

# THE TANK

INFANT/TODDLER SIZES



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## Fabrics:

Cotton knits and cotton blend knits

## Yardage:

$\frac{3}{4}$  yard of print or solid interlock, ribbed knit or jersey for body of tees  
ribbing (cotton/lycra or cotton/spandex) or interlock for neckline  
and trim (Note: Ribbing or interlock are the best choices for the neckline  
and trim. Jerseys will not have enough stretch, and 100% cotton ribbed  
knits will lose their shape and sag after being pulled on.)

## Approximate Finished Measurements:

Chest: Measured from underarm seam to opposite underarm seam

Length: Measured from the top of the neckband to the hem

Sleeve: Measured from the underarm seam to the tip of the hem at  
wrist

12 Months Chest: 10 1/4" Length: 11"

18 Months Chest: 11" Length: 12"

24 Months/2T Chest: 12" Length: 13"

3T Chest: 13" Length: 13 1/2"

4T Chest: 14" Length: 14"

5T Chest: 15" Length: 15"

Note: The stretch in knit fabrics makes it easy to get a custom fit  
perfect for your child by combining cut lines. For example, for slimmer  
children, you may get a nicer fit by using a smaller pattern size through  
the body than the ready-to-wear size you normally purchase and cutting  
the length of the body, sleeves and pants legs to the next larger size.

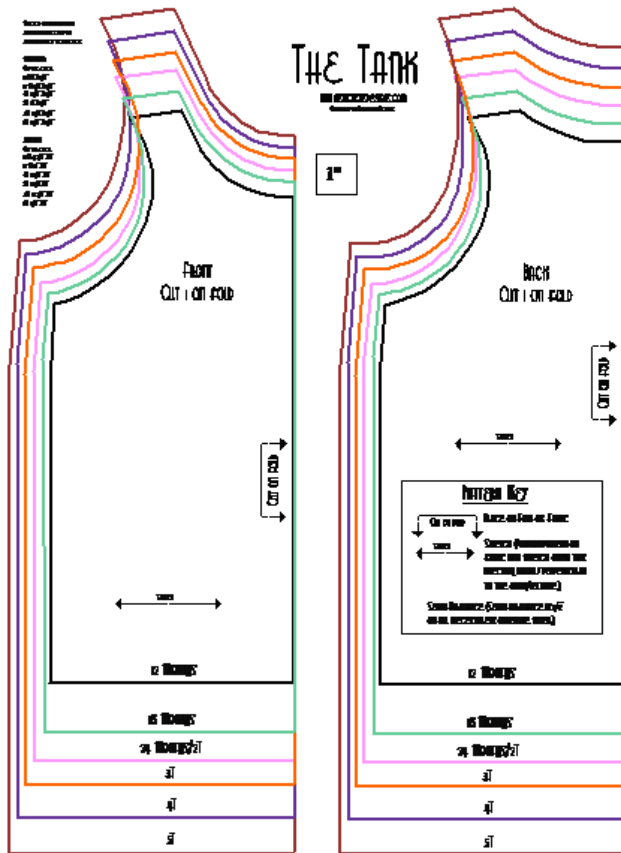


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Prepare your pdf pattern. Before printing the pattern pieces, check your printing options to be sure that "rotate and center" is selected and sizing options such as "fit to page" are **not** selected.

Each page is marked with a row number and a column number to help with lining up the pages. All pages will overlap 1" on each side.

When properly pieced, your completed pattern should look like this graphic:



Begin by cutting out your pattern pieces.



Hem: When sewing knit tops, I prefer to hem before sewing or serging. You can choose to hem now or hem as your final step. When hemming knits, I like to use spray starch and iron the hem before sewing. The hem allowance is one inch.

You can serge the edge and fold up  $\frac{3}{4}$ " or fold over  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and then  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", iron and hem the bottom edge of both front and back.



Pin front of shirt to back of shirt right sides facing at the shoulders and sew or serge using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance or  $\frac{1}{4}$ " cutting allowance for 4-thread serging.



Fold each arm trim piece in half and match up long edges. Press. With right sides of both front and back body pieces facing up, pin trim along shoulder curve with all raw edges matched up. Line up centers first, then edges and stretch trim to ease into place. Pin evenly.



Stretch trim slightly to lie flat against arm opening while you sew or serge it on using a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance or  $\frac{1}{8}$ " cutting allowance for 4-thread serging.



Topstitch arm trim 1/8" from edge.



Fold neck band in half the long way with right sides facing and sew or serge the short edge. Turn right side out and flip in half the long way.



With top inside out, pin band inside neckline, lining up seam with the middle of the back of neck.



Stitch the neckband on using a 3/8" seam allowance or cutting off 1/8" while serging. Stretch neckband slightly as you go to fit into neckline.

Turn top right side out and top-stitch around the neckband approximately 1/8" from the edge.





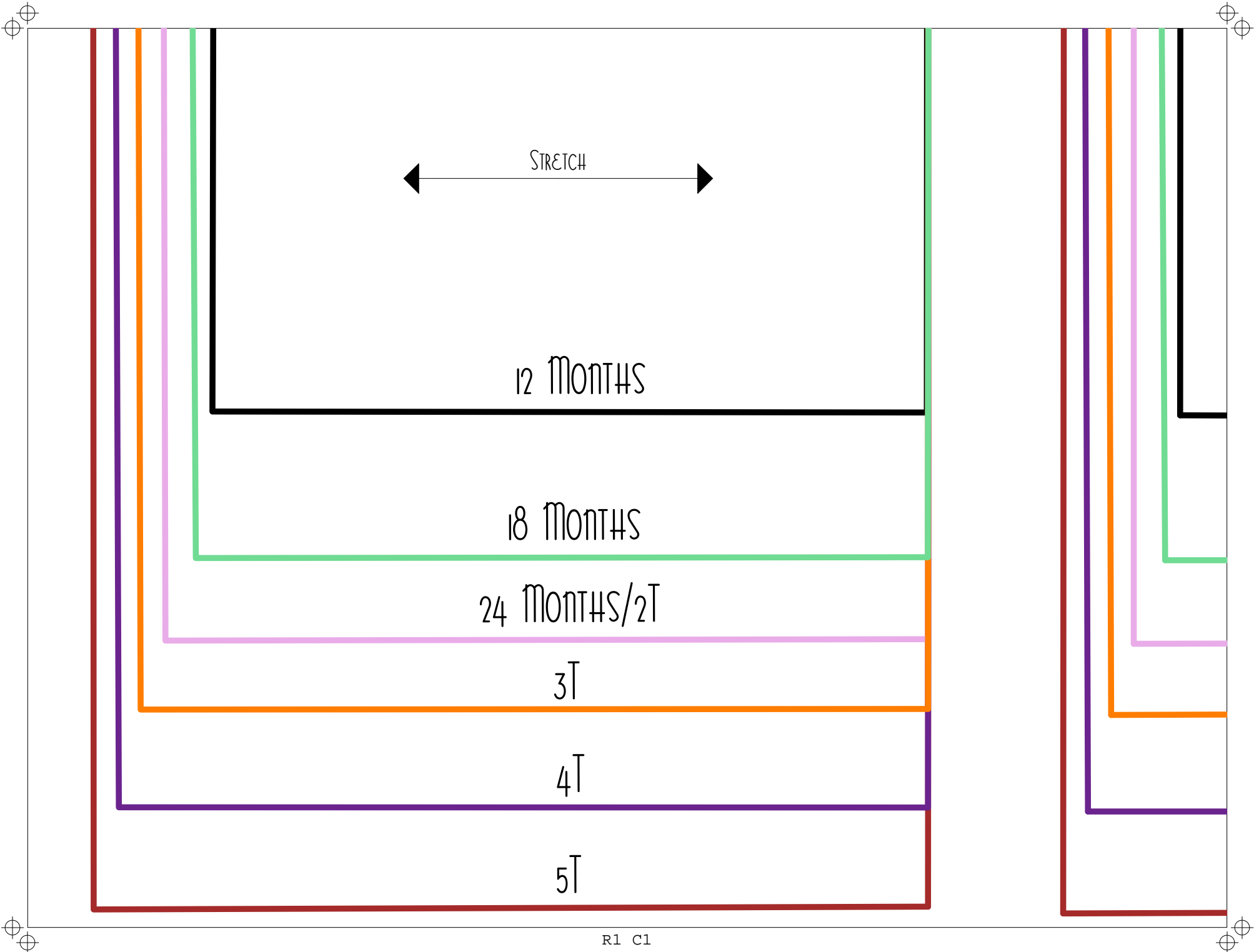
Flip body pieces so that right sides are facing and line up edges. Pin, lining up bottom edge and underarm seam.



Sew or serge using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance or  $\frac{1}{4}$ " cutting allowance for 4-thread serging from the bottom hem to the underarm. Backstitch at each end or tie off serging.

Enjoy your finished top!





STRETCH

12 MONTHS

18 MONTHS

24 MONTHS/2T

3T

4T

5T

FABRIC WITH STRETCH GOING THIS  
DIRECTION, USUALLY PERPENDICULAR  
TO THE GRAIN/SELVAGE.)

SEAM ALLOWANCE (SEAM ALLOWANCE IS 1/2"  
ON ALL PIECES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

12 MONTHS

18 MONTHS

24 MONTHS/2T

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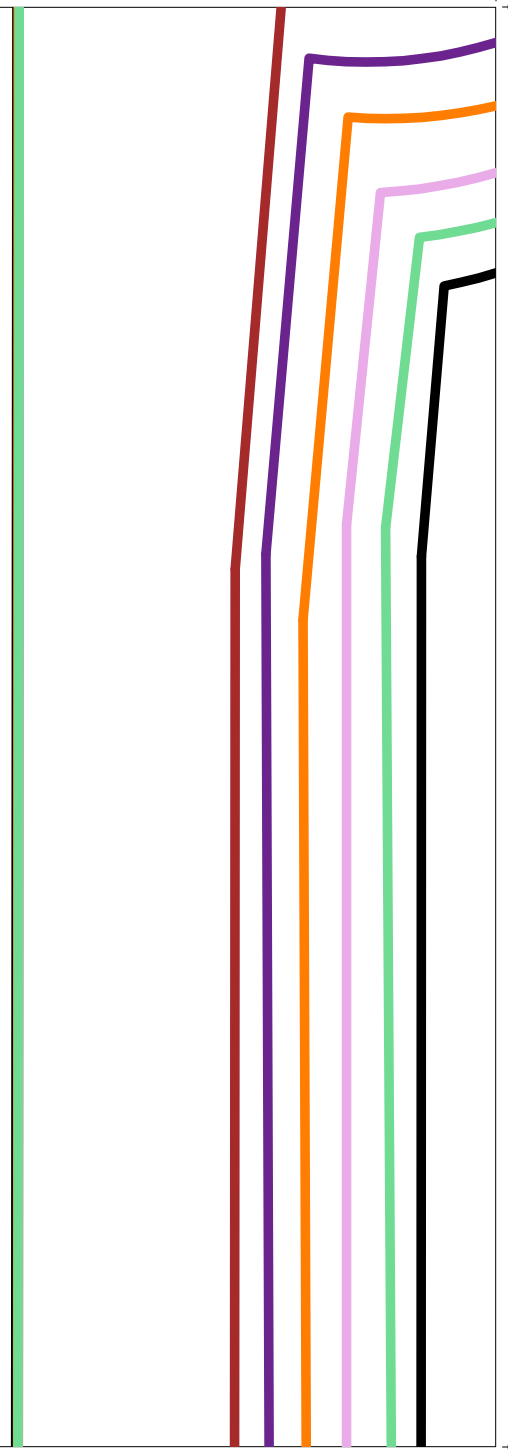
R1 C2



FRONT  
CUT 1 ON FOLD

CUT ON FOLD

R2 C1





BACK  
CUT 1 ON FOLD

CUT ON FOLD

STRETCH

PATTERN KEY

CUT ON FOLD PLACE ON FOLD OF FABRIC  
STRETCH STRETCH (POSITION PATTERN ON

STRETCH ON NECKBAND AND  
ARM TRIM PIECES MUST GO  
ACROSS LONGEST MEASUREMENT.

#### NECKBAND

CUT ONE EACH.

12 M 11" X 2 1/4"

18 M 11 1/2" X 2 1/4"

2T: 11 3/4" X 2 1/4"

3T: 12" X 2 1/4"

4T: 12 1/2" X 2 1/4"

5T: 13 1/4" X 2 1/4"

#### ARM TRIM

CUT TWO EACH.

12 M 9 3/4" X 2"

18 M 10" X 2"

2T: 10 1/4" X 2"

3T: 10 1/2" X 2"

4T: 10 3/4" X 2"

5T: 11 1/4" X 2"

# THE TAIL

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