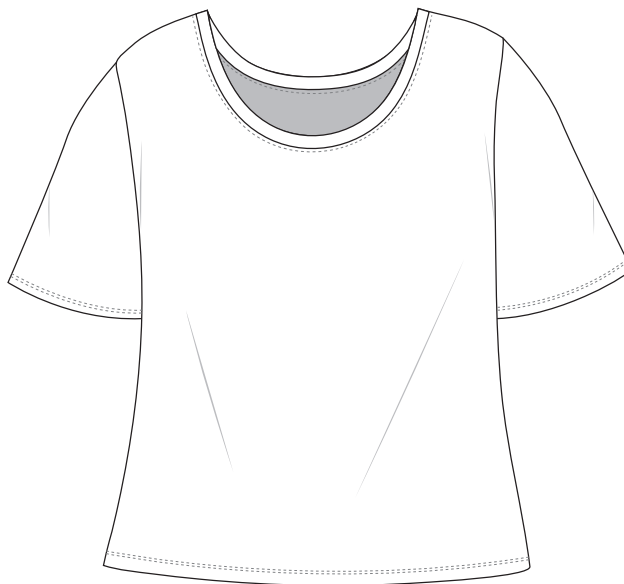


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Thank you for choosing the sparrow tee pattern!

*The sparrow tee is a simple everyday staple and a perfect addition to your wardrobe. Chuck on with a pair of jeans or wear under the wattlebird dress or jumpsuit for the cooler seasons, this piece can be as versatile as you please.*

If you are having any problems making the tee or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us and we can help you out as best we can.

Enjoy!

ps. don't forget to post a picture and #commonstitch so we can follow along with your progress.



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## 3 Pattern Pieces

- 1 \_Tee Front            Cut One on Fold
- 2 \_Tee Back            Cut One on Fold
- 3 \_Tee Sleeve         Cut One Pair

## Required Notions

- \_Thread

## Note\*

There is no pattern piece for the neckline binding. For this you will need to cut a 4cm (1.6 inch) wide strip the length of your neckline. Cut with the fabric stretch going length ways.

## Sewing Level

- \_Beginner

## Suggested Fabrics

- \_Stretch fabrics, jersey

## Equipment Required

- \_Sewing machine
- \_Overlocker
- \_A good pair of sewing scissors
- \_Pins or pattern weights
- \_Markers chalk

## Seam Allowances

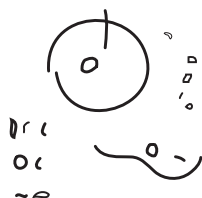
- \_All seams have a 1cm (0.4 inch) seam allowance included in the pattern pieces.

## Size Chart

Our sizing is based on the Australian standard size range. Please check the below body measurements closely before cutting.

AUS	6	8	10	12
<b>BUST</b>	80cm / 31.5 inch	84cm / 33 inch	88cm / 34.6 inch	93cm / 36.6 inch
<b>WAIST</b>	63cm / 24.8 inch	67cm / 26.3 inch	71cm / 28 inch	76cm / 30 inch
<b>HIPS</b>	88cm / 34.6 inch	92cm / 36.2 inch	96cm / 37.8 inch	101cm / 39.8 inch

AUS	14	16	18	20
<b>BUST</b>	98cm / 38.5 inch	103cm / 40.5 inch	108cm / 42.5 inch	113cm / 44.5 inch
<b>WAIST</b>	81cm / 31.9 inch	86cm / 33.8 inch	91cm / 35.8 inch	96cm / 37.8 inch
<b>HIPS</b>	106cm / 41.7 inch	111cm / 43.7 inch	116cm / 45.7 inch	121cm / 47.6 inch



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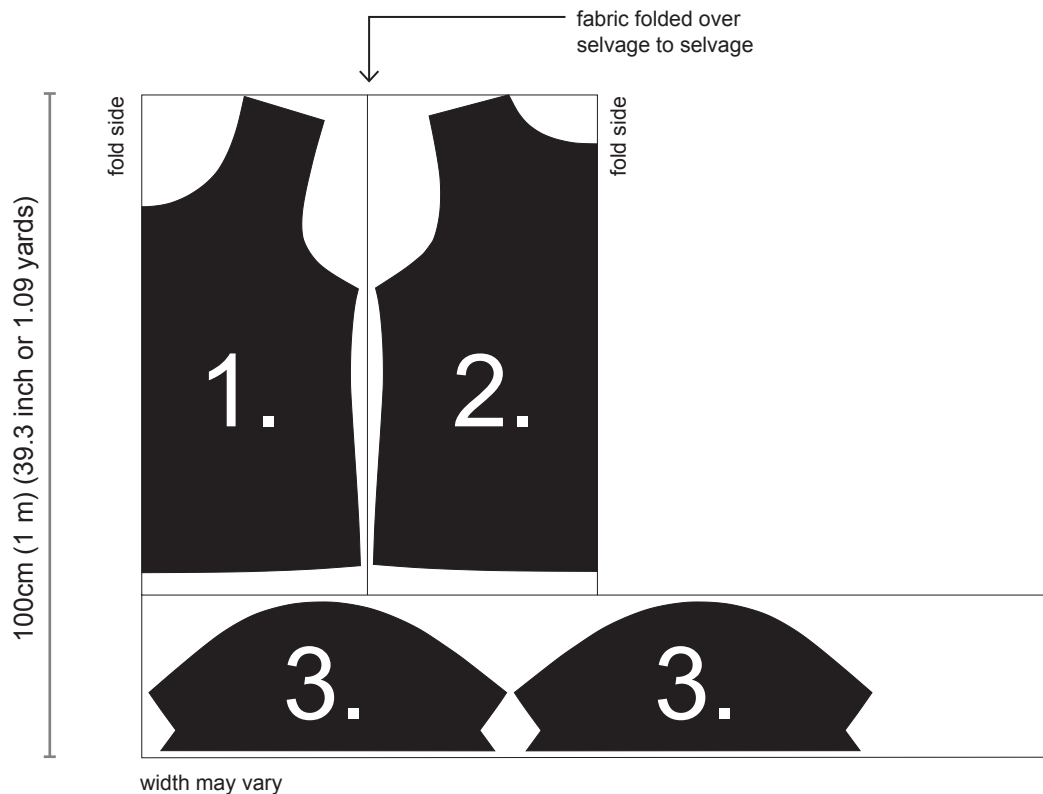
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## Cutting Instructions

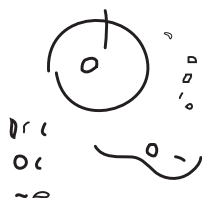
**Note** Fabric is to be inside out.  
Fabric layouts are based on a standard 134cm wide fabric.  
Layout and meterage may vary depending on fabric selection.

### SIZE 6 - 20 - PLAIN + PRINTED FABRICS



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## before you start your project

Please read all instructions prior to starting work on your garment.

We recommend pre-washing all your fabrics and trims before sewing, to allow for any shrinkage.

Transfer all pattern markings to the wrong side of the fabric before removing the pattern pieces unless indicated otherwise.

Seam allowances for all garment pieces are 6mm unless indicated otherwise.

Neaten your seams + give your garments a longer life by either using an over-locker or a regular zigzag stitch on your seams.

We recommend pressing the seams as you go.

## glossary of terms

### \_back-stitch

at the beginning and end of each line of continuous stitches sew four stitches forward and four stitches backwards to secure the stitch.

### \_edge-stitch

a finishing stitch sewn on the right side of the fabric very close to the edge as a decorative feature.

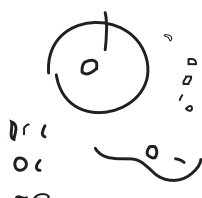
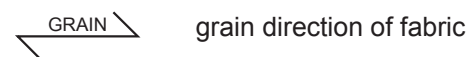
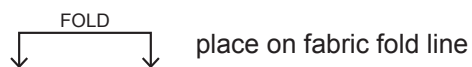
### \_top-stitch

a continuous row of stitches on the right side of a garment as a decorative feature.

### \_under stitch

understitching is a row of machine stitching along the edge of a seam that sews the two trimmed seam allowances to the facing.


## pattern symbols



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## Instructions

### Seam Allowances

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Wrong Side of Fabric



Right Side of Fabric

### Tips

Iron all seams once sewn to get a crisp finish.

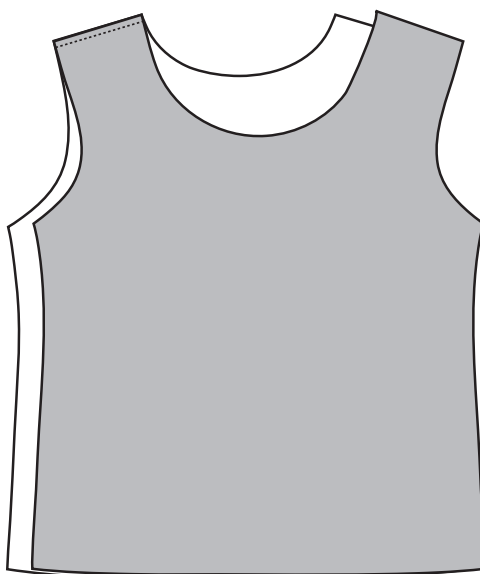
### Step One

Cut out all your pattern pieces to your correct size.

### Step Two

Overlock the front and back pieces together (on wrong side of fabric), along one shoulder line seam.

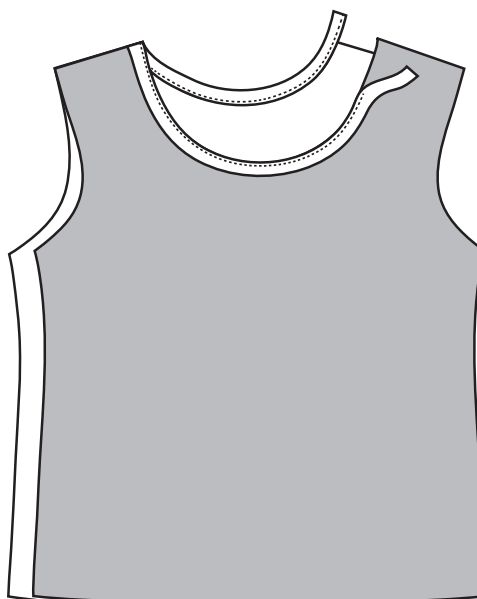
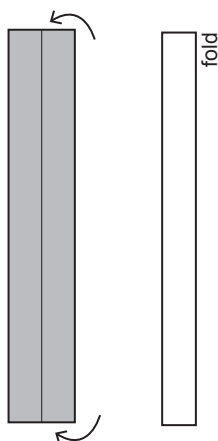
Make sure to leave the second shoulder seam open.



### Step Three

Fold the binding over lengthways and overlock around the neckline, onto the bodice (right side to right side)

Make sure to stretch the binding as you go (snip off any excess binding).



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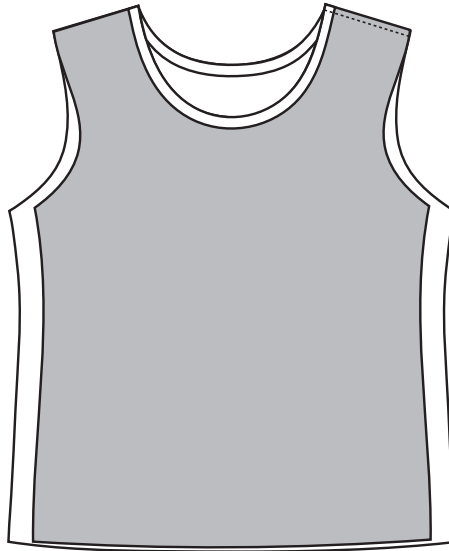
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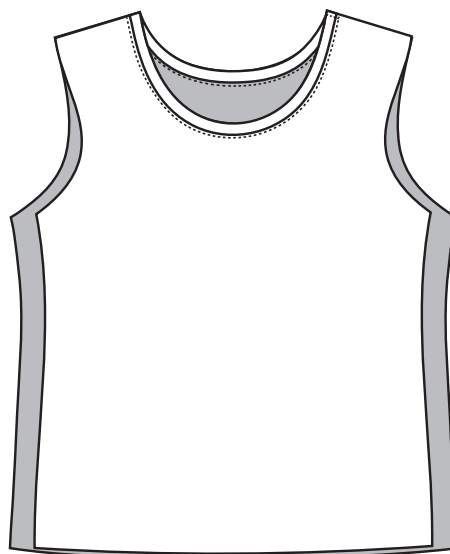
### Step Four

\_Overlock the front and back pieces together along the remaining shoulder line seam (on wrong side of fabric).



### Step Five

- \_Using your straight sewer, stitch the overlocking down to the binding.
- \_Then topstitch overlocking down around the neck hole.
- \_Give this a good press down to stop it looking wobbly.



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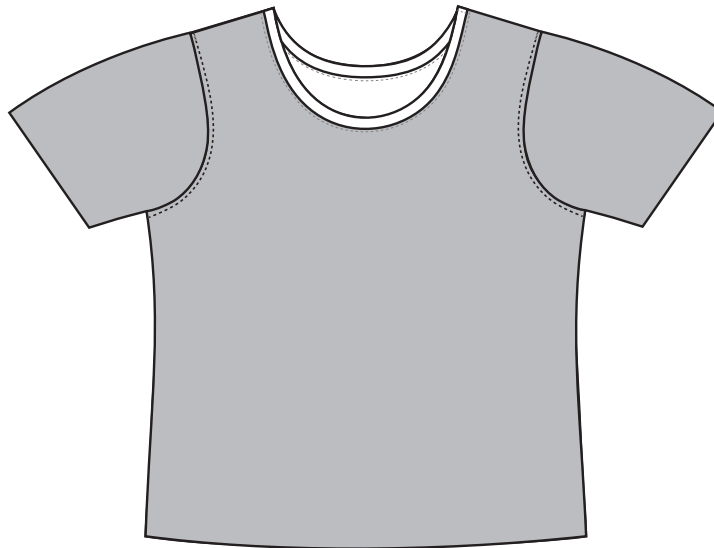
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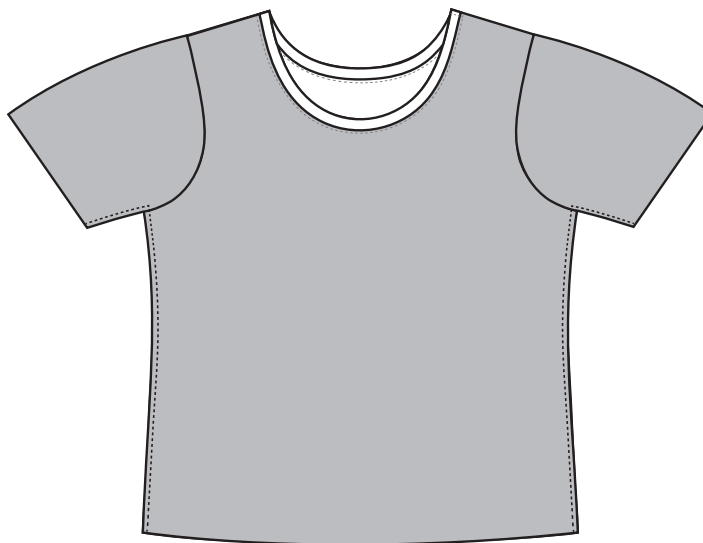
### Step Six

Overlock in the sleeves (on wrong side of fabric).



### Step Seven

Overlock the side seams closed by overlocking along the armhole and down the bodice sides (on wrong side of fabric).



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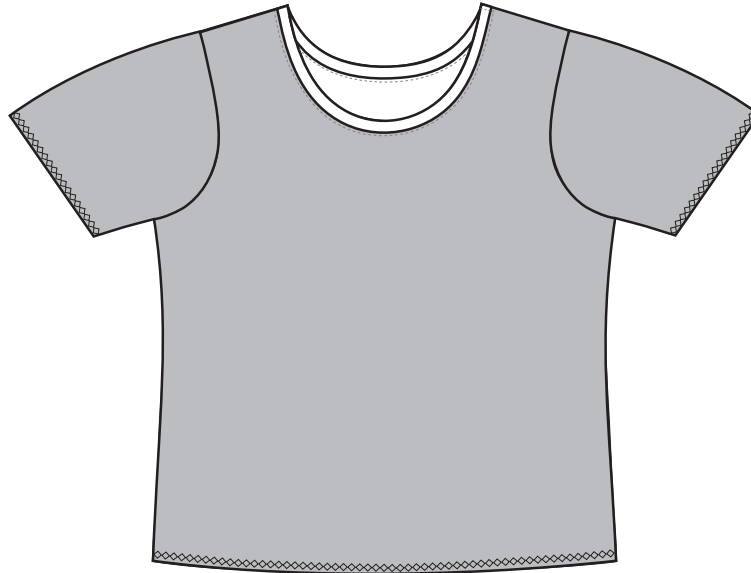
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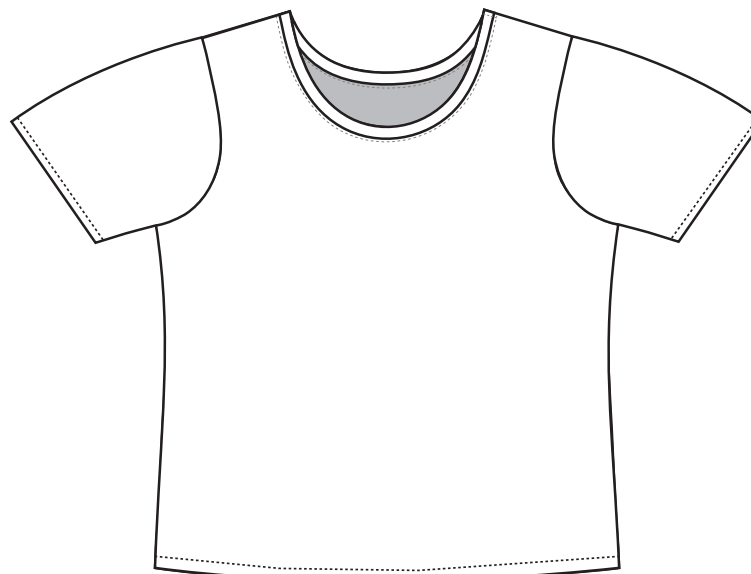
### Step Eight

\_Overlock the bottom hem and sleeve hems.



### Step Nine

\_To hem the sleeves and bodice, sew up 2.5cm (1 inch), using either a double needle stitch or a zig-zag stitch.  
\_This is so you don't crack your stitch with the stretch of the fabric



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