Basic raglan with a twist size 80-164 tutorial





About the pattern:

The pattern comes in sizes 80-164 (European sizes). There are several options to choose from like shoulder details, curved or straight hem. The pattern is made for adding edge binding. If you prefer to hem or add cuffs take this into consideration when you cut out your parts.

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Material:

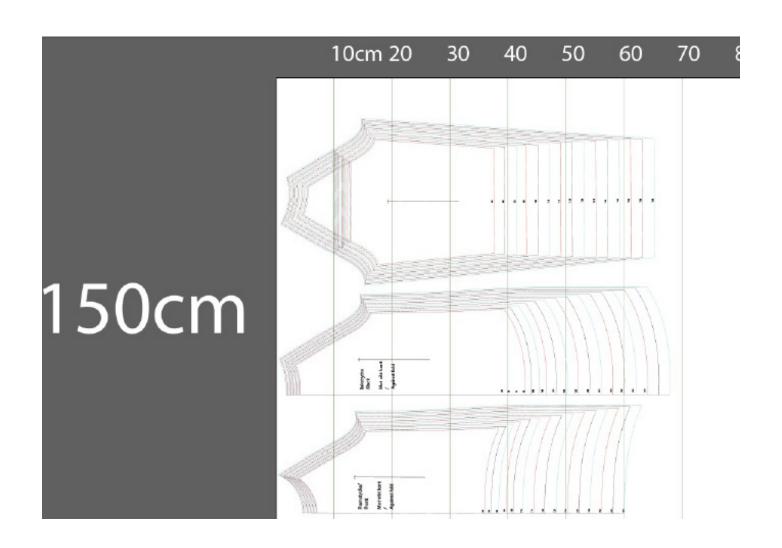
I recommend using cotton knit for this pattern.

It's possible to use interlock or french terry as well, but the pattern is made for cotton knit primarily so you may have to adjust accordingly.

If you chose to do the shoulder details you need 2 different fabrics plus interlock or ribbing for the edge bindings (or cuffs if you want that)

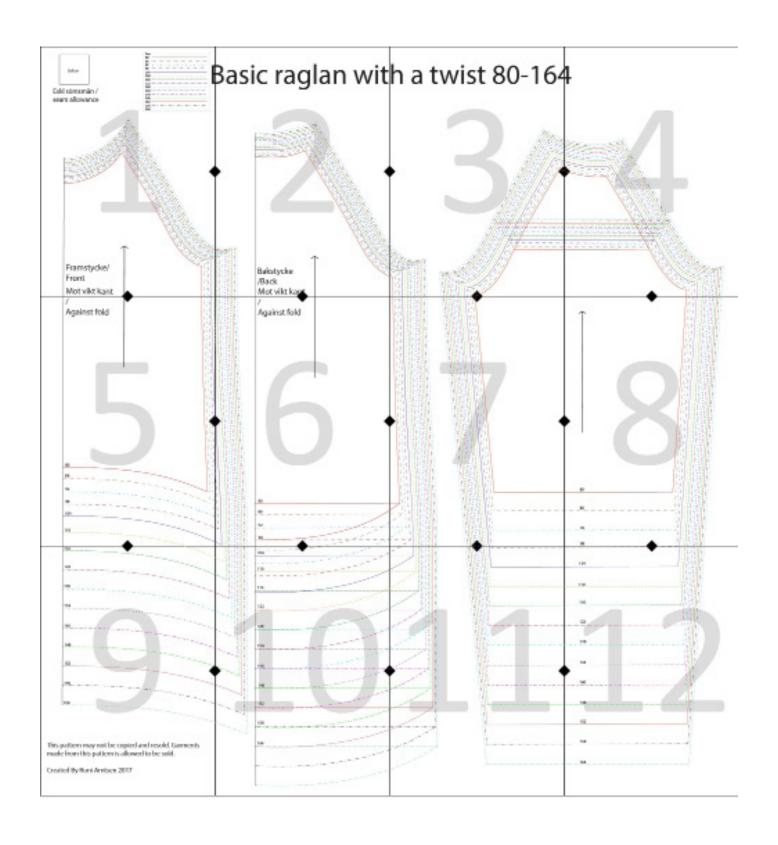
Material usage:

The pattern does not include seam allowance and in the illustration below you see the pattern parts on folded fabric with a total width of 150 cm. Do not forget to add seam allowance and shrinkage of the fabric if you order fabric according to these measures. Besides this, any pockets and bindings may apply. Here you can see all the different parts and the size they are in centimeters.



Printing:

Print the document in actual size and check so that the control square is the correct size. There are marked cut lines that should align against each other so that the pattern lines meet. Tape the pattern as shown in the picture below. Each size has its own color and "pattern" on the line so it's ok to print in black and white too, but it's easier to print in color.



Getting started:

Start with tracing the size you're going to sew. Since people vary in the ammount of seam allowance they are comfortable with, I've chosen not to include any in the pattern and let you decide. Add seam allowance where you will sew together two pieces. Do not add allowance where you're going to add binding.

I usually have a seam allowance of 0.6 cm since I use a serger with a seam that's 0.5cm wide.

Start by cutting out all the parts you need for the option you have chosen. For this tutorial I chose to show the shoulder detail option, if you want the normal sleeves just cut your sleeves in one piece. You should have 1 back piece, 1 front piece, 2 sleeves (and 2 shoulder pieces if you chose this feature).



Start with sewing the shoulder details right sides together with the sleeves. You can topstitch the seam for a nicer finish, but that is optional.





Then you sew the shoulder seam. I usually start with sewing the sleeves on to the front piece, then I sew the back piece to the right shoulder and leave an opening at the last raglan seam for the neck binding. Sew right sides together and remember that the raglan seam is shorter on one side, to match the seam on the front piece.



When you are done attaching the sleeves it should look like this.



Then I add my neck binding and edge binding to the sleeves. When that is done turn the shirt inside out, right sides together and sew the side seam from the wrist to the bottom edge of the shirt.





When the first side seam is sewn together I add edge binding to the bottom edge of the shirt.



Finish up by sewing the last shoulder seam and then sew up the other side seam and you are done.



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