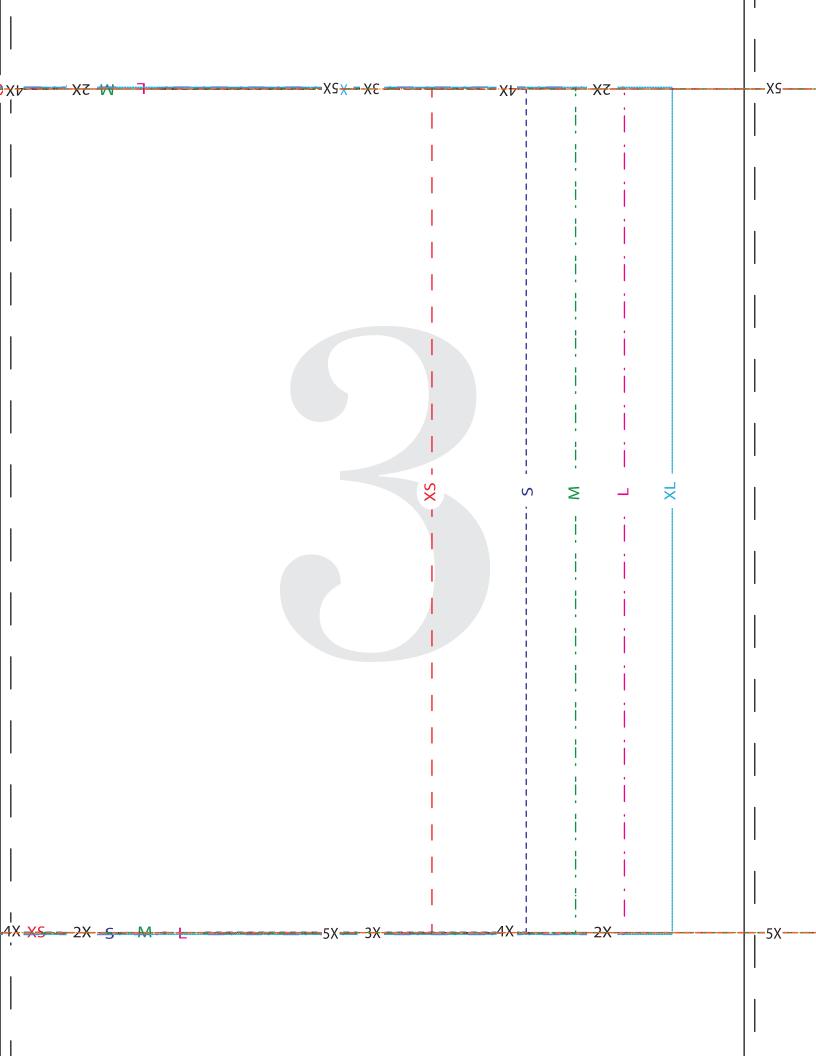


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SERENITY SWEATER BOTTOM BAND

Cut 1 on fold 3/8" seam allowance included





SERENITY SWEATER-BOTTOM BAND ADD-ON

CUTTING

- Cut 2 fronts, mirror image
- ♥ Cut 1 back on the fold at the line marked 'cut here for straight hem'
- Cut 2 sleeves, mirror image
- Cut 1 bottom band on the fold
- 1. Finish the raw edge of the front pieces by folding over the raw edge ½" to the wrong side and topstitching down. If you prefer a cleaner finish, fold the raw edge ¼" to the wrong side and fold ¼" again. You may find this process easier by using a fusible hem tape such as *HeatnBond Soft Stretch* TM.
- 2. Align the front pieces, wrong side to right side and straight stitch across the bottoms using the ½" seam allowance.
- 3. Secure the two pieces together with pins to make construction easier.
- 4. Press the back neckline ½" to the wrong side
- 5. Align the back to the front at the shoulder seams, RST. Fold the back neckline hem allowance around the front shoulder. Stitch shoulder seams. Turn back neckline hem allowance to the back.
- 6. Topstitch back neckline. Press to remove any waviness.
- 7. Align sleeve to armscye, RST. Match markings and stitch/serge sleeve to armscye. Press seam to remove any waviness.
- 8. Align sweater front to back, matching sleeve hem, under-arm seam and hem. Fold the back hem allowance around to the front. Straight stitch side seam.
- 9. Align short ends of bottom band right sides together and stitch. Fold band over onto itself to make a loop. Slip band onto shirt at the hem, RST, matching raw edges. Stretch band to fit as you stitch/serge it on. Press to remove any waivness.
- 10. Finish sleeve hems by folding raw edge of sleeve to the wrong side 1" and press. Topstitch in place with a straight stitch, twin needle or coverstitch. Press again to remove any waviness.

