



The Perfect T-Shirt ~or~ The Swing Tunic

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For this workshop, you will have a choice!

You probably think of a t-shirt as that comfy top you throw on to do the housework. In reality, a nice fitting t-shirt can be the most versatile top in your wardrobe. This selection from Pamela's Patterns addresses all the fitting issues women face (rounded shoulders and back, full bust, hip room, etc.), and gives you a t-shirt you'll be proud to wear anywhere! Make it casual, dressy, or anything in between. You'll use this pattern over and over again!



This adaptation of the popular cold shoulder style is thoughtfully designed with the modest woman in mind. Pamela makes it appropriate by creating a scaled down version that shows just a "peek" of shoulder and covers any bra strap. If this isn't your style, choose the classic shoulder option - the choice is yours! The swing-y tunic shape shows off an "essence-of-waist" and hides a lot of fluff. There are multiple sleeve length options including a flattering elbow length and a bohemian style "fit & flare". Choose a modified or lower scoop neckline, or the stunning asymmetric style. Very chic!

Supply List:

- Sewing Machine
- Serger, threaded for a four thread serge (optional)
- Basic supplies including pins, tape measure, seam ripper, marking pen/chalk, small sharp scissors.
- Scotch Tape in a weighted dispenser, if possible
- Edge-stitching or edge-joining foot (if you own one)

- 1 5/8 yards for the knit fabric, pre-washed, for The Perfect T-Shirt, 2yds for the Swing Tunic
- Matching thread
- Pamela's Pattern #104 The Perfect T-Shirt or #119 Peek-A-Boo Swing Top (provided in class)
- Stay Tapes from SewKeyse – Woven, Knit and Double Sided (available at the workshop)
- Rotary cutter, large mat (at least 30"X36") and weights, if you own them. For weights, I use washers from the hardware store
- Stretch needles, either 75/11 or 90/14
- Wear a camisole or tank top

TIP: Give your fabric the "stretch" test. Stretch the fabric on the crosswise grain. If it doesn't fully recover to the original size, don't use it!! Good fabric is always a good investment! Check out my website for more info on selecting and using knits. Click on my links page to check out my favorite online sites! <http://www.pamelaspatterns.com/pamelas-favorite-links>

Don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions prior to the class.