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## **Easing a Knit Neckline**

Fabric: All the fabrics I use on It's Sew Easy TV come from Vogue Fabrics Patterns and Sewing Supplies: The Angela Wolf Pattern Collection





Sewing knit tops are very simple and fast. Both of these tops were made from my Ruched-T pattern and can be sewn in an afternoon. The trickiest part of sewing nets, is inserting the neckline binding without creating puckers in the shoulder area. An easy way to insert the ribbing is to mark the center front and center back of the garment, and align the center front of the ribbing and center back with these notches. Start by pinning the ribbing to the garment at the center front and the center back. Now here it the trick: ONLY ease the binding at the center front neckline and center back. Do not ease along the entire shoulder area. The reason being is this part of the fabric does not stretch like the front and back curve, so there's no need to ease the fabric.

Another tip is to make sure the binding is at least 1 inch shorter than the neckline circumference. Depending on the amount of stretch in the fabric, the binding could be as much as two or 3 inches shorter. Visit my blog for more details and a sew-a-long with this top!





















There is a sew-a-long on my blog where you can follow along and sew the Ruched-T from beginning to end. I even include some fitting solutions. Use coupon code ITSSEWEASY10 for 10% off my Ruched-T pattern (or any pattern) and sewing supplies on my website www.AngelaWolfPatterns.com

Refer to my blog for more sewing tip and tricks!

















