

Line Dancing Jacket

One package of Pre-cut strips will make a jacket plus leftovers. Consider a handbag or tote to go with your new jacket.

Cover jacket made with Hoffman Bali Pop strips—Mulberry

These instructions are intended to guide you through simple pattern changes. The pattern used is Twice is Nice. You can adapt any pattern to this method as long as the design is similar. Directions on jacket construction are not in this pattern.

See Twice is Nice pattern instructions for supplies needed. The striped pieces you make will account for one side of the reversible jacket.

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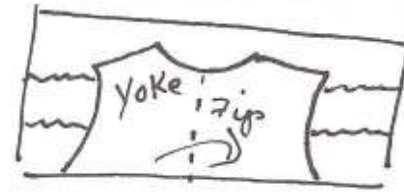


Instructions only—based on Twice is Nice reversible jacket pattern. Use pre-cut strips, flat lock seams and transform pattern into a yoked back.
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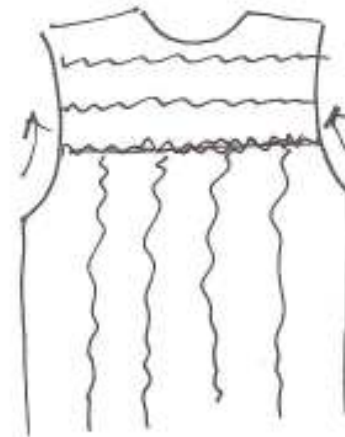
Enjoy the dance!



Lay yoke pattern against raw edge on the horizontal line.

Trace and flip pattern as you did back. Cut out yoke.

With WRONG SIDES TOGETHER. Meet seam allowances of back and yoke. Flat lock stitch across seam.

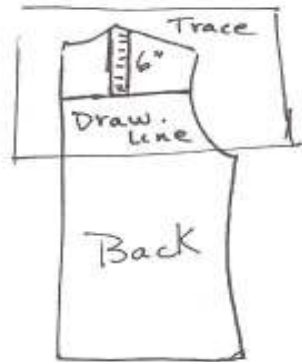


Pull shoulders up forcing threads to lay flat.

Refer to Twice is nice Pattern for construction information.



ADD YOKE TO BACK PATTERN:

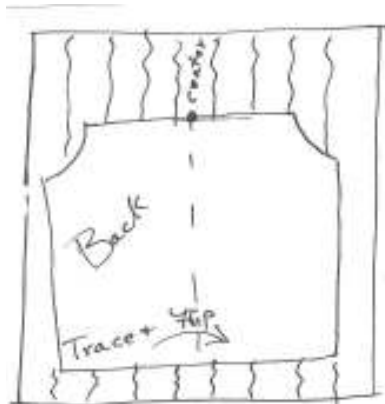


Place tracing paper on back pattern. Measure 6" from shoulder neck point down back. Draw a line on tracing paper and on back pattern. Trace neck, shoulder and upper arm to marked line. ADD 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE TO BOTTOM LINE on yoke. Cut out pattern.



On back pattern add 1/4" seam allowance above traced line.

Cut pattern at seam allowance line. Turn seam allowance down and ADD paper to corner so seam allowance will match curve of sleeve opening.



Center back with center of middle strip and trace that side of jacket. Mark center fold line and flip pattern keeping center fold lined up. Trace opposite side and cut back following traced line. .

Measure widest width of jacket pattern pieces. Measure length and include hem.

- Back width (on fold) + 2 1/2" _____ X 2 = _____ total width
- Back length + 2" _____ total length
- Front width + 2 1/2" _____
- Front length + 2" _____ (Make 2 pieces LEFT / RIGHT MIRROR)
- Sleeve + length _____ width _____ (make 2 LEFT / RIGHT MIRROR)
- Yoke—width of back at widest part of shoulder _____
(Length 3 strips joined together)

Optional—serging with a flat lock.

**NOTE: Some machines are capable of 2 OR 3 thread flatlock stitching. 2 thread is a flatter stitch. Both set ups are explained. If you do not have a serger, seam strips RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER with 1/4" seam allowance and press seams open. .

Identify the loopers:

- Lower looper moves from left to right picking up needle thread staying below needle plate. It passes in back of upper looper as they cross.
- Upper looper moves from right to left passing in front of lower looper moving over needle plate as it picks up needle

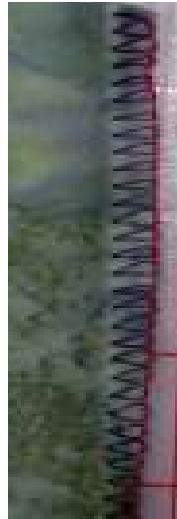
Serger set up: Check your machine manual for tension settings.

2 thread flat lock— this stitch lays flatter then 3 thread **disengage** the upper looper. Some machines have a tool that caps looper off—check you machine manual.

- Thread Lower looper with contrasting thread (thread shows on top of fabric). Set tension at (approximately) 4 or according to machine manual.
- Thread left needle. Thread will show on bottom of fabric. Set tension between 0 and 1.



← **Top of fabric Lower
looper thread**



Reverse side

Needle thread →



**Pull strips apart
making stitching
flat**

← **top side (lower
looper thread)**

**Underside (needle
thread) →**



If you do not have a 2 thread option follow 3 thread flat lock set up below.

Upper looper is engaged.

Thread upper looper (thread shows on top of fabric)

Set tension at 4 (check you machine manual for settings)

Thread lower looper (thread is hidden between fabric and upper looper) set tension at 8.

Thread left needle: (thread shows below fabric) Set tension between 0 and 1.

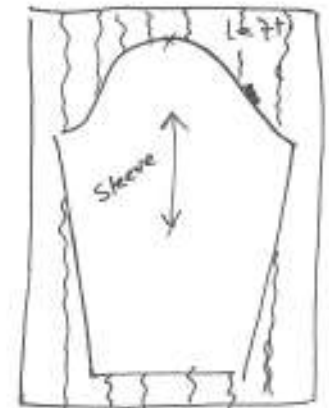
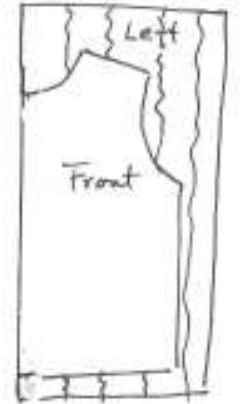
**ALWAYS DO A TEST RUN TO MAKE SURE YOU
LIKE THE RESULTS.**

Making fabric with serged flat lock:

- Meet strips **WRONG** sides together.
 - Using 1/4" seams serge two strips together right side up.
 - Spread strips pulling stitches flat.
 - Add strips (according to color choice) until you have back, 2 fronts 2 sleeves and yoke the fabric sized you already determined.



Right side of fabric is facing you. Center front of jacket pattern on raw edge of first strip. Cut out. Flip pattern and do the same for opposite side.



Match sleeve head to center of middle strip. Right side of fabric is facing up. Cut out sleeve. Flip pattern for opposite side. Cut other sleeve.