

EDIE

INSTRUCTIONS

If you would like to make the Edie top 'bagged out' with a single layer sleeve you need to read the following edits to the original instructions.

- Cut 2 x FRONT and 2 x BACK pattern pieces – making 1 of each 2mm shorter than the pattern piece – mark these as FRONT INNER & BACK INNER
- Omit the pattern pieces NECK BIAS & BACK OPENING BIAS
- Instead, cut 2 x pattern pieces the same width as the SLEEVE TIES, 30cm long – these will become your new NECK TIES
- Fold the new NECK TIES in half lengthways and stitch using a 1cm seam allowance. Trim seam allowance. Thread bodkin needle to one end of each tie and thread it through the tube, turning tube to the right side. Neaten one end of each tie by pushing through the raw edges and stitching by hand or machine.
- Follow steps 1, 2, 7 & 11 for your main BODICE and INNER BODICE
- With right sides together, pin and stitch the raw edge of each NECK TIE to the top of the back opening of the INNER BODICE. Place each NECK TIE 1cm down from the neck and stitch 4mm in from the back opening raw edges on the INNER BODICE
- Then, with right sides together, pin and stitch the hems together all the way round with a 1.5cm seam allowance.
- With the garment still inside out, pass the neck of both pieces through one armhole. With right sides together and ensuring that you keep the neck ties out of the way pin and stitch the neck and back opening of the main BODICE and the INNER BODICE together with a 1cm seam allowance around the neck and a 5mm seam allowance at the back opening.
- Trim and clip the seam allowance around the neck.
- Turn the bodice through to the right side, press well at neck and hem ensuring the seam is rolled towards the inner bodice so that you don't see it from the right side.
- Now proceed from step 13 and treat the BODICE and INNER BODICE as one, ensuring the raw edges of the armholes remain true with notches matched when setting in the sleeves at step 16. You can tack them together first if you like.