

# 5/2011 Sleeveless Jersey Top

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## Materials

Stretch jersey with a pattern

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## Step 1 — Preparation

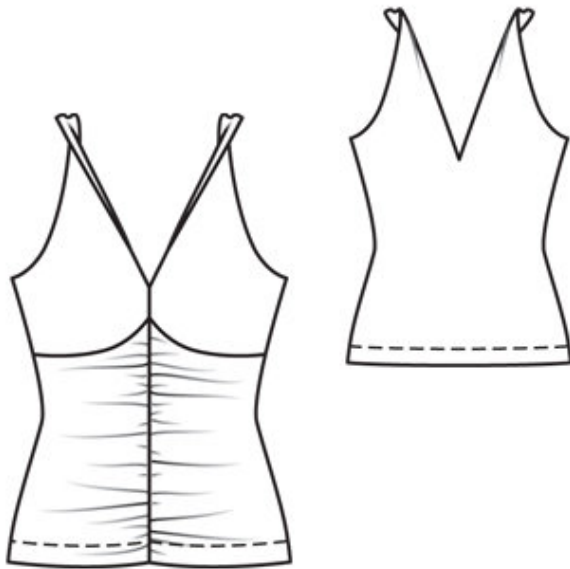
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for views A, B, C, and D.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (15/8 ins).

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## Step 2 — Cutting Out



21 upper front 2x

21 front facing 2x

22 lower front 2x

23 back, on a fold 1x

24 back facing, on a fold 1x

Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape: Iron to neck and armhole edges (wrong fabric side).

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## Step 3 — Stitch upper fronts to lower fronts

Stitch upper fronts to lower fronts. Press seam allowances down. Gather centre front seam edges of lower fronts to a length of 33 cm (13 ins). To do this, first stitch a line of machine basting (longest stitch setting) to each side of marked seam line. Pull bobbin threads to gather. Lay fronts right sides together. Pin centre front seam. Lay seam tape under the gathering and pin. Stitch centre front seam, beginning at the top, exactly at seam line on neck edge. Spread seam allowances open. Remove gathering threads from right fabric side.

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## **Step 4 — Stitch centre front seam of facing**

Stitch centre front seam of facing, beginning at upper edge, exactly at marked neck edge. Press seam allowances open. Press shoulder seam allowances of front and back facing to wrong side. Pin front facing to front and pin back facing to back, right sides together. Stitch along neck and armhole edges. Trim seam allowances. Clip allowances of curves several times. Clip seam allowances at centre back. Turn facings to inside. Press edges.

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## **Step 5 — Stitch shoulder seams**

Stitch shoulder seams. Press seam allowances open and slip under facing edges. Sew shoulder edges of facings together by hand. Twist shoulders of bodice. To do this, pull lower edge of back through neck edge, from outside to inside.

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## **Step 6 — Stitch side seams of top and facing as continuous seams**

Stitch side seams of top and facing as continuous seams. Neaten seam allowances together and press to one side. Sew inside facing edges to side seams.

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## **Step 7 — Press hem allowance to inside**

Press hem allowance to inside. Work from right side and use the twin needle to stitch hem, 3.5 cm (1 1/2 ins) from lower edge.

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