

TUTE: Ottobre Design Creative Workshop # 303 to Maxi T-shirt Dress.

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Ottobre Design Creative Workshop #303 is one my most favourite patterns in the world. Why? Because it is a beautiful cut and can be varied so many ways.

I recently was sent a plus size women’s wear catalogue- ( a brand with the most stunning designs, but they use the worst fabric in the world. Polyester!!! Plus size ladies **do not** want to be wearing polyester!!)

Anyway...I spied a lovely Tshirt Maxi dress with elbow length sleeves. Oooh...I thought, I can do that. So I did . Herewith is my kitchen table version of drafting one.

Here’s my finished dress on Bertha the Model.

Made from Dark Charoal Marle Cotton/elastomeric knit.



Easy and quick to do, using your Otto #301. I used the scoop neck version, and made my sleeves elbow length.

[Here you can find my cutting out diagram for the FRONT.](http://www.mediafire.com/?7h5889os4c3083a)

A few pics below to help.













Once you have your dress FRONT piece, you can then use this as a template to cut out your back.

1. Lay out your BACK piece on your folded fabric as per usual.
2. Very carefully lay your Dress FRONT,over the BACK... matching up the bottom of the FRONT tshirt pattern with the BACK of the tshirt pattern. Now using the one on top, the FRONT as a template, trace around it with chalk, creating your new cutting line for your BACK piece.



1. Now cut out your BACK dress piece, as per usual around the top of tshirt, but following your newly created cutting line for the dress bottom.
2. Decide how long you want your sleeve to be. I put a tape meaure on the top of my shoulder..where the sleeve cap sits, and measured down to my eldow. I then marked this measure on my (very crumply!) sleeve patterns piece ( allowing for 2cm hem) and cut out.



Construction for your Maxi Dress is the same as per your usual tee, excect longer!

I then hemmed my sleeves, hem and neckline with a stretch twin needle.

Note: I extended my sides my 6cm, which was enough flare for me ( I recently had another dress get caught in an auto door...so I don’t want any more flare!) if you do, extend out more!

So that’s it, go make yourself one!