



## **Overview**

The ring cropped top pdf sewing pattern is available in sizes XS to XXL. It is designed for body conscious women who can wear the style successfully. Generally, that means young girls. The style works well as gymwear, swimwear or simply casual wear, it's up to you.

## **Equipment**

- 5cm plastic ring (don't use metal rings for this style because if you're out in the sun it might get too hot against your chest)
- ½ meter stretch knit fabric
- Binder foot for your sewing machine
- Seger/overlocker and straight stitch machine
- Tailor's chalk
- Scissors

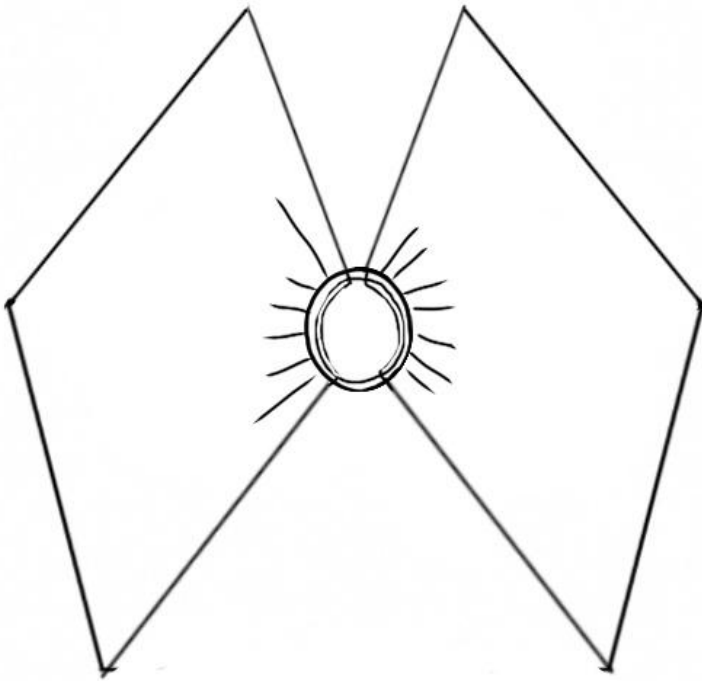
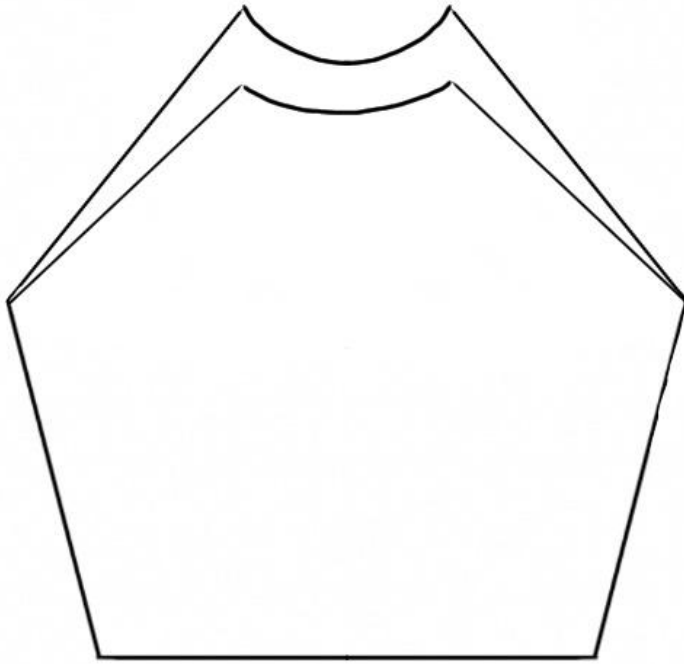














## **Cutting**

- Cut 2 fronts
- Cut 1 back
- Cut lengths of fabric along the sevedge of the fabric for binding. Usual 4.2cm wide, but check the width required by your binder foot.

## **Sewing**

- Overlock the fronts to the back at the side seams, right sides together
- Overlock the top edges around neck and underarm areas to neaten
- Overlock the hem area to neaten
- Hem
- Attach the binding to the front neck area.
- Overlock the fronts where the ring will be sewn in.
- Fold the fabric over the ring forming a 1.5cm hem, and sew the ring into the hem. Start at the top edge, working on the wrong side and fold the fabric over the ring, piecemeal as you work. Continue until the hem area. Make sure that the inside of the hem does not stick out of the garment on the right side when you're done. Sew the other side of the ring in the same way, but start from the bottom and work your way to the top. (See image above)
- Attach the balance of the binding.
- Steam press