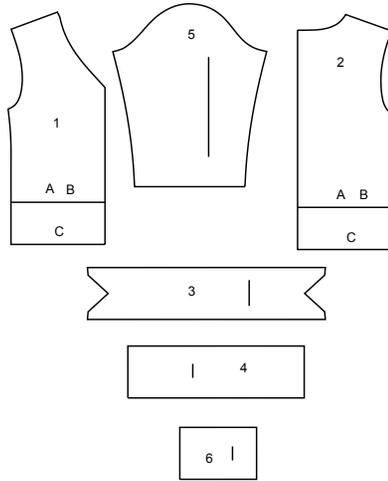
When using the Pick-A-Knit® rule to measure your fabrics stretch capacity, rule must be viewed or printed at 100%.
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6 PIECES



- 1 FRONT - A,B,C
- 2 BACK - A,B,C
- 3 NECKBAND - A,B,C
- 4 LOWER BAND - A,B
- 5 SLEEVE - B,C
- 6 SLEEVE BAND - B,C

The Pattern

- SYMBOLS**
- ↔ GRAIN LINE Place on straight grain of fabric parallel to selvage
 - ▬ PLACE SOLID LINE on fold of fabric.
 - - - CENTER FRONT OR BACK of garment.
 - ∇ NOTCHES
 - DOTS
 - CUTTING LINE
 - ▬ LENGTHEN OR SHORTEN LINES

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 5/8" (1.5cm) unless otherwise stated is included but not printed on MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS. Mark your size with colored felt tip pen. See chart on tissue for how to use MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS.

ADJUST IF NEEDED
Make adjustments before placing pattern on fabric.

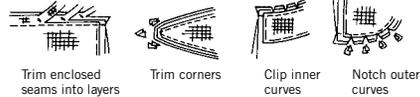
TO LENGTHEN:
Cut pattern between lengthen or shorten lines. Spread pattern evenly, the amount needed and tape to paper.

TO SHORTEN:
At lengthen or shorten lines, make an even pleat taking up amount needed. Tape in place.

When lengthen or shorten lines are not given, make adjustments at lower edge of pattern.

Sewing

- SEW garment following **Sewing Directions**.
- PIN or machine-baste seams matching notches.
- STITCH 5/8" (1.5 cm) seams unless otherwise stated.
- PRESS seams open unless otherwise indicated clipping when necessary so seams will lie flat.
- TRIM seams to reduce bulk, as shown below.



General Directions

Cutting/Marking

BEFORE CUTTING:
PRESS pattern pieces with a warm dry iron. PRE-SHRINK fabric by pre-washing washables or steam-pressing non-washables.

CIRCLE your cutting layout.
PIN pattern to fabric as shown in Cutting Layouts.

- FOR DOUBLE THICKNESS: Fold fabric with RIGHT sides together.
- FOR SINGLE THICKNESS: Place fabric RIGHT side up.
- FOR PILE, SHADED OR ONE WAY DESIGN FABRICS: Use "with nap" layouts

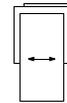
AFTER CUTTING:
Transfer markings to WRONG side of fabric before removing pattern. Use pin and chalk method or dressmaker's tracing paper and wheel.

- To Quick Mark:**
- Snip edge of fabric to mark notches, ends of fold lines and center lines.
 - Pin mark dots.

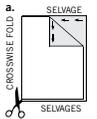


SPECIAL CUTTING NOTES

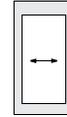
★ If layout shows a piece extending past fold, cut out all pieces except piece that extends.



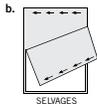
✱ Mark small arrows along both selvages indicating direction of nap or design. Fold fabric crosswise with RIGHT sides together, and cut along fold (a).



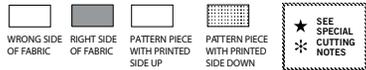
Open out fabric to single thickness. Cut extending piece on RIGHT side of fabric in position shown.



Turn one fabric layer around so arrows on both layers go in the same direction. Place RIGHT sides together (b).



Cutting Layouts



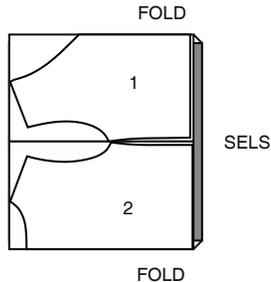
POSITION OF PATTERN PIECES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY ACCORDING TO YOUR PATTERN SIZE

ALL VIEWS SIZED FOR STRETCH KNITS ONLY

VEST A

USE PIECES 1 2

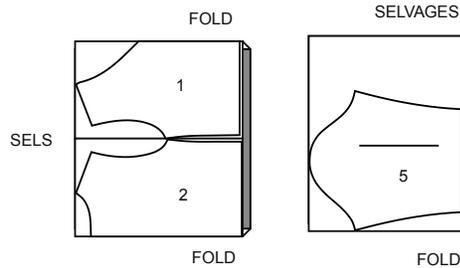
60" (150CM) WITH NAP
ALL SIZES



TOP B

USE PIECES 1 2 5

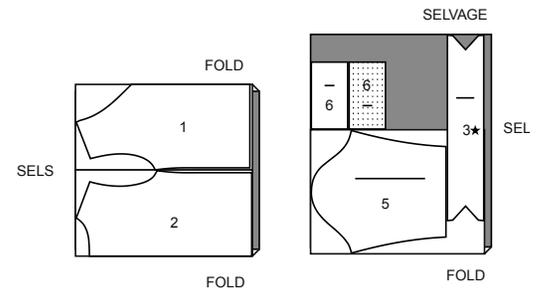
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ALL SIZES



TOP C

USE PIECES 1 2 3 5 6

60" (150CM) WITH NAP
ALL SIZES



Sewing Directions



Read **General Directions** on page 1 before you begin.

SIMPLY THE BEST SEWING TECHNIQUES... FOR KNITS

- Use a ball point or stretch needle.
- Decrease pressure on presser foot for heavy sweater knits; increase pressure for lingerie knits.
- Stretch knits need seams that are supple enough to "give" with the fabric. You can sew them with straight stitches (stretching the fabric slightly as you sew), narrow zig-zag stitches or one of the stretch stitches built into many conventional machines, or on your serger.
- Some knits require very little or no pressing while sewing. Use the appropriate temperature setting. Press lightly or use steam.
- To prevent shoulder seams from stretching, pin center of hem tape, clear elastic, or twill tape along seam line on front shoulder edges, then stitch the shoulder seams.

Sewing methods in **BOLD TYPE** have Sewing Tutorial Video available. Scan **QR CODE** to watch videos:

NARROW HEM - See **Hems**: "sewing narrow hems" video.
TOPSTITCH - See **Machine Stitches**: "how to topstitch" video.

PATTERN PIECES WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE USED.
STITCH SEAMS WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

TOP A, B, C

NOTE: The first view mentioned will be illustrated unless otherwise indicated.

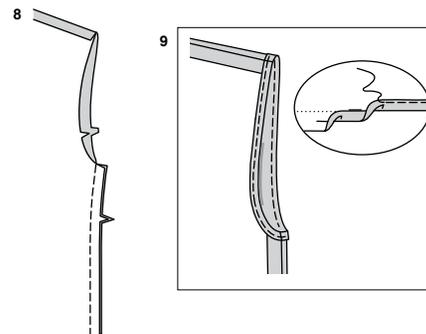
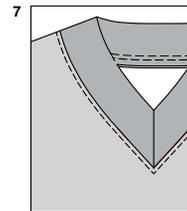
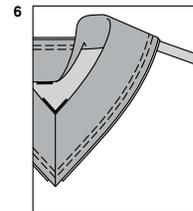
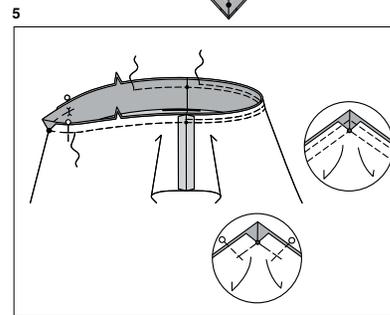
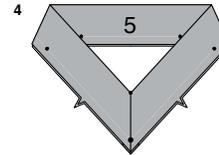
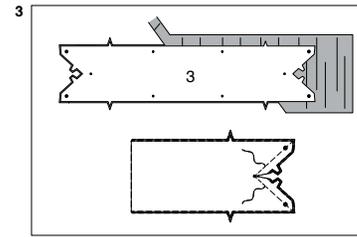
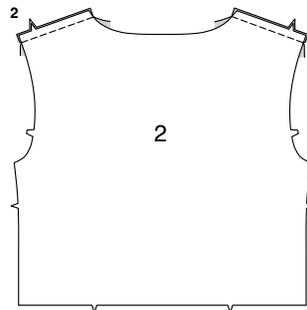
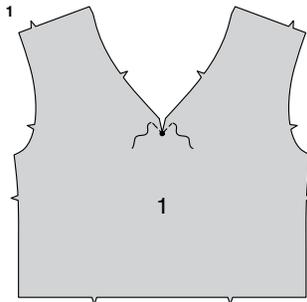
1. To reinforce center front of **FRONT** (1) stitch neck edge along seam and stitching line for about for 1" (2.5cm) on either side of large dot, stitching through large dot. Clip seam allowance to stitching, being careful not to clip into stitching.

2. Stitch **BACK** (2) to front at shoulders.

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3. **FOR A, B**- Open out rib knit if necessary. Pin **NECK BAND** (3) to rib knit strip. Cut out band; transfer markings.
FOR ALL VIEWS- With **RIGHT** sides together, pin center front seam of neck band, matching small and large dots. Stitch along seam and stitching line, pivoting with needle in fabric at small dot. Reinforce seam at small dot; clip seam allowance to stitching at dot.
NOTE: For A and B, rib knit texture will not be shown in the following illustrations

4. Fold band in half, lengthwise, with **WRONG** sides together, matching centers, small, and large dots; press.

5. Turn top **WRONG** side out.
 With **RIGHT** sides together and raw edges even, pin band to neck edge, matching centers, and notches, placing small dots at shoulder seams.
 Smooth out fullness at point of "V" and spread clipped edge apart, placing a pin 1" (2.5cm) each side of clip. Baste along stitching line between pins.
 With the band against the machine and top toward you, stitch along seam and stitching lines on neck edge, stretching band to fit and pivoting with needle in fabric at center front, as shown. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) from first stitching within seam allowance.

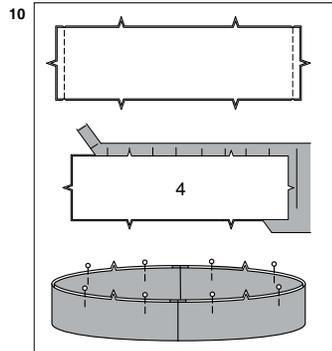
6. Press seam toward top, pressing band out.

7. On **OUTSIDE**, **TOPSTITCH** neck edge of top 1/4" (6mm) from seam.

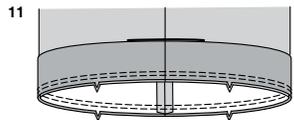
CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR VIEW A

8. Stitch front to back at sides.

9. To finish armhole edges with a **NARROW HEM**, press under 5/8" (1cm) hem allowance. Tuck under raw edge to meet crease; press. Stitch hem in place.



- 10.** Open out rib knit if necessary. Pin LOWER BAND (6), to rib knit strip. Cut out two sections. Transfer markings. With RIGHT sides together, stitch band sections together at sides. Fold band in half, with WRONG sides together and raw edges even; press. Pin. Rib knit texture will not be shown in the following illustrations.

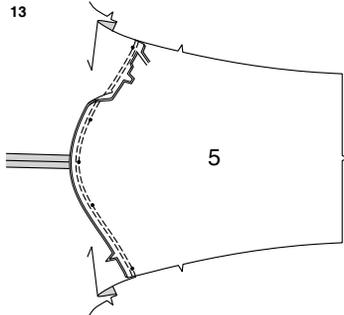


- 11.** On OUTSIDE, pin band to lower edge of top, matching centers and seams, having raw edges even. Stitch, stretching band to fit. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) from first stitching within the seam allowance. Press seam toward top, pressing band out.

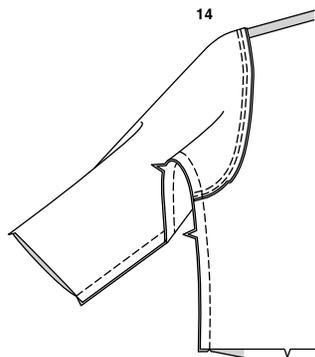


- 12.** TOPSTITCH lower edge of top, gently stretching band.

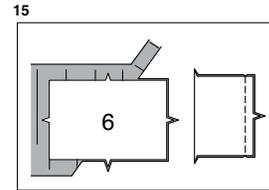
CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR VIEWS B, C



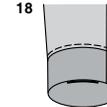
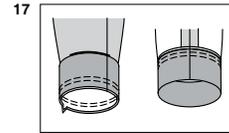
- 13.** Pin SLEEVE (5) to armhole edge, placing inner small dot at shoulder seam, matching notches, and remaining small dots. Stitch. Stitch again 1/8" (3mm) from first stitching. Trim seam below notches close to stitching. Press seam toward sleeve.



- 14.** Pin underarm and side seam, matching armhole seams. Stitch entire seam.



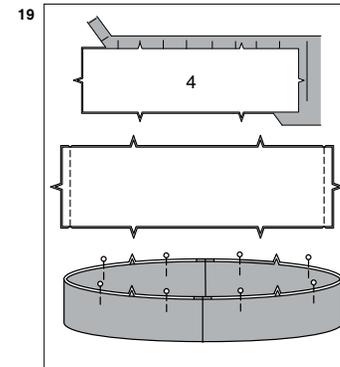
- 15.** Open out rib knit if necessary. Pin SLEEVE BAND (6) to rib knit strip. Cut out two sections. Transfer markings. With RIGHT sides together, stitch ends of sleeve band together. Rib knit texture will not be shown in the following illustrations.



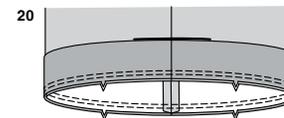
- 16.** Fold sleeve band in half, with WRONG sides together and raw edges even; press. Pin.

- 17.** On OUTSIDE, pin sleeve band to lower edge of sleeve, matching notches and seams, having raw edges even. Stitch, stretching band to fit. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) from first stitching within the seam allowance. Press seam toward sleeve, pressing band out.

- 18.** TOPSTITCH lower edge of sleeve.



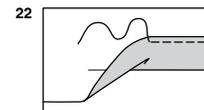
- 19.** FOR VIEW B: Open out rib knit if necessary. Pin LOWER BAND (4), to rib knit strip. Cut out two sections. Transfer markings. With RIGHT sides together, stitch band sections together at sides. Fold band in half, with WRONG sides together and raw edges even; press. Pin. Rib knit texture will not be shown in the following illustrations.



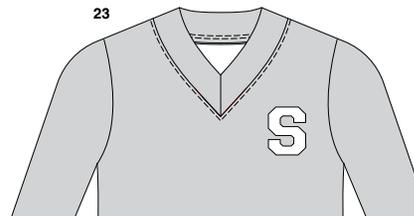
- 20.** On OUTSIDE, pin lower band to lower edge of top, matching centers, notches, and seams, having raw edges even. Stitch, stretching band to fit. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) from first stitching within the seam allowance. Press seam toward top, pressing band out.



- 21.** TOPSTITCH lower edge of top 1/4" (6mm) from seam.



- 22.** FOR VIEW C: Press under 1-1/4" (3.2cm) hem on lower edge of top. Stitch OR zigzag 1/4" (6mm) from raw edge.



- 23.** Apply purchased applique to front of top, as shown, following manufacturer's directions.



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