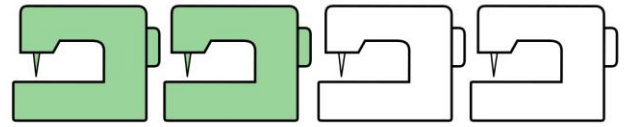


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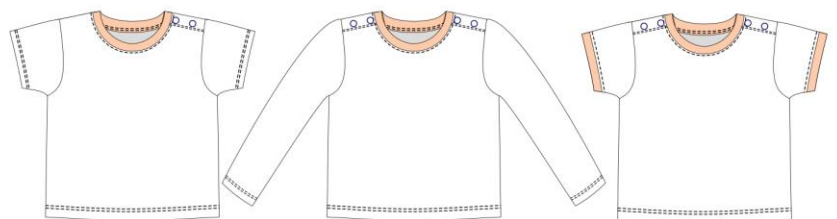


Baby Shirt Fin

Basic Shirt with Snap Buttons



Sizes
44 to 98



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Introduction

The “Fin” pattern is a basic baby shirt. To make it easy to put on the baby, a button placket is integrated at the shoulder. You can choose to include the button placket on one shoulder or on both shoulders. Both options are described step-by-step with detailed illustrated instructions, making it easy for beginners to sew this shirt. The Fin pattern includes two sleeve lengths – short and long – so you have one pattern for all seasons. The shirt has a special look if you use a panel for the front or add an appliqué.

The instructions also include ribbed cuff finishing for the sleeve hems. On the next page, you’ll find all the options this pattern offers, so you can sew the version that you like best.

The pattern includes sizes 44 to 98 as single-size and multi-size patterns. The patterns are available in A4, Letter, and A0 formats. The sizes roughly correspond to ready-to-wear sizes.

This instruction has been translated to the best of my ability and knowledge into English, but please note that I am not a native speaker.

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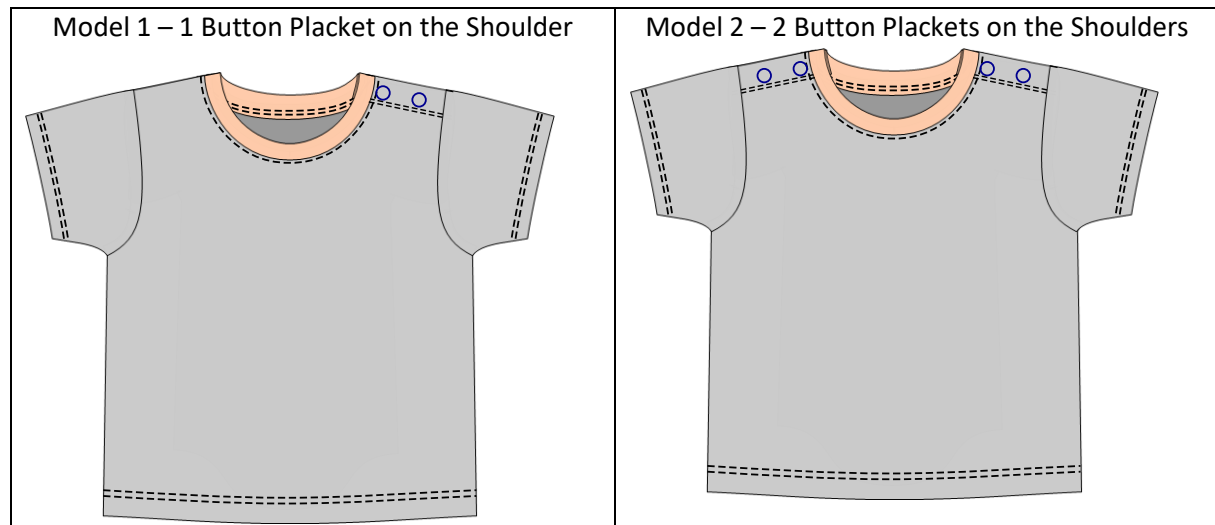


Thank you for choosing this pattern. I wish you much joy in your sewing!

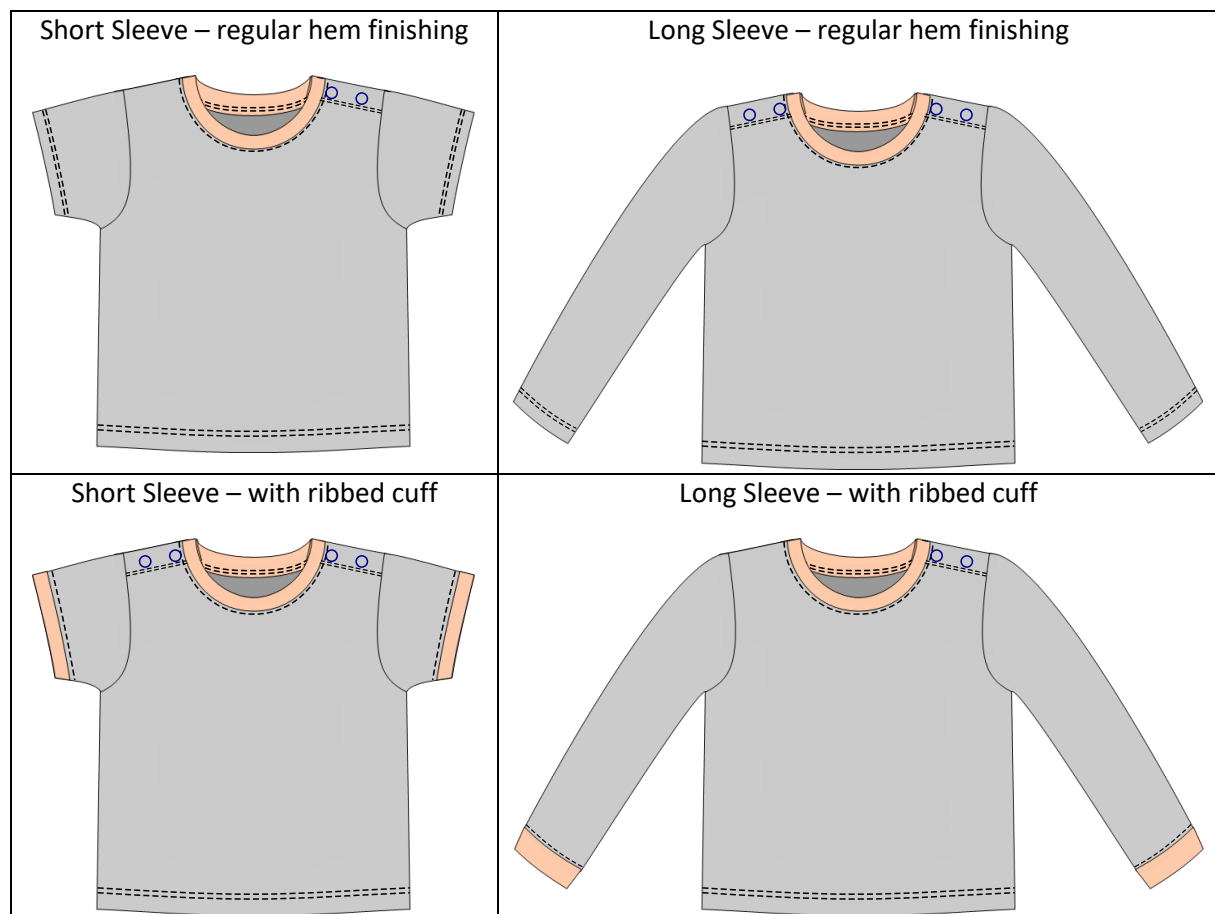
Warm regards,
Claudia

Included Models

Models:



Sleeves:



The instructions of the sleeves with ribbed cuffs starts on [Page 35](#).

Information on the Pattern

Multi-Size Pattern:

This pattern includes all pattern pieces from size 44 to 98 with seam allowances.

Trace the individual parts in your size.

Cut out all pattern pieces from paper.

The pattern includes the following seam allowances:

- Hem: 2 cm (0.79 or 3/4 inches)
- Sleeve Hem: 2 cm (0.79 or 3/4 inches)
- Other Edges: 0.7 cm (0.28 or 1/4 inches)

Pay attention to the fabric fold when cutting the cuff! For Model 2, the front and back pieces are cut on the fold. The side with the button placket is cut along the fold

Singe-Size Pattern:

This pattern includes all pattern pieces in each size with seam allowances. The dotted line next to the pattern edge indicates the seam line.

The pattern includes the following seam allowances:

- Hem: 2 cm (0.79 or 3/4 inches)
- Sleeve Hem: 2 cm (0.79 or 3/4 inches)
- Other Edges: 0.7 cm (0.28 or 1/4 inches)

Pay attention to the fabric fold when cutting the cuff! For Model 2, the front and back pieces are cut on the fold. The side with the button placket is cut along the fold

Repreenestation:

The instructions are completely in color. To help you match the colors, here is an overview of the fabrics and their color assignments:

	Main Fabric - Right Side
	Main Fabric - Wrong Side
	Main Fabric 2 - Right Side
	Main Fabric 2 - Wrong Side
	Marking that is drawn
	Seam described in the step

- - - - - **Stitching Seams**

Processing Note:

If no specific stitch type is mentioned, close your jersey seams as described on [Page 7](#) .

For topstitching, you can use a straight stitch, adjusting the stitch length to 2.2 to 3 mm. If the jersey does not feed well, increase the stitch length or reduce the presser foot pressure. Additionally, loosen the upper thread tension slightly for the straight stitch. This prevents the seam from snapping and keeps it slightly elastic.

Sewing Instructions: Fin – Baby Shirt

Step 1: Choose the Size

The baby shirt has a comfortable fit and is sewn from stretchy jersey or knit fabric. Use light to medium-weight jersey for summer shirts. For colder seasons, you can sew the shirt with long sleeves from a thicker jersey.

To ensure a good fit, please measure the baby's body before cutting the fabric (more detailed information is available on [Page 40](#)). The body height corresponds roughly to the clothing size: for example, size 86 = 81 to 86 cm (31.89 to 33.86 inches). Some babies might wear one size up. Choose a size based on the chest measurement. The waist is slightly expanded. You can refer to the finished measurement table for guidance. (The chest measurement is important to ensure a good fit at the shoulders and armholes!)

If the measurements fall between two sizes, choose the larger size. This way, the baby can grow into the shirt and wear it longer.

On the next page, you will find the finished measurements table for the baby shirt.

	44	50	56	62	68	74	80	86	92	98
Body Measurements (cm)										
1 Chest	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	55	56
2 Waist	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
3 Hips	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	55	57
4 Arm Length	16	18	20	22	24,5	26,5	28	29	31	33
5 Body Length	44	50	56	62	68	74	80	86	92	98

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Body Measurements (inches)										
1 Chest	15.75	16.54	17.32	18.11	18.90	19.69	20.47	21.26	21.65	22.05
2 Waist	16.93	17.32	17.72	18.11	18.50	18.90	19.29	19.69	20.08	20.47
3 Hips	15.75	16.54	17.32	18.11	18.90	19.69	20.47	21.26	21.65	22.44
4 Arm Length	6.30	7.09	7.87	8.66	9.65	10.43	11.02	11.42	12.20	12.99
5 Body Length	17.32	19.69	22.05	24.41	26.77	29.13	31.50	33.86	36.22	38.58

Step 3: Cutting the fabric

Use light to medium-weight jersey for summer shirts. For colder seasons, you can sew the shirt with long sleeves from a thicker jersey. The table below shows how much fabric you need to sew your shirt. The fabric width is 145 cm (57.09 inches).

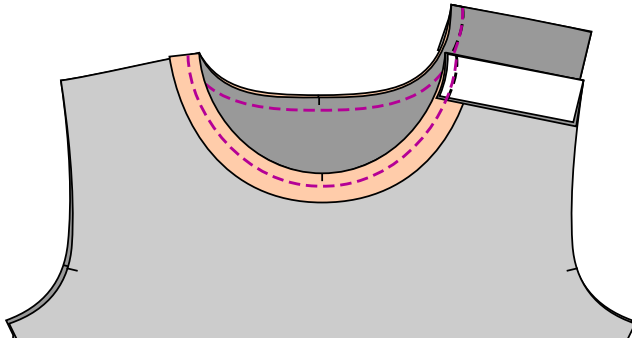
	Sizes 44 to 62	Sizes 68 to 80	Sizes 86 to 98
Fabric Consumption cm (inches)			
Short Sleeves	45 cm (17.72")	52 cm (20.47")	59 cm (23.23")
Long Sleeves	45 cm (17.72")	52 cm (20.47")	59 cm (23.23")
Materials			
Snap fasteners: 2 – 4 pairs			
Interfacing (G785/H180): approx. 3 cm (1.18 or 1 3/16 inches) for the button plackets			

Note on Measurements:

- The fabric length includes an extra 10 cm (3.94 inches). Fabrics can shrink when washed, so there's still enough fabric for the baby shirt after pre-washing.

Step 15:

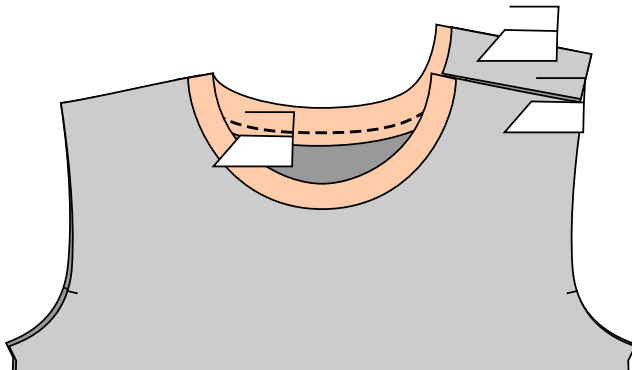
Then sew the neckband to the neckline. The neckband is placed on top when sewing. Stretch the neckband so that it lies flat against the fabric. Do not stretch the shirt or neckline. Start at the folded edge of the button placket. An elastic stitch or an overlock stitch is recommended here.



Step 16:

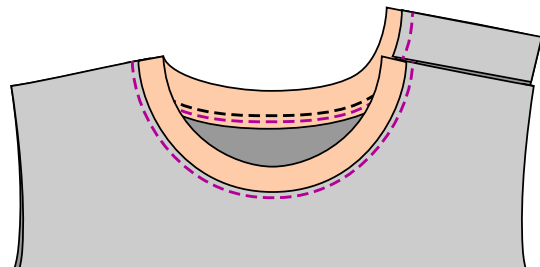
Fold the facing of the button placket inward so that the wrong side is inside. You can also pull at the corner of the neckband to help the corner sit better. Then fold the seam allowance of the neckband into the shirt. You can already see how neat the neckline is. The corner from the neckband to the button placket is now nicely finished.

Place your shirt on the ironing board as shown in the illustration. Then press the neckband and seam line. This step helps the fabric relax and shape itself. The fabric will naturally lay into the curves. Fold the facing of the button placket at the armhole side (the side that hasn't been sewn yet) at the notch. Then press the fold line of the button placket. The facing should be 2 cm (0.79 or 13/16 inches) wide.



Step 17:

Then, with a small straight stitch (about 2.2 to 2.5 mm (0.09 to 0.10 inches) stitch length), a zigzag stitch, or a coverstitch, topstitch the neckband narrowly along the jersey top. You can also use a stretch twin needle. This looks like a coverstitch from the right side but is a zigzag stitch on the underside. At the folded edge of the facing, depending on your machine, the fabric may not feed well. You can either gently pull the overhanging threads after the first two stitches so that the feed dogs move the fabric or start the topstitching a little away from the edge.



Measuring the Body Measurements

To determine the right size for the baby/child, you will need:

- A measuring tape
- The baby/child who will wear the garment
- A ruler for body length

The measurements should be taken close to the body.

Therefore, the child should only wear underwear or very tight-fitting clothing when being measured.

Number 1 Chest Measurement:

Wrap the measuring tape around the body at chest level. Make sure that the tape runs over the fullest part of the chest.

Number 2 Waist Measurement:

Wrap the measuring tape around the waist. This is the narrowest part of the upper body. For babies, this area is roughly at belly button height.

Number 3 Hip Measurement:

The hip measurement is taken around the fullest part of the buttocks. Wrap the measuring tape around this area and take the measurement. For babies, this area is not very pronounced. This measurement is taken with the diaper on.

Number 4 Arm Length:

This measurement is taken from the shoulder cap to the wrist. You can slightly bend the arm while measuring. This measurement indicates the length that the finished long sleeve will have. If you find the sleeve too short or too long, you can safely shorten or lengthen it. Refer to the pattern adjustment section on [Page 41](#) for more information.

Number 5 Inseam Length:

The inseam length is measured along the inside of the leg, from the crotch to the sole of the foot.

Number 6 Body Length:

The body length is measured vertically from the top of the head to the floor. Babies are measured while lying down. The toddler should stand straight against a wall without shoes. To find the top of the head, place one side of the ruler against the wall and the other side on top of the head (see the illustration on the right). The body length corresponds approximately to the clothing size for children.

