

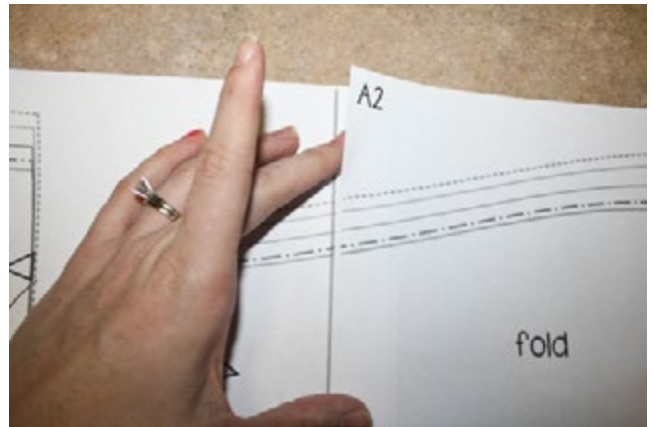
Wee Lap Tee

By: Patterns for Pirates



Before you start:

- Read instructions before beginning.
 - I suggest preparing your fabric exactly how you will care for the finished garment- meaning if you're going to machine wash and dry, do it now! It will prevent any shrinkage, color bleeding, and get any nasty chemicals off!
 - When printing the pattern, make sure scale is set to 'none' or 'actual size'. Take your time matching and taping. Carefully measure the 2"x2"/4cm x4cm squares on page A1 to make sure it printed correctly (even if it is off by 1/8" it will change your fit dramatically!)
 - These are NO TRIM pages... just line up edge of paper to dark grey guide line. Here is a video in the [P4P FB group](#) if you need more help: [Video Link](#)
 - You are free to sell products made from the pattern. I would LOVE for you to cite that it was a 'Patterns for Pirates' pattern in your listing!
 - As always, back stitch when starting and ending a seam. Serge or zig zag finish all seams.
 - All seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise stated.
- *Need more help? Here is a blog post for beginners with more info: [Blog Link](#)



Supply List:

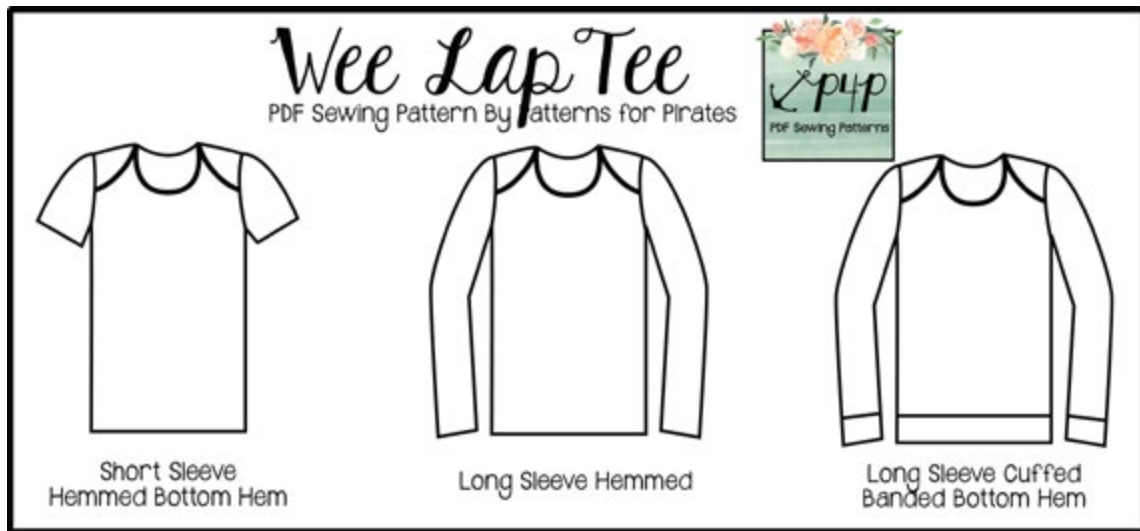
- Fabric: Light to medium weight stretch knit fabric.
- Basic Sewing Supplies: Scissors, sewing machine, thread, iron, and pins.
- Optional: hem tape.

Printing Guide: Pattern Pages: 13-16

Sleeves - Long: 13-14. Short: 14

Front & Back: 13-16 (size Preemie pages 15-16 only)

**This pattern has layers-meaning you can print one or more of the sizes- whatever you like. [Here is a blog post for more help using this feature.](#)



Size chart: All in inches. Hip-widest part, usually across booty, and waist at natural waistline.

	PR	NB	3M	6M	9M	12M
Chest	13.75	15.5	17	18	18.5	19
Waist	14	16	17.5	18.5	19	19.5
Hip	14	16	17.5	18.5	19	19.5
Height	17.5	20.5	24	27	29	30.5
Weight (lbs)	5.5	9.5	14.5	18	22	25

Finished Measurements:

Lengths (from armpit to hem).

	PR	NB	3M	6M	9M	12M
Width	14.25	16	17.5	18.5	19	19.5
Long Sleeve Length	5	6	7	8	8.25	8.5
Shirt Length	4.75	6.25	7.5	8.25	8.5	9

Fabric Requirements: All in yards. Based on 60" wide fabric, does not account for shrinkage, cut off-grain, patterned fabric (takes more!), etc.

	PR	NB	3M	6M	9M	12M
Lap Tee	3/8			1/2		
Contrast Bands	4" by WOF					

Cut Chart:

(Length x width) The stretch should be going across the width. ALL IN INCHES.

	PR	NB	3M	6M	9M	12M
Front Neckline	2 x 8.75	2 x 10	2 x 10.75	2 x 11.5	2 x 11.75	2 x 12.25
Back Neckline	2 x 7.5	2 x 8.5	2 x 9	2 x 9.5	2 x 9.75	2 x 10
Long Sleeve Cuff	4 x 4.25	4 x 4.5	4 x 5	4 x 5	4 x 5.25	4 x 5.5
Banded Bottom Hem	4 x 14	4 x 15.5	4 x 16.75	4 x 17.75	4 x 18.5	4 x 18.75

Step 1: Banding Neckline

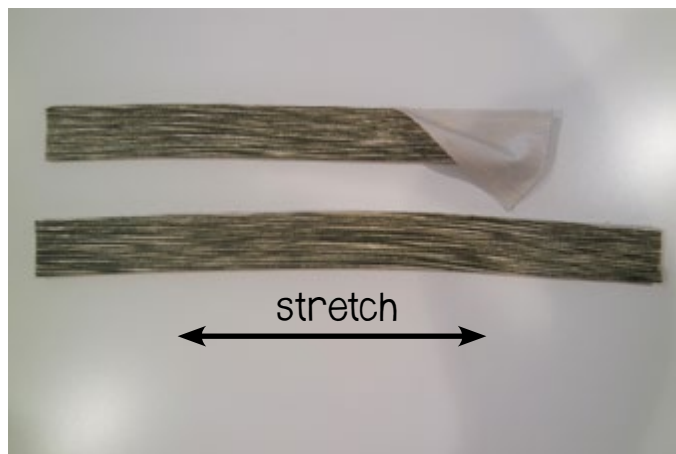
With wrong sides together, press front neckband piece in half lengthwise across the shorter measurement.

Mark front neckband piece and front bodice neckline in center.

Align front neckband piece to right side of front bodice neckline matching centers.

Pin the front neckband piece ends to the front bodice top corners, allowing the neckband piece corners stick out about $\frac{1}{2}$ " for seam allowance coverage.

Note- The neckband piece will be smaller than your neckline. You will need to stretch the neckband to fit the neckline.



Pin remaining neckband to neckline, stretching neckband to meet the bodice neckline.
Stitch and press seam allowance down and band up.

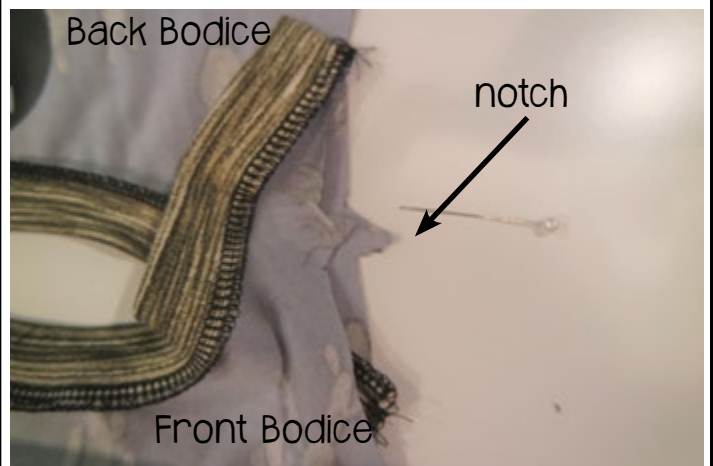
Repeat process with back neckline and back neckband piece.

Optional: Top-stitch seam allowance down.



Step 2: Sleeves

With both back and front bodice wrong side up, match and pin at notch along armsyce with front bodice on top.



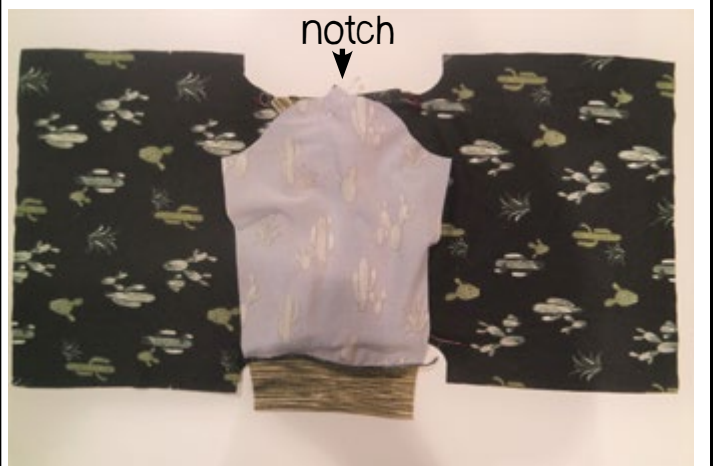
Pin remaining overlap of front and back armsyce without stretching either piece.

Note- Pin corner of band to edge of armsyce, leaving a small triangle of band hanging off.

Baste together just under 1/2" seam allowance.

Trim off small triangles from corners of bands.

With bodice pieces facing right sides up, place sleeve right side down matching center notch to notches on the armsyce.



Pin corners of sleeve cap to corners of armhole and remaining sleeve cap to armhole.

Stitch.

Repeat with opposite sleeve.

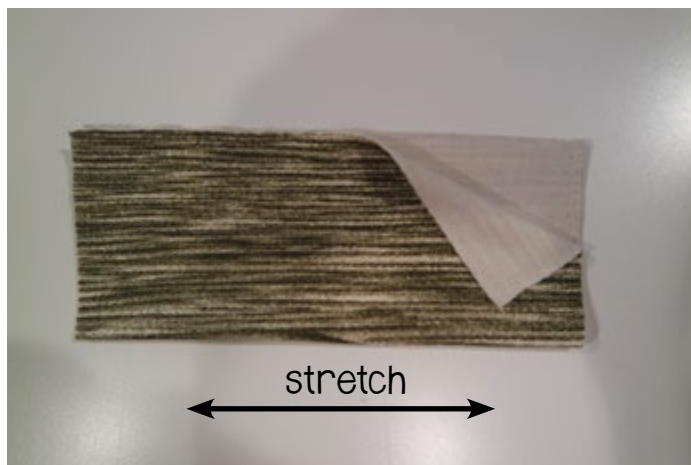


Step 3: Finishing Sleeves

Banded Option:

With wrong sides together, fold cuffs in half lengthwise and press.

Mark both raw edges of cuff and sleeve's bottom edge at center.



With right sides together, match center marks on cuff's raw edges and sleeve's edge and pin together. Pin cuff to sleeve's edge at right and left side.

Note- the cuff will be smaller than the sleeve's edge and you will need to stretch the cuff to fit the sleeve's edge.

Stitch and press seam allowance up and cuff down.

Hemmed Option:

Turn sleeve's bottom edge up 1/2" to wrong side and press.

Edgestitch along folded up raw edge with a stretch stitch.



Step 4: Side Seams

With right sides together, align sleeves, armpit and bodice's bottom edge and pin together.

Stitch along sleeve and down bodice side seam.



Step 5: Finishing Bottom Hem

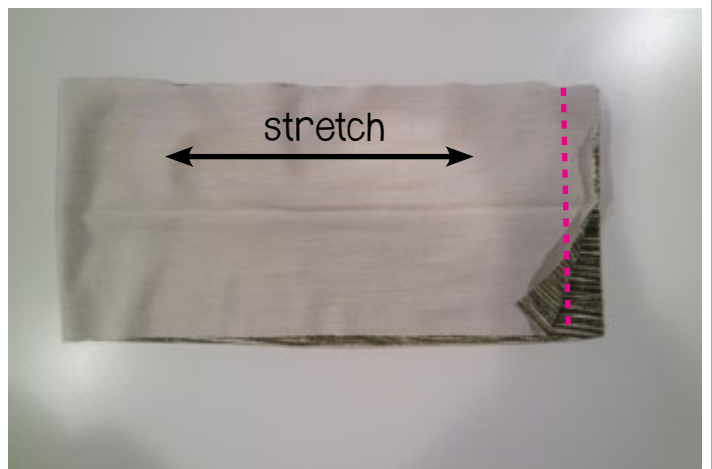
Banded Option:

With right sides together, fold band in half widthwise across the longer length.

Stitch, creating a circle.

With wrong sides together, press the band in half lengthwise.

Mark both band and bodice bottom edge into even quarters.



With right sides together, slide band onto bodice matching raw edges and marked quarters and pin.
Note- the band will be smaller than the bodice and will need to stretch to fit.
Continue pinning band to bodice stretching band evenly around to fit bodice.

Stitch.
Press seam allowance up and band down.

Hemmed Option:

Turn bottom edge up 1/2" to wrong side and press.



Edgestitch along folded up raw edge with a stretch stitch.



All done! :)

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A1

A2

2"x2"

4cm
x4cm

Hemmed

Banded

Fold

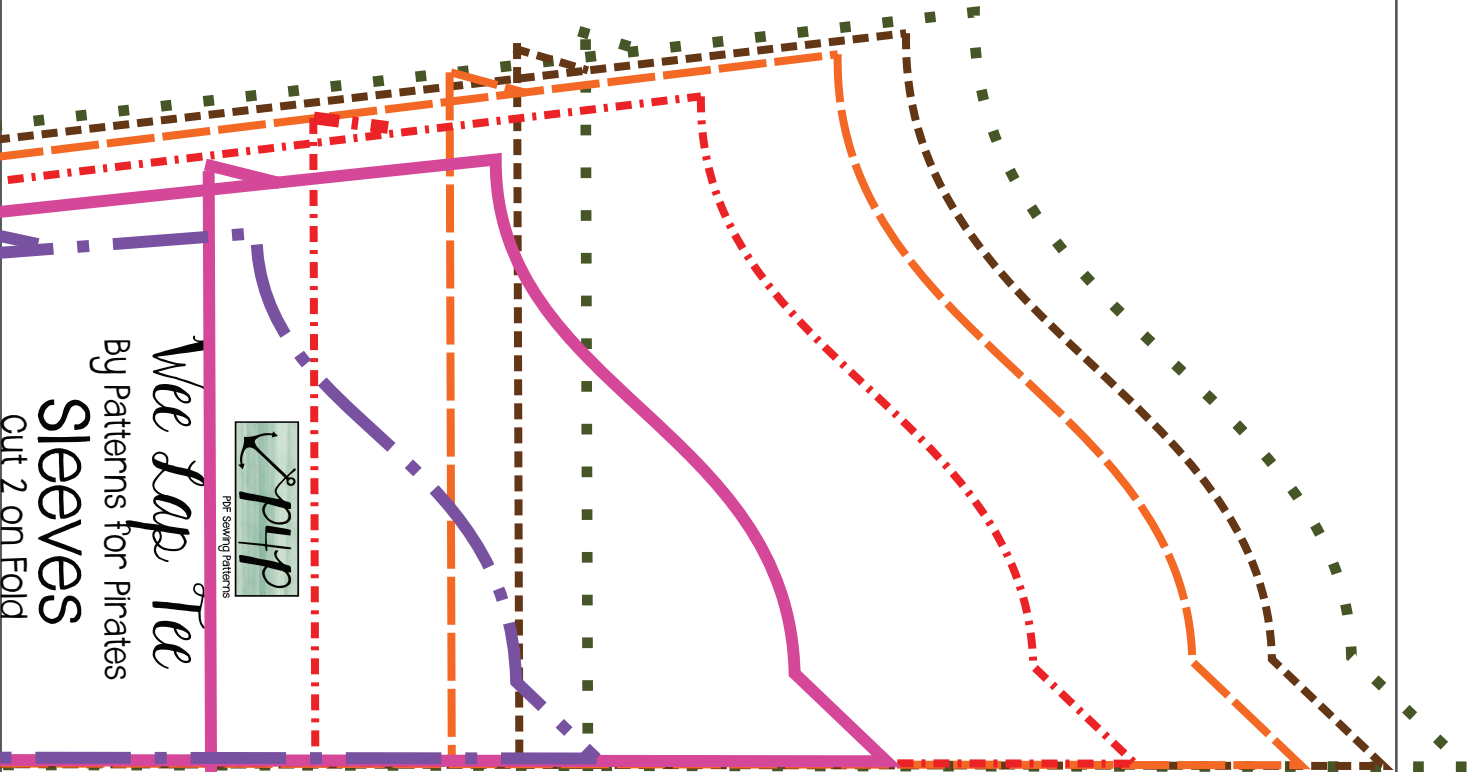
1/2" Seam
Allowance
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Cut 2 on Fold

B1

B2

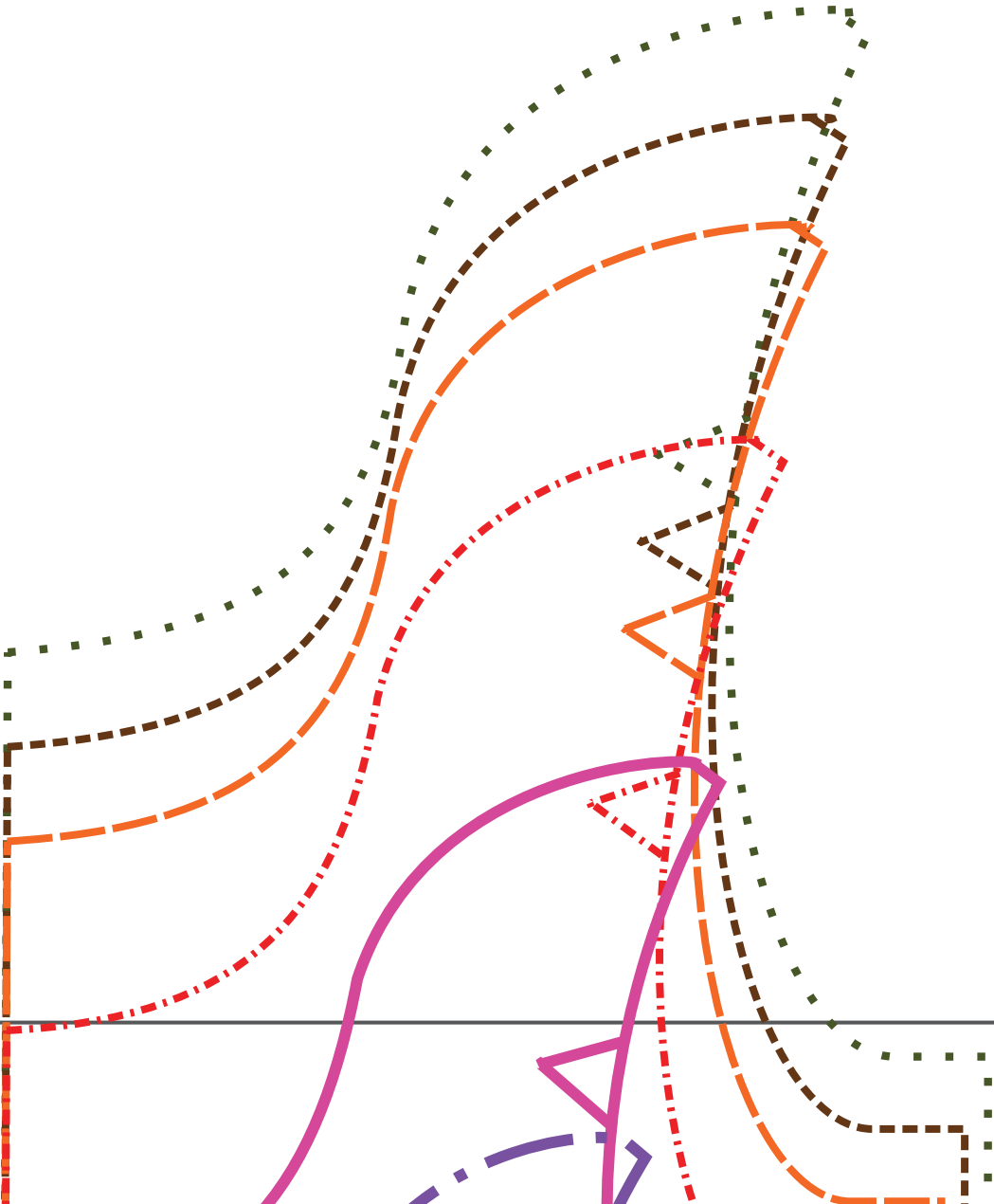
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B2





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Wee Lap Tee Back Bodice

Cut 1 on Fold
1/2" Seam Allowance
Included

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Grainline
[Fold]

Hemmed



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Fold

Wee Lap Tee Front Bodice

Cut 1 on Fold

1/2" Seam Allowance
Included

Grainline

Size/Line Color Key	
Pre	
NB	
3m	
6m	
9m	
12m	

Banded

Hemmed