

Cowl Neck Top- Day 1

Today is pattern making day. I'm assuming you already have a basic pattern for a knit T-shirt style top similar to the one pictured here. Suggested patterns are McCall's 6964 or Kwik Sew 3766.

We don't all need to end up with exactly the same top. You can determine how much drape you want in the neckline, and if you want long sleeves, short sleeves or no sleeves.



Arm yourself with the following supplies:

- Two large pieces of pattern paper
- Sharp pencil and eraser
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Drafting ruler or long (26") ruler
- French curve (optional)
- Tape measure

Begin by tracing the pattern front piece onto a new piece of paper. You don't want to destroy your original pattern. Mark all the seam lines. Read your pattern instructions carefully to determine the correct seam allowance. Most patterns allow 5/8 inch (1.5 cm) but some patterns allow less.

This video takes you through the steps of measuring for the desired drape and then creating your new pattern.

Don't forget to mark your seam allowances on your new pattern



No need to make any changes to the back piece.

We'll meet again in two days. Your homework is to cut out front and back piece.

DO NOT CUT OUT SLEEVES.