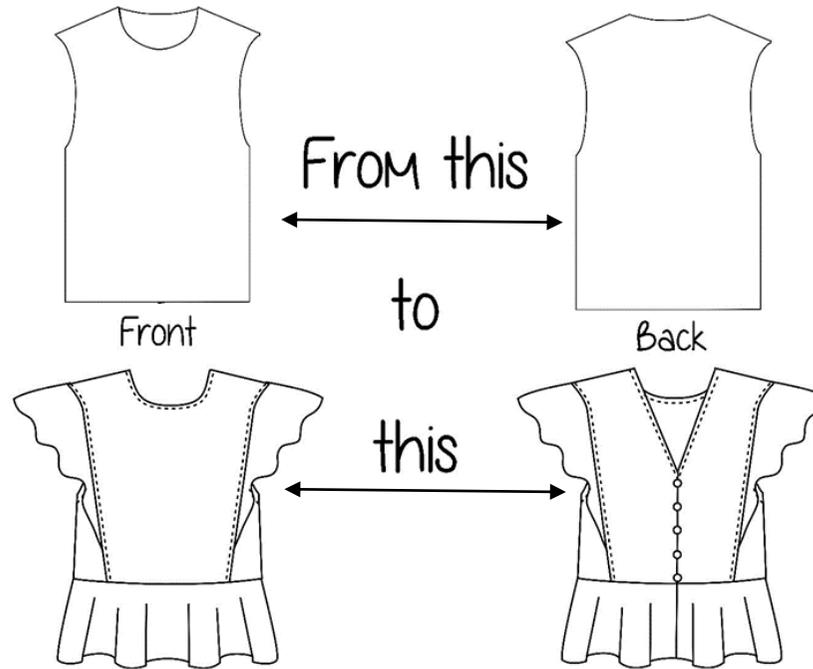


A Pattern Hack by Hannah-Rose Smith

Tshirt to Peplum Top

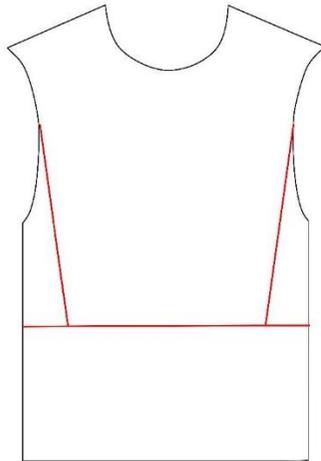
Needed:

- Basic loose tshirt pattern
- Frill cap sleeve Pattern
- Measuring Tape
- Paper Scissors
- Tape

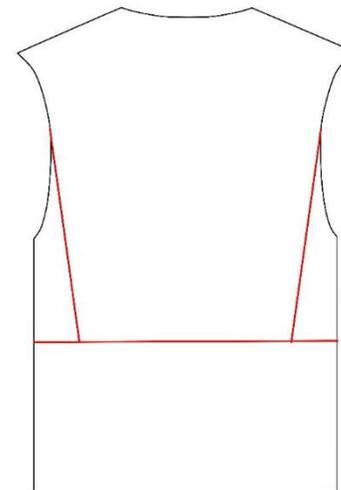


Pattern Hack Steps

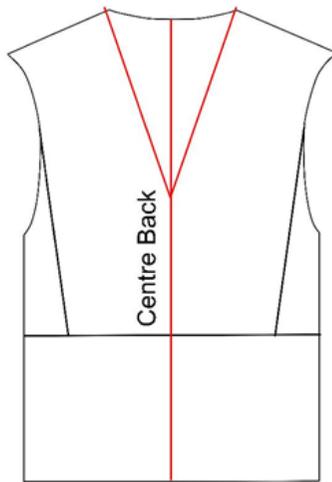
1. Start off by cutting out the Front and Back pattern pieces (we won't use the tshirt sleeves)
Hang onto the paper offcuts as we will use those to alter the pattern.



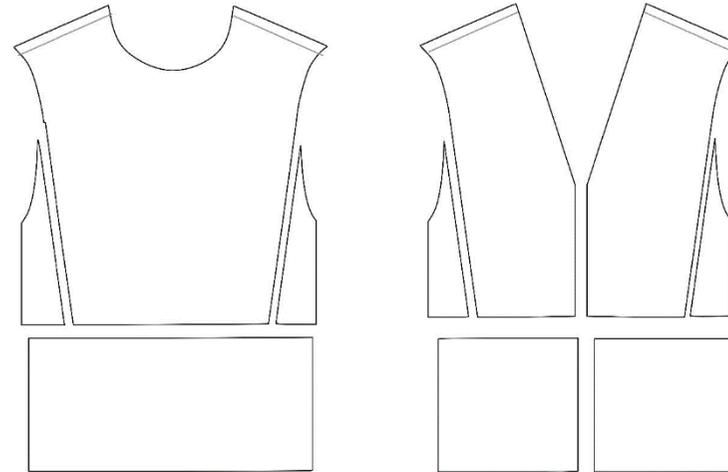
2. Start with the Front piece.
Draw a line across the body of the tshirt, more or less at the waistline.
Draw a straight line down from the armhole to this line



3. Do the same on the back.



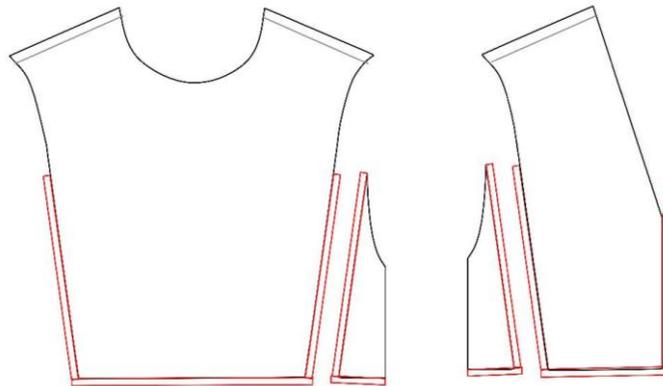
4. Draw a line down the centre back.
Optional: Draw a diagonal line from the shoulder to the centre back line to create a V neckline.
 The depth of the neckline is up to you.



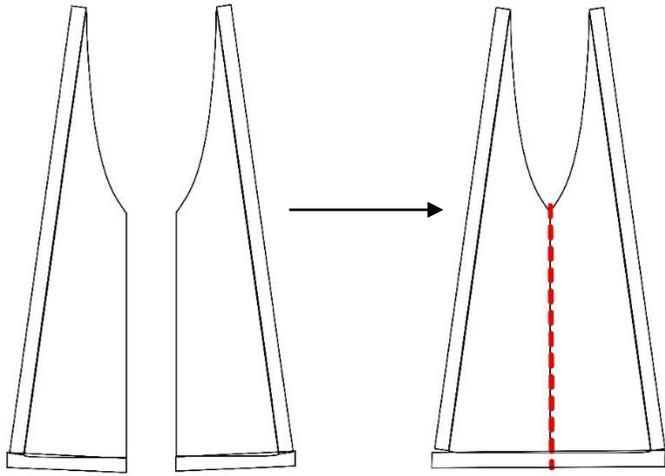
5. Cut along the lines you drew.
 You will now have a 1 Front, 2 Backs, 4 Side pieces and the off cuts of the lower bodice



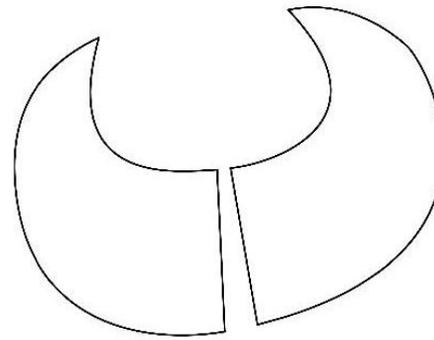
6. Take the pieces of the lower bodice, join the 3 pieces.
 Add a 1cm seam allowance at the top edge.
 This is now your Peplum piece.



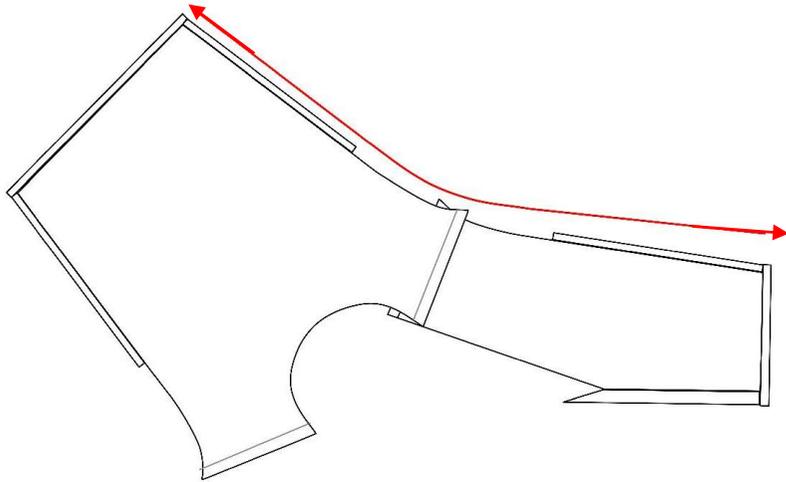
7. Using your paper cut offs, add 1cm seam allowances to the new side seams.
 Add 1cm seams along the bottom edges.
 Add 3cm to the length of the Centre Back to create a Button stand.



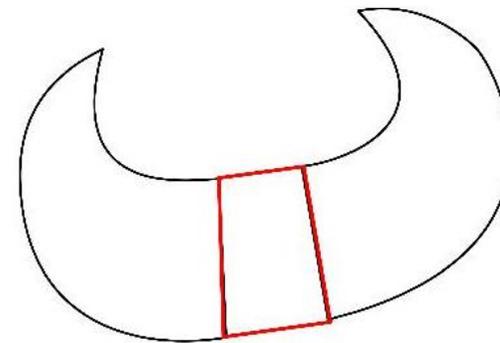
8. Join the 2 Side pieces to make 1 Side piece by overlapping the existing seam allowances.



9. Get the Frill Sleeve pattern piece. Do not join the 2 halves together.



10. Pin the Front and Back pieces at the shoulder seam, overlapping the seam allowance. Measure along the inner edge. My edge measured about 70cm while the Frill Sleeve pattern's edge measures 40cm at the longest. The sleeve doesn't have to reach the bottom of the bodice seam but I wanted to make it a bit longer.



11. In order to make the sleeve longer you will need to add an insert into the Frill Sleeve pattern between the 2 halves of the pattern. I chose to add 10cm. Make a notch at the centre.

These are the pattern pieces you will have in the end

