

## Knits 204: Sleeveless Tops Advanced Beginner

Sometimes all you want is a simple knit top without sleeves. Learn how to make a relaxed muscle tee or fitted tank top. Learn how to add binding and/or facings to a knit garment and how that affects its ability to stretch. A large range of stretch percentage is used for the patterns so pay extra attention that the fabric you choose works for your particular pattern. In class we will go over determining your size when a garment has negative ease, how stretchy your stitches truly need to be and easy ways to hem knits.

The Max tee is a boxy knit top with a muscle tee shoulder shape and a dropped armhole. Choose between a cropped or hip length finished with hem facings. You have multiple neckline options that include a neck facing, rib neckband and a mock neckband.

Simplicity S9314 is a simple men's knit top with a slight drop sleeve and a relaxed fit.

The Arrowsmith Undershirt is a modern, simple to sew tank top or undershirt. It features a deep crew neckline with enlarged armholes finished with binding and a slim fit.

The Zoey Tank & Dress are fitted with a soft front V and scooped back neckline with the armholes and neckline finished with bands. Length ranges from a cropped (hitting around the natural waist) or hip length top to a maxi dress although it would be easy to adjust the pattern to any length in between. A free expansion on the True Bias website gives you additional options including a high, scooped or square neckline.

Prerequisite: Knits 201A/201B or equivalent experience.

## SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASS

- Pattern (Choose one)
  - Chalk & Notch Max Tee
  - o Simplicity \$9314 men's
  - o Thread Theory Arrowsmith Undershirt Free men's pattern!
  - o True Bias Zoey Tank & Dress
- Fabric
  - See pattern for fabric suggestions and required yardage.
    - Please make sure to PREWASH and IRON your fabric prior to class.
- Matching thread
- Swedish tracing paper optional
  - If you would like to trace your pattern to preserve it to make additional sizes later. This can also be helpful when using fabrics with different amounts of stretch.

2230 4<sup>th</sup> Ave South Seattle, WA 98134-1515 (206) 628-6237 You will receive a 20% discount on your class supplies when you show your registration receipt in store or use the webstore coupon code in your class email.



## **CLASS POLICIES**

We look forward to seeing you in class! To ensure that your class experience is enjoyable and educational, please read the following policies.

If you have questions, please email Erin at erin@pacificfabrics.com.

Our elevator is available Tuesday through Friday 10:00 am - 2:30 pm only.

Cancellations and Refunds: Class fees are non-refundable unless the class is canceled by the store. Classes may be canceled if we do not have a minimum number of enrollments 48 hours prior to the beginning date of the class. You will be notified by phone if a class is canceled, and your class fee will be refunded. Refunds are not given in the case of student cancellation, but if you have paid for a class and are unable to attend, you may send a friend in your place. Please be sure to tell us the name of the friend taking your place. If you have questions or are unsure if you are registering for the correct class, please email Erin at erin@pacificfabrics.com.

**Supplies:** Unless otherwise noted in the class description, supplies are not included in the class fee. Please purchase class supplies in advance at our store. The Class Supply List is available online on the calendar item for each class. Please download and print the list when you register. You will receive a 20% discount on your class supplies when you show your registration receipt in store or use the coupon code from your class email in our webstore.

**Sewing Machines:** If bringing your own machine, make sure your machine is in good working order and you are familiar with using it before class. Let us know when you register if you would like to use a classroom machine.

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