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:

Stylemaker Fabrics – www.stylemakerfabrics.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 Pattern:

Note: There are MANY great t-shirt patterns out there. Any <u>basic</u> t-shirt pattern may be used. <u>Basic</u> means 1 front piece, 1 back piece, 2 sleeves (short sleeves for class) with a jewel or scoop neck. No v-necks or pattens featuring extra details for class, please.

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.

NOTE: I will be teaching a simple turn-and-stitch neckline and hem treatment in class so we will not be adding a neckline band.

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.