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Advanced Beginners  
**Alicia Dance Top**

Loose fit, cropped, short sleeved t-shirt

Multi-size printable .PDF / projector pattern for older children 7-15

Two pattern pieces - no separate sleeve pieces

Includes hem and seam allowances

Ideal design for layering over dance outfits


Curved front hem and straight back hem

Perfect for t-shirt and jersey fabrics

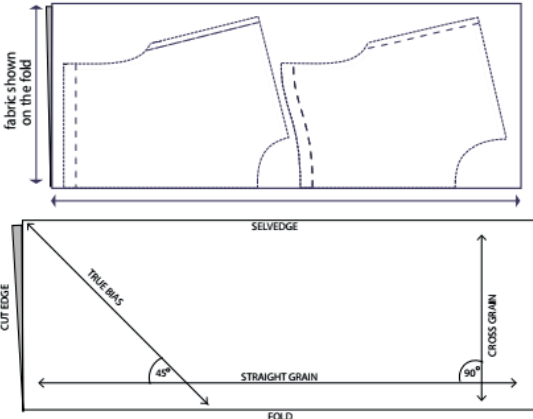
**BONUS** - includes templates plus instructions for adding a sequin initial to the front of the t-shirt

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### Lay Plan



#### Pattern Pieces - Grain Lines

There are three grains used in reference to fabric:

*Straight grain*
*Cross grain*
*True bias*

Straight grain, or the lengthwise grain, are the threads going parallel to the selvedge of the fabric. These are the uncut edges that are bound so that they do not unravel. When fabric is cut off the bolt, it's cut on the cross grain.

#### Cutting

Make sure you cut your fabric on the fold where indicated on the pattern pieces.

Seam and hem allowances are included on the pattern (1 cm SA and 2 cm Hems)

Front- Cut x 1 on the fold
Back- Cut x 1 on the fold
Neckline Binding- Cut x 1  
(select either SELF or Ribbing)

#### Stabilizing

Cut two pieces of stay tape for the shoulder edges of the back panel. (Optional)

WHY? Stabilizing tape on the shoulders ensures they do not stretch out over time.

TIP - Try stay tape, a strip of knit interfacing, clear elastic, bias tape or stretch interfacing

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