

Male Raglan hoodie with a twist size S-XXXXL tutorial



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About the pattern:

This pattern includes sizes S-4XL (European sizes).

Options included are: Color blocked sleeves, color blocked front/back, hood, neck-cowl or just a normal neck.

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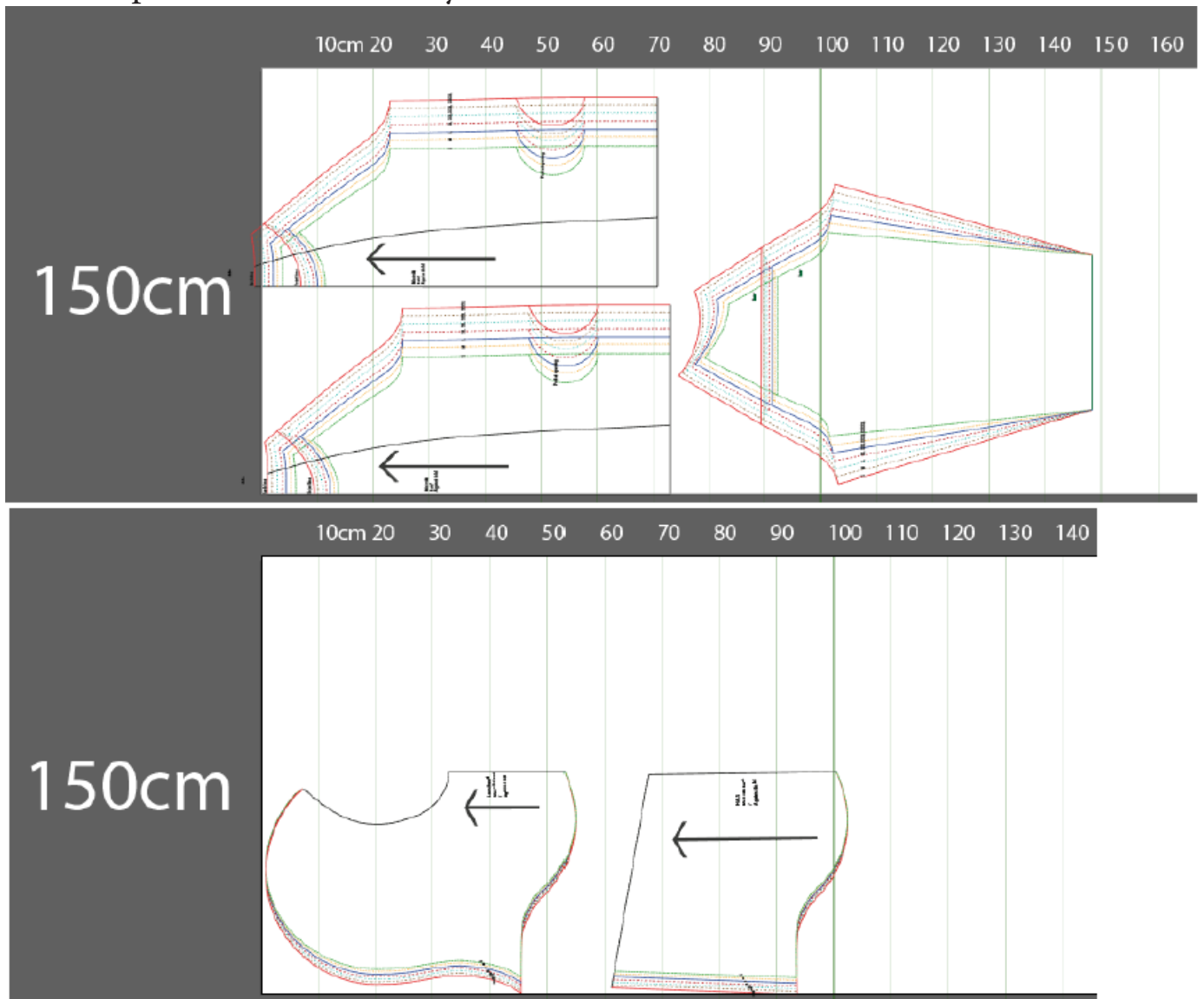
Material:

I recommend using cotton knit fabric for this pattern.

It is 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.

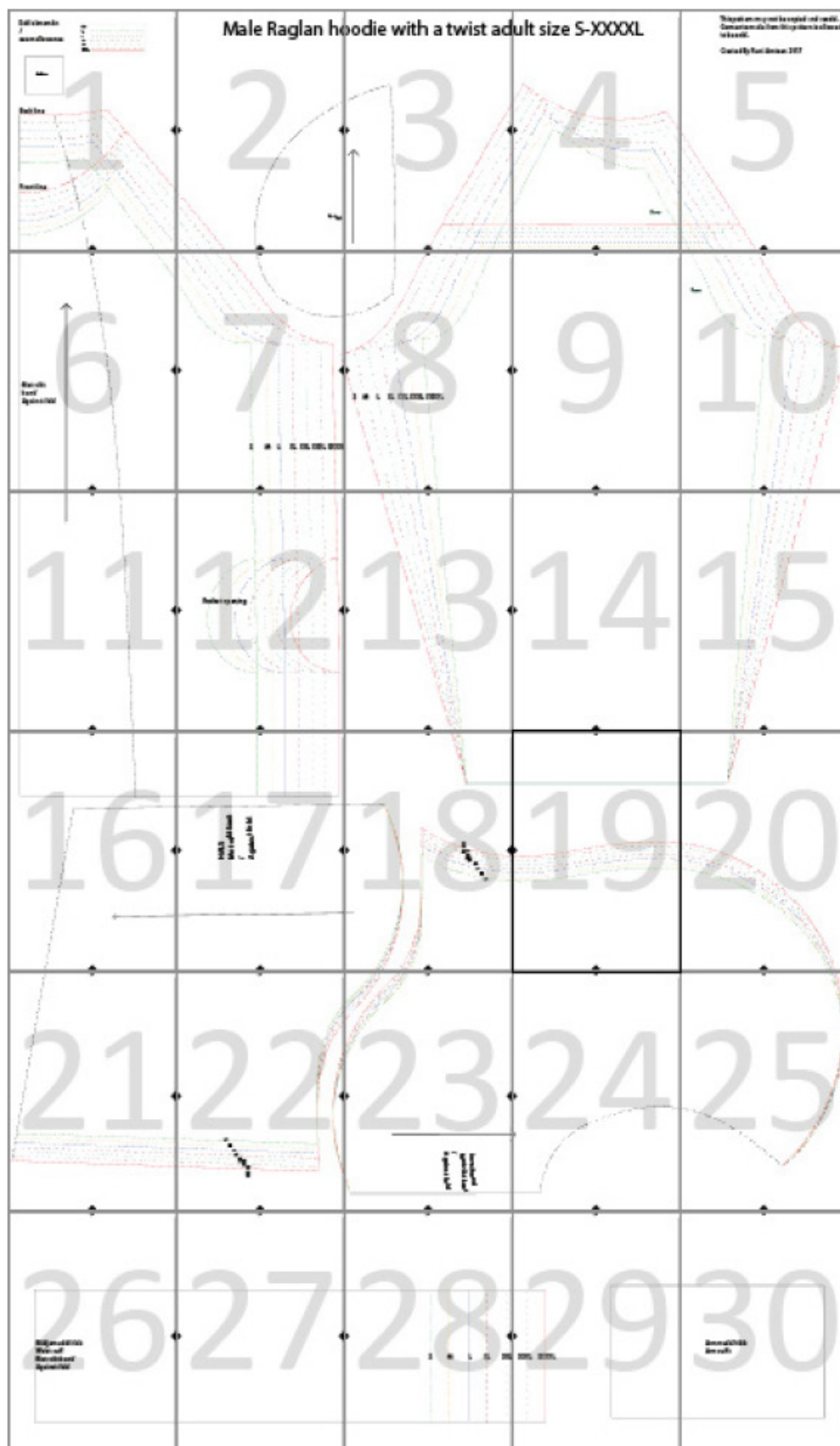
Material usage:

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. Fabric for edge binding not included. 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 amount 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.

Sewing:

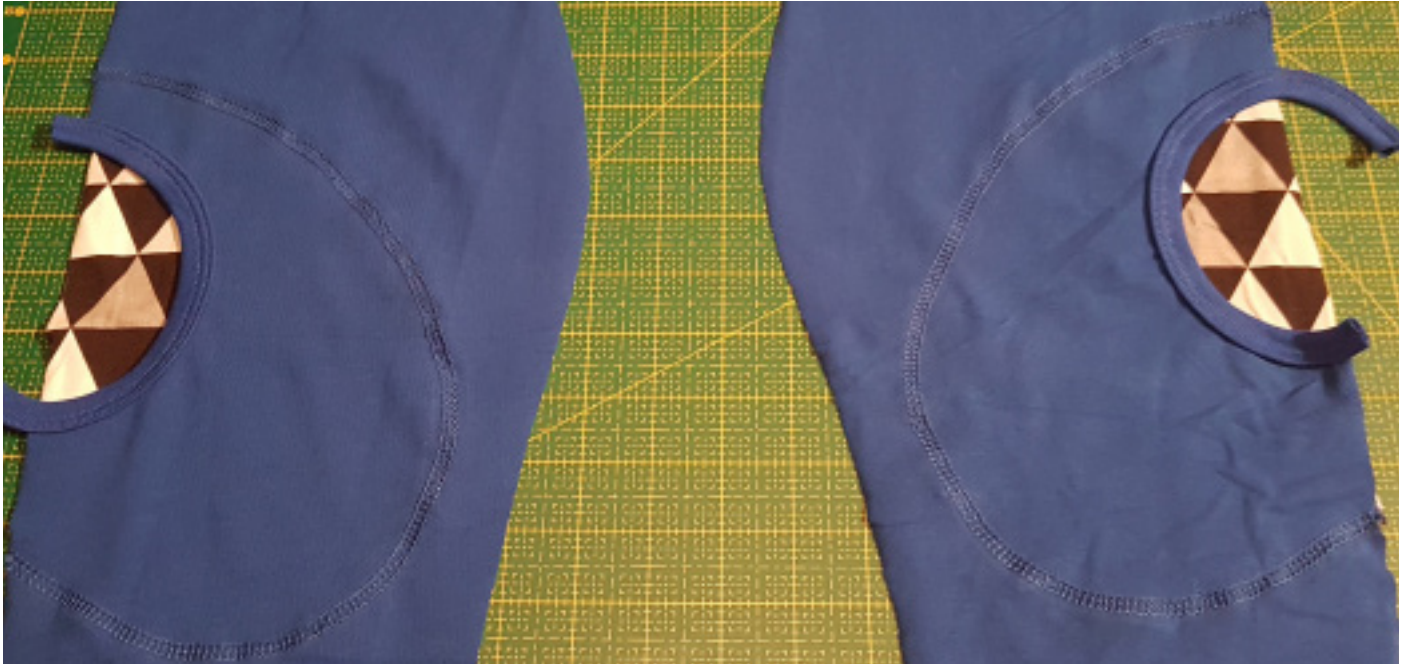
Cut all the pieces you need for the version you intend to sew. I've chosen to show the version with the front color blocking, and I will show how to sew the color blocked sleeves. I recommend choosing one of them because I personally think it looks like a vest if you do both the sleeves and the bodice color blocked.

I always like to start with the pockets first. I glue them in place with ordinary stick glue (you can see it in the top right corner). The photos are from the female version but the steps are the same.

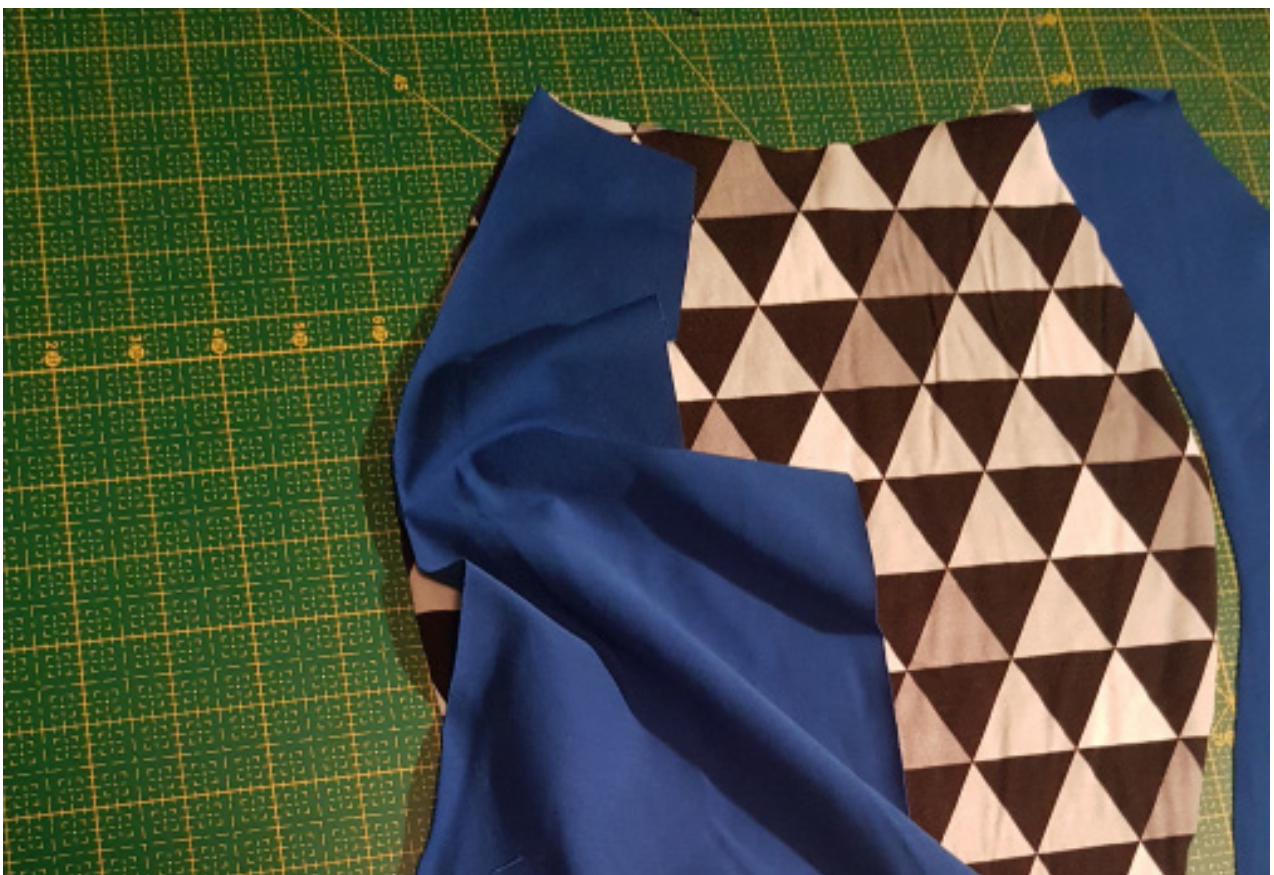


Stitch the pockets into place and add binding to the pocket openings. It doesn't matter in which order. I use my coverstitch here so I sew from the wrong side, but you can use a regular sewing machine with a elastic seam.

Note that on the smaller sizes the pockets will overlap the middle part a bit so in that case you need to sew together the middle with the sides before the pockets.



Sewing colour blocking: It will look strange and will take some work to get the parts to fit. Sew right sides together all the way down. If you think it's tricky, use LOTS of needles. Do the same thing on both sides of the front and then the same on the back.





When all the 3 pieces for the front is sewn together it should look like this. Same with the back, minus, of course the pockets.



If you choose the shoulder details you do like this:
Start with sewing the shoulder details right sides together with the sleeves.



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.



If you choose to add neck binding instead of using the hood or cowl-neck now is the time for that. When that is done you sew the last shoulder seam together and then the side seams, starting from the wrists to the bottom edge of the shirt. For hood or cowl-neck option you sew the last shoulder seam, wait with the side seams since it's easier to attach the hood/cowl-neck first, when that is done revert to this step and finish.

Tutorial for hood/cowl-neck is in a separate tutorial.



The cuffs are sewn together like this, right sides together. Then fold one half inside itself and sew it right sides together to the sleeve. Do the same with the waist band and you're done.



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This one is sewn by @bacool_sweden, she made a size M for her husband. She made the sleeves and body pieces longer so she could hem instead of adding cuffs. She also added a neck-band instead of adding a hood/neck-cowl.