

SPAGHETTI STRAP TANK TOP «SUMMER» FOR WOMEN

SKILL LEVEL



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEWING

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YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

- Single jersey
- Matching threads
- Jersey 70 or Stretch 70 needles.

A

Check the pattern for amount of fabric to take according to your size. Note: if the width of the fabric differs from the one specified in the table, the length of the cut is likely to be different. Before beginning your sewing project, wash the fabric on warm, dry and iron it.

B

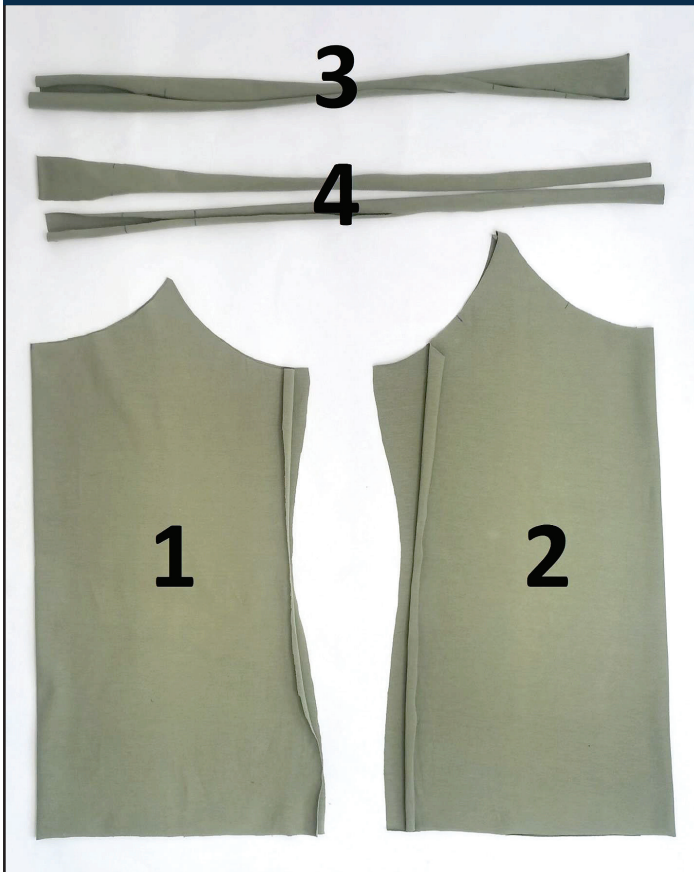
Let us start the cutting. Print and glue all the paper patterns. When printing, do not forget to check the size of the test square.

C

Put the paper pattern pieces onto the fabric. It is important to check that the grain is straight. Pin the paper pattern pieces to the fabric gently and cut the fabric along the outline. Note: seam allowance is included. Transfer any necessary marks from the pattern onto the wrong side of the fabric pieces.

**NOW YOU HAVE
ALL THE PIECES:**

TOP PIECES:



- ① back - cut 1 on the fold
- ② front - cut 1 on the fold
- ③ neckline binding strap - cut 1 on the fold
- ④ armhole binding strap - cut 2

NOW YOU CAN START SEWING

SYMBOLS:



straight stitch



the stitch length in (mm)



flat lock stitch



zigzag stitch



the stitch width in (mm)



3-Step Zigzag Seam Finishing



unilateral zipper foot



universal presser foot



invisible presser foot



pinning

You should lockstitch the seam and trim the thread tails or tie the seam thread tails and hide them into the seam after sewing a serger stitch or cover seaming chain stitch.



3-thread serger stitch



4-thread serger stitch

NOTE:

A

4-thread serger stitch

If you do not have a serger, you can use stretch stitches available on your sewing machine, or at least, a zigzag stitch.

B

3-thread serger stitch

If you do not have a serger, you can replace it with an overedge stitch, or a zigzag stitch.

C

flat lock stitch

If you do not have a coverstitch machine, the flat seam can be performed with a) a twin needle on a sewing machine, b) decorative stretch seam on a sewing machine, c) finish the seams with serger and stitch them with a straight stitch.

SEWING GUIDE

1



With right sides together pin the front and the back along the side seams, aligning the marks. Serge them. Press the seam allowances flat towards the front.

2



Fold the neckline binding strap in half right sides together. Pin it along the short edges. Join the neckline binding strap short edges and serge them. Repeat the same steps with the armhole binding straps.

3



To avoid excess thickening when stitching the binding straps, press the seam allowances in different directions.

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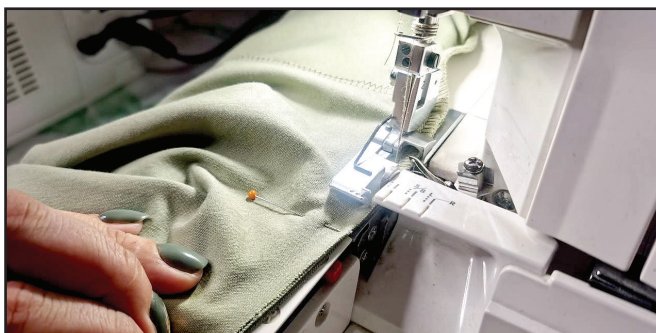
Fold the binding straps in half, wrong sides together and press them.

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Pin the armhole binding strap to the armhole right side. Carefully align all the marks and side seams. Note: some marks on the top and binding strap patterns are numbered to make it easier to understand.

6



Remove the left needle in your serger to have three-thread serger stitch 5 mm (3/16") wide. Stitch the armhole binding strap using the three-thread serger stitch, stretching the binding.



7



Press the seam allowances towards the top. Repeat the same steps with the opposite armhole binding strap.

8



Pin the neckline binding strap to the front and the back right side and to the armholes binding straps. Carefully align all the mark and the neckline binding strap seam with the back center. Note: some marks on the top and binding strap patterns are numbered to make it easier to understand.

9



Stitch the neckline binding strap using the three-thread serger stitch, stretching the binding. Do not stretch the strap at shoulders.

10



Press the seam allowance towards the top and press the straps seam allowances from the center.

11



Draw a line along the lower hem 40 mm (1 9/16'') from the edge. Use the line to fold the top lower hem 20 mm (13/16'') up to the wrong side. Pin, baste or glue the folded hems. Give the hems a final pressing.

12



Stitch the top lower hem using a coverstitch machine. Tie the seam thread tails on the wrong side and hide them into the seam. Press the folded hem.

13



Remove the basting stitches, trim the thread tails, and press the garment once again. The top is ready!

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