STRIPED PETULA TOP



Make a stripey jumper version in sweat shirting, loop or fleece back jersey, cable knit or cotton chambray in three shades of one fabric.

The Striped version requires 75-80cm (3/4 yd) each of three different fabrics and 50cm (1/2 yd) extra of one of the colours for the long sleeves.

VERSION 1 (PATCHING THE FABRIC BEFORE CUTTING OUT)

Calculate a LENGTH measurement that is in third sections, so for example, if your FRONT/BACK piece total measurement is 60cm (24") in length, then you will need three pieces 20cm (8") each plus 2cm (3/4") for total seam allowance, so that equals total length = 22cm (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "") each stripe.

The WIDTH of each fabric piece is the measurement at the widest middle section plus seam allowance. You will need two of each colour: one for the Front and one for the back. You will also need a piece for the two sleeves (C2).

*Front: Pin pieces (A) to (B) together at the long edges with the right side together. Pin piece (C1) to the opposite long raw edge of piece (B) with the right sides facing together. Sew. finish the seam allowances and press them to face downwards. Topstitch on the right side. Repeat for the Back piece**. Place the template on the patched fabric. Mark a notch on the side of the template to line up the seams. Match with the Back template. Pin. Cut out the Front piece. Repeat for the Back piece.

VERSION 2 (SPLITTING THE TEMPLATE INTO 3 SECTIONS)

Using a pencil and ruler, draw horizontal lines across the Front and Back template (1 & 2) in three equal sections. Trace off each shape section, adding on 1cm (3/8") seam allowance at each horizontal edge. Mark each piece as (A), (B) and (C). Lay on the respective fabric and cut out each piece, one each of 3 different colour fabrics for the Front and repeat with the Back template. Sew each piece together as described above from * to **. Continue with the pattern following the step-by-step instructions.