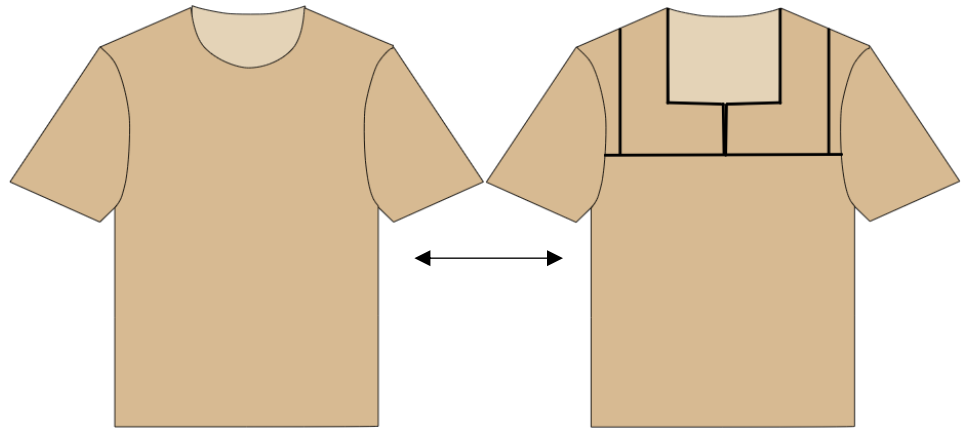


DIY Yoke Pattern

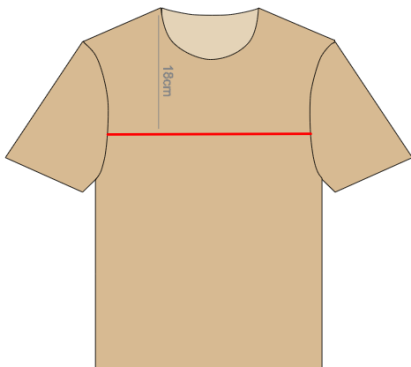
Needed:

- Basic loose tshirt pattern or tshirt
- Measuring Tape
- Paper Scissors
- Paper
- Ruler



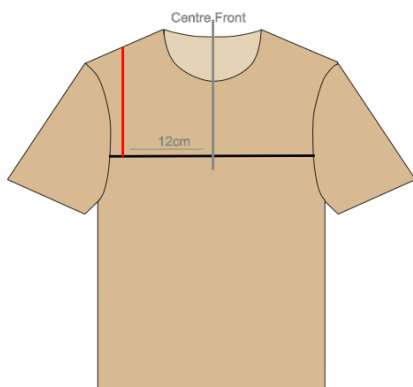
I am using a tshirt for demonstrative purposes but please feel free to use any existing top/dress or any top/dress pattern. While making this yoke pattern, keep in mind the size of the embroidery design.

Steps



1. Draw a horizontal line through the front of the garment (armhole to armhole).

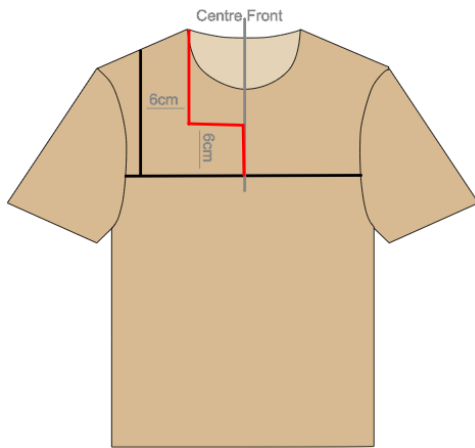
I chose to do mine 18cm from the shoulder line as I want my yoke piece to be 18cm long.



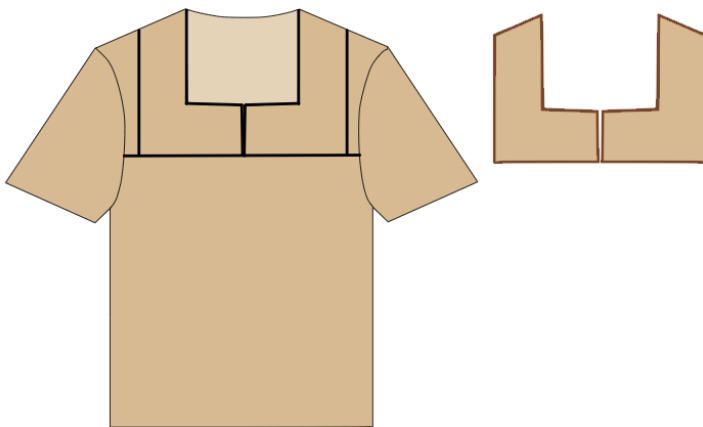
2. Find the Centre front and measure towards the armhole, the width you want the bottom of the yoke.

I want mine to be 12cm wide.

Draw a vertical line perpendicular to the horizontal line from the previous step.



3. Measure from the vertical line towards the centre front line, half the width of the yoke.
 My yoke is 12cm, so divide that by 2 and I get 6cm.
 Measure from the horizontal line towards the neckline, the same width (6cm).



4. You should end up with 2 L shapes for a 2 piece yoke.
 Trace off the L shape pieces and add a seam allowance around the edges.
 If possible, also add seam allowances to the pieces adjacent to the yoke.
 Once you have embroidered the fabric, use this yoke pattern to cut the fabric to the correct shape and insert it into your garment.



Just an idea of how your pattern would look if you were making a tshirt.