

Fit Guide: Dove Tee

Step 1: Choose a size based on Height.

Children's patterns grow taller as they grow wider. With height as your starting point, you can be assured that the armhole is in the correct location and that the neck opening will fit over the head.

Step 2: Check the finished measurement listed for the chest.

Have a look at the finished measurement of the chest referenced under the size of the pattern you chose. Compare it to your child. This will help you visualize the amount of room at this point in the shirt. *This shirt is cut straight down at the sides, so the amount of room at the chest is the same at the waist.

Step 4: Back Length

Back length is telling us the length from the large vertebrae at the base of the neck down to the hem. This will tell you where the shirt will hit on the body. If you want to adjust this length, use the horizontal cut line on the front and back pieces. Adjust the front and back equally.

Step 3: Adjustments

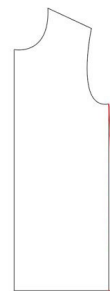
TIP: A 1/4" adjustment to the front and back will equal an additional 1" of ease at the chest (and belly).

If more room is needed at the chest:

Use the vertical cutline on the front and back piece to widen the shirt. Remember to adjust the front and back piece equally or the front and back shoulder will no longer line up.

If more room is needed at the belly only:

Beginning at the armpit, draw a new line angling down from the armpit to the waistline on front and back bodice.



If it is too roomy at the chest:

Use the vertical cutline on the front and back piece to make the shirt narrower. Remember to adjust the front and back piece equally or the front and back shoulder will no longer line up.

Step 5: Sleeve

On this shirt, the shoulder seam is intended to hit the body at the shoulder point (The point that moves when you lift your arm.) The finished sleeve measurement tells you how far down the sleeve hits from this point on the body. If you want to shorten or lengthen the sleeve, adjust it from the middle. If you need more room at the wrist, draw a line from the armpit to out to a widened wrist on both sides.



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