

5 Step Circular Top

This gorgeous 5-step circular top is easy to make and a great summer wear.

Material Required

2.5 meters of fabric with 60" width

The 5 Step Top Template which you can download from www.ushasew.com

Marker

Scale

Scissors

Pins

Usha Janome Rolled Hem Foot

And thread

To start off with, fold the fabric into half and then double fold it like shown in the tutorial.

Step 1 Template Marking and Cutting

Go ahead and place the template downloaded from www.ushasew.com on it. We have to ensure that the straight edge of the template is on the fabric fold.

After placing it correctly, pin the template.

Then take a marker and trace the template on the fabric, do it with a steady hand. Unpin the pins and remove the template.

We now have to cut on the drawn markings. Do it carefully and precisely. And we are done with step 1!

Before we get into step 2, let's get familiar with the pattern. We will be working on the neckline and sides now.

Step 2 Finishing the Neckline

For step 2, remove the standard presser foot and replace it with the rolled hem foot. Fix it in place and align the edge of the neckline with the presser foot.

We will have to fold it a quarter of an inch for flat hemming like shown. Don't forget to set the Pattern Selector Dial to A which is Straight Stitch and Stitch Length Dial to 2.5.





Start flat hemming like shown, fold inwards as you go. We will go all the way around the neckline. Voila! You are on the right track. Your neckline should look like this.

Step 3 Finish the Hemline

Which is giving the sides of the fabric a neater finish with flat hemming. We will repeat the same process as the neckline, fold in quarter of an inch of the cloth and start sewing. We'll be going all the way across the cloth, it can be tricky but you can do this. And done! Cut off any extra threads. Your stitches at the sides and the neckline should look like this.

For Step 4, we will have to stitch the sides to create armholes.

In order to do this, we will need the template, place the template on one side of the top. If you notice there's a straight line drawn at the middle, use the line to create points on the cloth like shown. Now, flip the template and repeat the same process on the other half. These will be your markings. For the ease of stitching, we will join the points together with the help of a ruler on both sides. Ensure that it is a straight line. Use beaded pins along these lines to secure the cloth in place. We will now stitch the pinned section together. For that, replace the presser foot used for hemming with a regular presser foot and set the stitch width to 5. Once done, align the marked line with the presser foot and start stitching. After initial few stitches, we will use the Reverse Stitch Selector for reverse stitching, this will secure our stitches in place. Continue sewing till the end of the line. Cut off the thread with the thread cutter and take a pause to check your stitches, they should look like this. Once satisfied, repeat the same process for the other line.

Step 5 Embellishing your neckline

Involves embellishing your neckline, use your Usha 3 way cording and beading foot for embellishing the neckline like shown in the tutorial. Visit our website www.ushasew.com to see a tutorial on this.

Doesn't it look absolutely gorgeous? You can pair off this 5 step top with a headband and dangler earrings and you'll have the perfect look in place. From brunch to shopping with your friends, this top will elevate your style.