

## Serging a Raglan Shirt Supply List

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5outof4 Nancy Raglan sewing pattern <https://5outof4.com/product/womens-nancy-raglan/>

This is a PDF pattern that needs to be printed. **Please come to class with your pattern fully assembled and ready to go.** I will include some links at the end of this list on how to assemble your pattern or have it printed on large paper. I will also be teaching a class in early March on sewing with PDF patterns that you might find helpful to prepare for this class.

This class is intended to work with a serger. You can use a sewing machine with a stretch stitch, but serger is preferred. Please test your machine before class to confirm that it is in good working order. We will be using the 4 thread overlock stitch.

**Fabric:** This pattern requires 2-way knit fabric with at least 25% stretch in both directions. Lycra blends such as polyester, cotton, and nylon are a good choice. Lycra helps the fabric keep its shape. A fabric without lycra will become baggier throughout the day. Measurements are based on 56" knit fabric width and in yards. Extra fabric may be required to match patterns or stripes or if you need additional length.

Choose what style you want to make (long/short sleeve, hood, dress, tunic, shirt, etc) There is a chart on page 4 to calculate how much fabric you need for each option.

- Large scissors or rotary cutter – I like a 28mm blade for cutting out clothing
- We will have a cutting mat available, but if you have one you like, bringing it will be faster than everyone waiting for turns with the same one
- Pins or clips – I prefer clips so that I do not accidentally run over a pin with my serger blade
- Scissors for snipping thread
- Some kind of marking implement – Frixion pen, tailors chalk, etc.
- Seam guage



Notes on preparing for class:

On March 6 I will be teaching “Sewing with PDF Patterns” that will cover what you need to know before this class. If you do not want to take that class or cannot make it, here are some links so that you can come to class ready to make a great project!

Choose your size based on your measurements, not on the size you buy off the rack. If you are unfamiliar with measuring, this video can help: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pzunEHRIrk>

You can print your pattern at home and tape or glue it together:

<https://youtu.be/WQIcHKwbfmE>

You can also have it professionally printed at PDF Plotting – see their tutorial on this page:

<https://pdfplotting.com/>

I have had patterns printed locally by ARC printing. Be sure to request Architectural Prints and confirm pricing.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. My email and cell phone number are at the top of this document.