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Triangulate the Tee (a.k.a. TTT)'s V neckline features Gail's "vanishing binding" technique. Three quarter length sleeves may be set-in or, if you prefer, a flat construction option is included. View A accents the sleeves with a flounce component. View B back has a V appliqué perfect for accent fabric. Create a great dress with View C.

Suggested Fabrics include: Cotton/lycra, Rayon/lycra, Polyester/lycra

**Notions:** To stabilize the back shoulder seams and triangle, woven stay tape is reccommended. To adhere the back triangle, clear fusible stay tape (a.k.a. fusible web) is ideal. You can purchase stay tape and fusible web at gailpatrice.com. \*Use special discount code included in the pattern instructions.

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# TRIANGULATE THE TEE

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**VIEW A** front

**VIEW A** back





**VIEW B** front

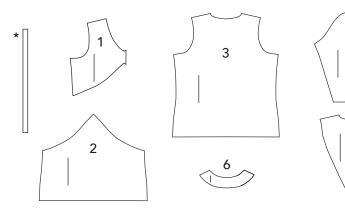
**VIEW B** back



**VIEW C** front

VIEW C back





VIEW A	VIEW B	VIEW C
1. Upper Bodice	1. Upper Bodice	1. Upper Bodice
2. Lower Bodice	2. Lower Bodice	2. Lower Bodice
3. Back	3. Back	3. Back
4. Sleeve	4. Sleeve	4. Sleeve
6. Flounce	5. Triangle	5. Triangle

<sup>\*</sup> No pattern piece. Cut a strip of fabric 1  $^{1}/_{4}$ " x 30" crosswise for the vanishing binding, featured in all views.





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\* PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS - IMPORTANT PRINTING INFO \*

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### \*\* IMPORTANT PRINTING INFORMATION \*\*

These are "no-trim" pages. Meaning you can print out each page and line up the guides without any cutting or trimming. First, make sure your printer settings are correct. Scale is set to "none", actual size", or "100%". Line up the guidelines printed on each page. In the picture to the left, the uppercase "B1", "B2" indicates the vertical guidelines to match up. The lowercase "a1", "a2" indicates the horizontal lines to match up.

Take your time to carefully line up the pattern tiles for an accurate fit.

Taping the pattern pages to a window is a perfect way to ensure the guidelines match. Measure the 4cm x 4cm gray square on page A1 to be sure your pattern pages printed correctly. Even if it is off by 1/8" your sizing won't be accurate.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING - This pattern includes 8 sizes. Compare your body measurements to the finished pattern measurements. Select the size according to your desired comfort and wearing ease. Select the pattern pieces for the view you have chosen and press pattern pieces with a dry iron. Cut out paper pattern pieces following lines for the selected size and view. Check for correct length and make any necessary adjustments on paper pattern pieces.

## **Finished Pattern Measurments:**

	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
BUST	34 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	37 1/4	39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	42 1/4	45 1/4	49 1/4	53 1/4	57 1/4
WAIST	32 <sup>7</sup> /8	34 1/4	37 <sup>7</sup> /8	40 3/8	42 <sup>7</sup> /8	47 1/4	50 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	55 1/4
HIP	35	37 1/2	40	42 1/2	45 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49 3/8	53 1/8	57 <sup>3</sup> /8

# **Yardage Requirements:**

<b>View A</b> (Flounce, Full back)	XXS - S	M - XL	XXL - XXXL
	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 yds.	1 5/8 yds.	1 ³/8 yds.
View B	XXS - XL		XXL - XXXL
(Contrast Bodice, Sleeve, Back V)	1 yd.		1 ½/8 yds.
View C (Dress)	XXS - S	M - XL	XXL - XXXL
	2 yds.	2 ½/8 yds.	2 ½ yds.





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#### **MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IF NECESSARY**

Lengthen or shorten the pattern pieces using the lengthen / shorten lines printed on the pattern pieces as needed. If adjustments are made on the paper pattern pieces, this may change their position for the cutting layout. Find the cutting layouts by garment view, fabric width and size.

## Suggestions for lengthening / shortening pattern pieces:

To Shorten: Crease pattern pieces at the lengthen / shorten line and fold out the amount necessary, tape in place.

**To Lengthen:** Cut the pattern pieces on the lengthen / shorten line. Place a piece of pattern paper or tissue behind cut pieces, spread pattern to get the additional length necessary and tape in place.

#### **CUTTING & MARKING**

**Pre-shrink and Press** - Wash and dry fabric as if it were the finished garment. This will prevent any shrinkage, color bleeding, and remove any chemicals. Press well before cutting out fabric.

**Double Layer -** Fold fabric with RIGHT SIDES (RS) together.

**Single Layer - Place fabric WRONG SIDE (WS) up.** 

**Before cutting,** place all pattern pieces on fabric according to layout.

**Hold** pattern pieces in place with weights or pins (washers work great!).

**Cut accurately** through fabric and pattern on cutting line using rotary cutter or scissors.

**Before removing pattern,** transfer all construction lines, notches and dots to the WS of all fabric pieces using chalk or wash away marker.

### **SEWING GLOSSARY**

Staystitching - Stabilizes a single layer of fabric and allows the seam allowance to be clipped to a corner. Straight stitch just inside a seam line.

**Ease & Gathering** - Is a process of stitching one or two rows of machine stitching on seam allowance with a longer stitch length and looser thread tension. Stitch lengths vary but 4.0mm works well for medium to heavyweight fabric.

**Edgestitch** - Stitch close to finished edge or seam.

**Topstitch** - On RS, stitch 1/4" (6mm) from edge, seam or previous stitching, using presser foot as a guide, or stitch where indicated in instructions.

Basting - By hand or with a long (5.0 mm) machine stitch. A great basting stitch is the chain stitch on your serger because you can pull it out easily.