COLOURBLOCK PETULA TOP



Instead of making a Petula top in just one colour, why not patch together four blocks of coloured linen/viscose mix fabric* to make this stunning colour block top.

You will need a half metre (1/2 yd) each of four different colour fabrics. For the long sleeve version, you will need another half metre of any of the colours. Use this extra piece to cut out the two sleeve pieces.

SHORT SLEEVE TOP-Cut out two pieces each for the Front and two pieces for the Back in the following dimensions:

(W) x (H)	1A	1B	2	3	4A	4B
SIZES	37 x 28cm	34 x 23cm	23 x 36cm	30 x 36cm	22 x 22cm	34 x 40cm
8-12	(14 ½" x 11")	(13 ½" x 9")	(9" x 14 ½")	(11 ³ / ₄ " x 14 ¹ / ₄ ")	(8 ½" x 8 ½")	(13 ½" x 15 ¾")
SIZES	39 x 30cm	36 x 25cm	25 X 38cm	32 X 38cm	23 x 23cm	36 x 42cm
14-18	(15 ¼" x 11 ¾")	(14 ¼" x 10")	(10" x 15")	(12 ½" x 15")	(9" x 9")	14" x 16 ½")
SIZES	41 x 31.5	38 x 26cm	26 x 40cm	33 x 40cm	24 x 24cm	37 x 44cm
20-24	(16 ¼" x 12 ½")	(15" x 10 1/4")	(10 ¼" x 15 ¾")	(13" x 15 ¾")	9 ½' x 9 ½")	(14 ½" x 17 ½")
SIZES	43 x 33cm	40 x 27cm	27 x 42cm	34.5 x 42cm	25 x 25cm	38.5 x 46cm
26-30	(17" x 13")	(15 ³ / ₄ " x 10 ¹ / ₂ ")	(10 ½" x 16 ½")	(13 ½" x 16 ½")	(10" x 10")	(15 ¼" x 18")

SEWING SEQUENCE- With the right fabric sides facing together, sew with a 1cm (3/8") seam allowance, finishing the raw edges as you go with a zig zag stitch or overlocker. Press all seam allowances to one side.

(1). FRONT- Sew together the following pieces:

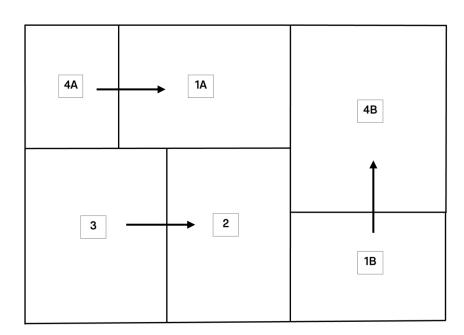
4B and 1B then pieces 2 and 3, and 1A and 4A.

(2). Finally join 2/3 piece to 4A/1A piece. Then join this piece to 4B/1B.

BACK- for the Back piece join pieces as above but in a mirrored arrangement as shown in the diagram below.

- (3). When you have joined all your fabric pieces together, pin the Front and Back to the patched fabric right side. Cut out the Front and Back and the Facings from the leftover fabric. *Tip trace another Front piece* on to white pattern paper or baking paper and stick together at the centre so you have one complete Front piece.
- (4). Continue with the Petula pattern with the patched fabric pieces.





BACK LAYPLAN FOR FABRIC PIECES

