

“Striped Off-The-Shoulder Top”

This hot off-the-shoulder top is so easy to make – just add a few simple cuts and seams to a folded rectangle of fabric!

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing Machine or serger
1 yard 58” -60” wide lightweight knit fabric
All-purpose thread
Woolly thread for serger (OPTIONAL)
Tape measure
Scissors

Instructions:

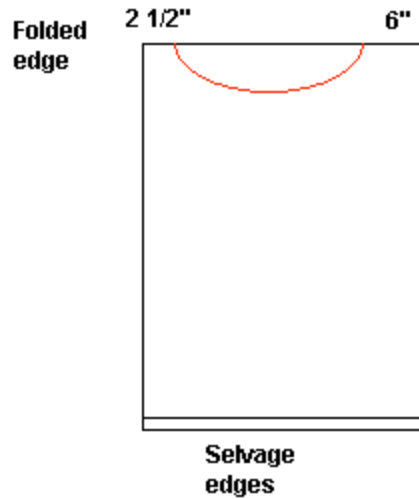
1. Measure straight across your body from one shoulder to the other. Then add eight inches.



+ 8” = length of fabric



2. With the selvage edges matching, cut a wide neckline from the fold, leaving about 2 _” of fold on one side and 6” of the fold on the other.



3. Place the top over your head and determine your preferred length for the armholes. Using a three thread narrow stitch on a serger or a straight stitch with a sewing machine. Sew up the side seams using a slight curve to take in any extra fabric in the waist and to form armholes.



4. Trim off the selvage edge and any extra length.
5. To finish the edges on the garment use a three thread rolled hem with the serger or a small zigzag stitch with the sewing machine along the neckline, armholes and hem. For a softer hem use woolly nylon in both loopers of the serger.

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