# Serging a Quick and Easy Tee – Katrina Walker Pre-Class Resource List

#### **Notions for Class:**

- Glue Stick optional for basting seams. Either a fabric glue stick (there are various brands available) or Elmer's washable glue stick are recommended
- Coordinating thread 3 cones of serger thread for both seaming and hemming
- Clover Wonder Clips (optional)
- Pre-cut t-shirt (see information below)

#### **Fabrics**

There are so many places to buy knit fabrics or order t-shirt knit fabrics online – you may already have your favorites not listed here. But here's where I've sourced many of mine:

<u>Stylemaker Fabrics – www.stylemakerfabrics.com</u>

Fabric.com – www.fabric.com

Fashion Fabrics Club – www.fashionfabricsclub.com

The Sewing Place – www.thesewingplace.com

<u>Spoonflower</u> - www.spoonflower.com Very expensive but the range of prints cannot be found elsewhere.

### **Recommended T-Shirt Patterns:**

Note: There are MANY great t-shirt patterns out there. <u>Any</u> basic t-shirt pattern may be used. These are a couple of my go-to favorites from two of my favorite fellow sewing educators.

#### **The Perfect T-Shirt** by Pamela's Patterns:

## https://pamelaspatterns.com/104-the-perfect-t-shirt

This pattern is a great basic t-shirt with 3 different necklines and 3 sleeve lengths. There is a darted front option for those who are full busted. Measure yourself at the high bust (just under the armpit) – not the fullest part of the breast for pattern sizing.

If you prefer a raglan sleeve, try Jennifer Stern-Hasemann (J Stern Designs)'s **Easy Fit and Sew Raglan Sleeve Top** 

https://jsterndesigns.com/product/easy-fit-and-sew-raglan-sleeve-top-downloadable-pdf/ This is also available as either a printed pattern or downloadable PDF.

#### **Preparation for Class**

• Prior to class please fit your pattern and cut your t-shirt out accordingly. If you just want to learn the construction technique(s), you can always cut a child's size t-shirt to save fabric.