

T-Shirt Top Dress

Materials:

Any adult sized t-shirt and any large child t-shirt
Cotton fabric 36-42" wide by length per size requirement.
T-shirt top pattern

1. Fold t-shirt in half sleeve edge to sleeve edge matching shoulder seams.
2. Use pattern for the size of dress you choose. Lay pattern over the folded tee, match shoulder seams and fold line down the center of the shirt.
3. Cut out t-shirt top according to the pattern.
4. For the dress/skirt fabric, cut a piece according to the width and length required per size.
5. To sew t-shirt top, with right sides together, stitch side seams. Turn under three-eighths inch at each armhole and stitch with a straight stitch.
6. Mark the center front and center back of the t-shirt top.
7. To sew the dress fabric, at the bottom of the fabric turn up one-half inch then turn up one-half inch again. Stitch the hem with a straight stitch.
8. With right sides together match the selvage edges of the dress. Starting at the hem stitch together using a five-eighths seam. **IF** the selvage edges are raw, zigzag.
9. Zigzag the raw edge of the top of the dress/skirt fabric.
10. Find and mark the top edge of the center front and center back of the dress fabric.
11. Find and mark the top edge of the side seams of the dress fabric. (You have now marked the quarters of the top edge of the dress fabric.)
12. With dress fabric wrong side out and the t-shirt top right side out, place the t-shirt top **upside down** inside the dress fabric.
13. Match and pin the center fronts and center backs of the t-shirt top and dress fabric.
14. Match and pin the side seams of the t-shirt top and dress.
15. Working from the center out, hand pleat the dress fabric to match the t-shirt top 1 to 1 for the front and repeat for the back.
16. Using a three-eighths inch seam, sew the t-shirt top to the dress fabric. Press and turn right side out.

Sizes:

	3	6	8	10	12
Fabric					
Width	36-42"	42 "	42"	42"	42-48"
Length	10-12"	16-18"	22"	24"	28"
Finished	19"	26"	30"	43"	38"

Special note: Do not leave any raw edges of dress fabric once dress is stitched.

Option: Finish armhole edges with bias tape.