

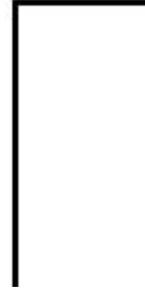
More for Your Money: Double-breasted Bodyshirt™

Patterns Required: One-Hour Bodyshirt™
Baby Essentials



The One-Hour Bodyshirt™ sizes indicate the size it fits up to. If you choose the 6 months size, it will correspond to the 3-6 months size Baby Essentials shirt. There is no preemie size One-Hour Bodyshirt™ and no 36 month size in Baby Essentials. When cutting out the new pattern pieces, cut on the **INSIDE** of the lines to keep the sizes from drifting.

1. Measure the center back of the Bodyshirt™ and draw a vertical line a few inches longer. Draw a line perpendicular to the top of that line, extending to the right about 8" long. The vertical line is going to be the center back line. (black)



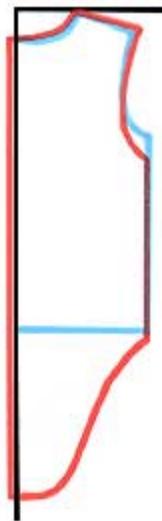
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2. Align Baby Essentials Back B on the center back line so the upper-most part of the pattern (where the neck and shoulder meet) is even with the perpendicular line. Trace the pattern. (light blue)



(2)

3. Place the Bodyshirt™ Back on the tracing so that the upper-most part of the pattern (where the neck and shoulder meet) is even with the perpendicular line and the **SIDES** are even. I've traced around the entire Bodyshirt™ to demonstrate the pattern alignment. The center backs will **NOT** line up! (A) Trace the side from where the Shirt B line ends all the way around the leg curve to the center back line (B), and transfer pattern markings. (red)



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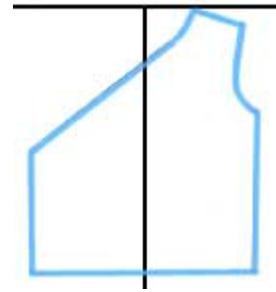
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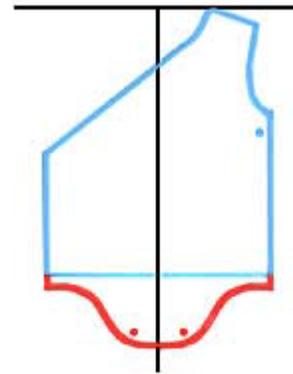
4. Label that piece as Double-breasted Bodyshirt™ Back. Write the size, 1/4" seam allowance, the grain line, in this case, place on fold, and cut 1 on fold. (C) (black)

5. Measure the center front of the Bodyshirt™ and draw a vertical line a few inches longer. Draw a line perpendicular to the top of that line about 14" long that makes a T. The vertical line is going to be the center front line. (black)



6. Align Baby Essentials Front B Front on the center front line (the grain line on the pattern is the center front) so the upper-most part of the pattern (where the neck and shoulder meet) is even with the perpendicular line. Trace the pattern. (lt. blue)

7. Place the Bodyshirt™ Front on the tracing so that the upper-most part of the pattern (where the neck and shoulder meet) is even with the perpendicular line and the SIDES are even. The center fronts will NOT line up! Trace the side from where the Shirt B line ends all the way around the leg curve to the center front line. (red)

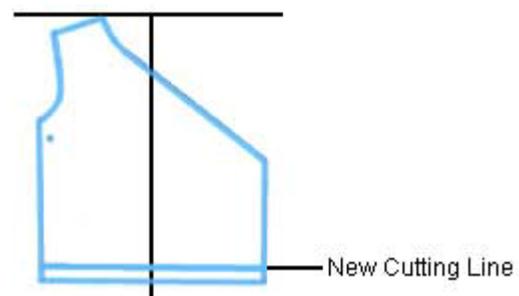


8. Turn the Bodyshirt™ pattern over and align it along the other side, again with the upper-most part of the pattern even with the perpendicular line. Trace the side from where the Shirt B line ends all the way around the leg curve to the center front line. (red)

9. Transfer all pattern markings and label this pattern piece as follows: Double-breasted Bodyshirt™ Outer Front. Write the size, 1/4" seam allowance, the grain line, cut one with this side up.



10. Take the Baby Essentials Front B and place it face down on the paper. Trace it and transfer the grain line and pattern markings. Draw a line above the bottom edge line. This is the new cutting line. For sizes Newborn and 3-6 months, the line should be 1" up from the bottom edge. For sizes 6-9 months and 9-12 months, it should be 1 1/2" up. And for 12-24 months, it should be 2" up. This bottom edge is not hemmed, just finish it off with an overcast or serged stitch.



11. This piece should be labeled as follows: Double-breasted Bodyshirt™ Inner Front. Write the size, 1/4" seam allowance, the grain line, cut one with this side up.

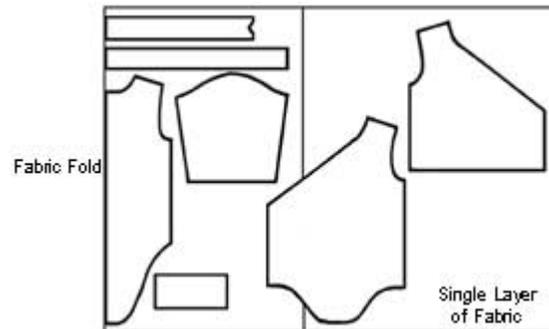


12. Use the fabric yardage requirements in the One-Hour Bodyshirt™ Pattern for the size chosen, plus about 3" for the new cutting layout.

Use the following pattern pieces:

Double-breasted Bodyshirt™ Back
Double-breasted Bodyshirt™ Outer Front
Double-breasted Bodyshirt™ Inner Front
Sleeves from Baby Essentials (4)
Sleeve Cuffs from Baby Essentials (7)
Neckband B from Baby Essentials (6)
Bottom Edge Binding from One-Hour Bodyshirt™*

*After cutting the Bottom Edge Binding out of fabric, cut 2" off of one end!



13. Sewing Instructions:

Follow Baby Essentials Shirt B Instructions

Steps 1 thru 9. Then, follow The One-Hour Bodyshirt™ Instructions Steps 8 and 9.

Hints

Remember, you can also mix fabrics, to have contrasting cuffs, neckband and bottom edge band, for example (as in the picture at the top of this page). To figure out the yardage, lay your pieces out on the floor or on a table and measure the amount of space they take up as if on fabric, plus figure in fabric shrinkage.