



One-Shoulder **Mod** Tutorial



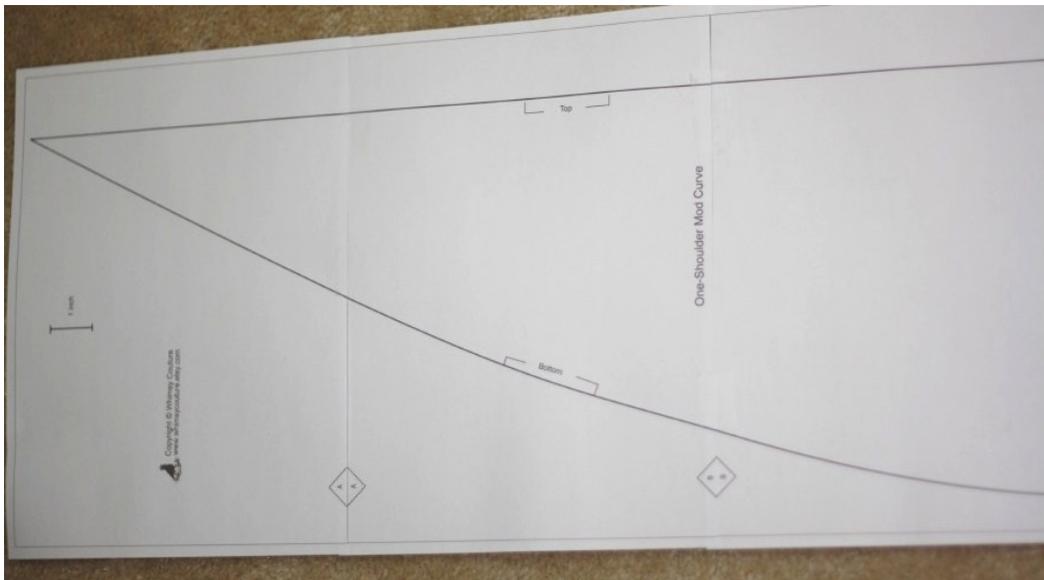
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This tutorial can be used to modify any pillowcase or peasant garment that does not have shirring in the chest area! No matter where you purchased it from, with this tutorial you can now turn your patterns into cute and sassy one-shoulder designs! No need to purchase many new one-shoulder patterns!

I designed the curve to fit all sizes up to 12/14 girls but you can easily extend it to fit adult sizes as well! In this tutorial I'll be making girls 9m up to 9/10 to show you how it will easily be done.

To begin:

Print your templates without scaling and check the 1" print scale on the first page. These 3 pages are all you need:



Cut out the shapes and line them up to match the diamonds. Then tape together without overlapping:



Important sizing adjustments while cutting your fabric pieces:

For the RUFFLED NECKLINE garment you want to DECREASE the neckline ruffle length by 3" for sizes up to 2t and by 5" for sizes up to 12 girls. This is necessary because you will otherwise end up with too much fabric on the shoulder versus around the armpit. Elastic measurements may be increased by 1-2" depending on stretch of your elastic.

For the peasant style garment you want to omit cutting a second sleeve. Elastic measurements will remain the same.

The first garment is my RUFFLED NECKLINE pattern.

For the pillowcase style garment you won't need any adjustments. Strap measurements will remain the same.

The first garment is my RUFFLED NECKLINE pattern:

You want to follow all steps as instructed in the tutorial and only finish ONE ARMHOLE on either side! Must be the same side armhole!(my picture shows the left armhole is folded and stitched in place), my garment back is underneath:

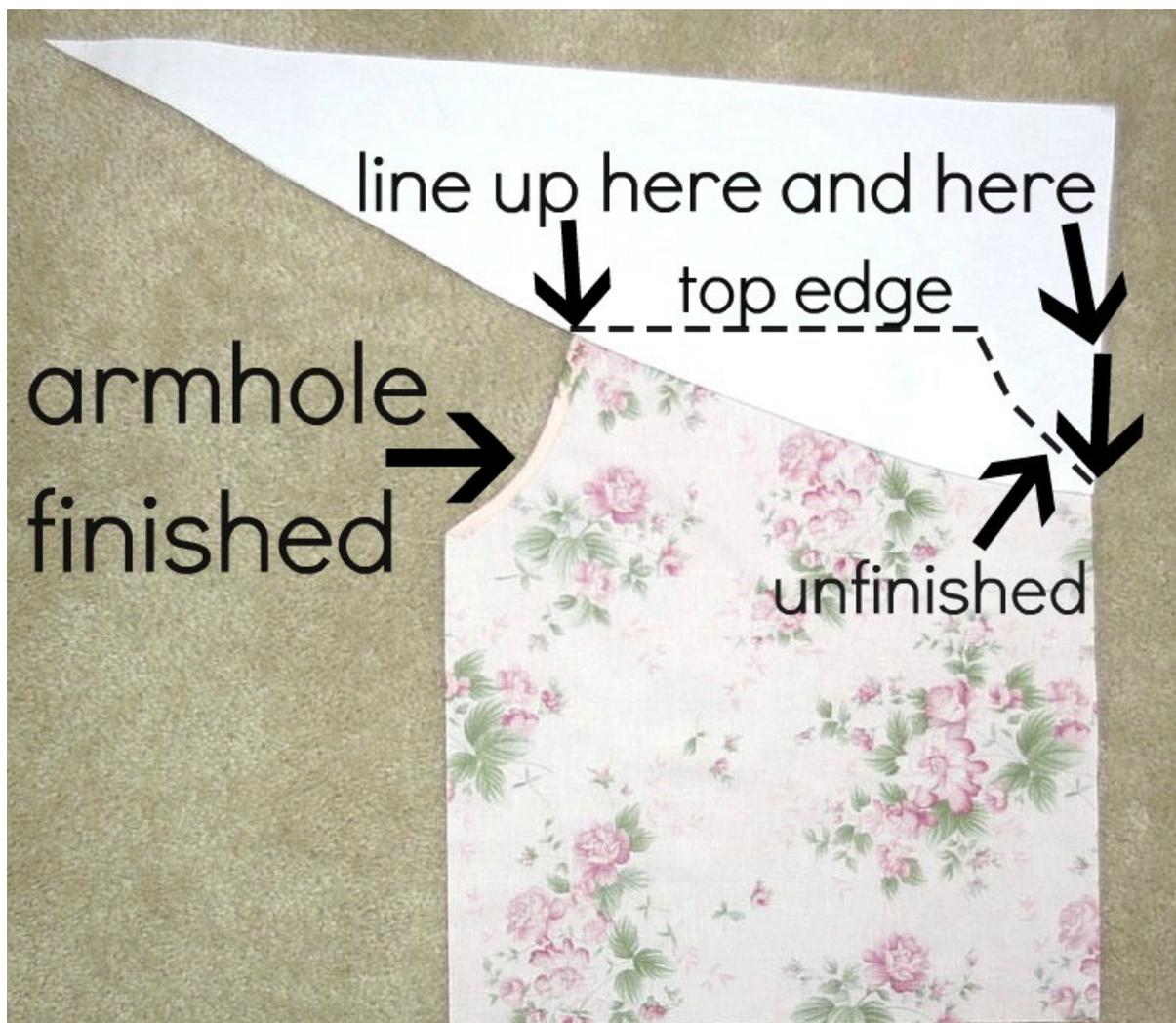


This step you want to do for all garment styles!!

Place your front and back garment piece with either side together.

Place your curve template onto your garment pieces with the long straight edge labeled "TOP" on top and the curved edge, labeled BOTTOM facing downwards.

I put dashes into my picture to show you the other (unfinished) armhole on the right. You want to line up the curve dip on the right with the unfinished armhole curve, right where the armpit is and other (left) side of the curve at the very top edge where the finished armhole curve is.



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Pin in place and trim off bottom half of your garment piece. This is what it should look like now:



Discard both scraps. These should be the front and back pieces you should have now:



To sew neckline ruffle on:

Once you followed the steps in making the neckline ruffle from your pattern, you want to position the ruffle to the garment as shown with leaving no room around the lower area and all the room over the shoulder:



No other adjustments are necessary for the RUFFLED NECKLINE garment! Finish as instructed in pattern.

Second garment style is the PEASANT:

Finish your peasant garment as instructed in your pattern but leave off one sleeve on either (front and back) piece. You want to leave off the same side sleeve. This should now be your prepared peasant garment with the left sleeve missing and unfinished:



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Use the same diagram as on page to line up your curve. It doesn't matter what side you will be using the curve with. In my example I lined up the curve dip on the left right where my sleeveless armpit is and the other curve side with the top edge, right where my sleeve ends:



Pin and trim off lower half of garment. You will see that nothing got trimmed off of the right sleeve, which is a natural follow of the one-shoulder curve:



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Follow all steps of your pattern to finish this garment. My picture below shows that I have serged the top edge as usual:



I folded my top down as instructed in the pattern and as you fold under the armpit, you will want to bunch your garment up just a tad to make the fold "fit". Better picture on page 12:



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Add ties/straps to the bare shoulder if preferred. Pin and sew straps at about 1.5-2.5" away from the side:



Finished peasant garment:



Last garment is my pillowcase romper pattern:

Follow the pattern instruction to where you are making the armholes. Sew your 2 romper pieces (front and back) together on **ONLY ONE** side!

Just as the ruffled neckline garment you want to finish only one armhole on either side (must be the same side). Picture below shows my romper with the right armhole finished:



Place curve onto romper/dress as shown with the curve dip on the armpit area of the unfinished armhole and the higher side of the curve aligning with the top edge/armpit:



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Pin and trim off. This should now be your garment piece:



My picture below shows my romper with the sewn side on the left and the open side on the right. Fold down top edge as instructed in pattern all the way around romper:



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Tuck in the top tip as shown:



Pin and sew the top casing as instructed in pattern.



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This is how your top casing underneath the open shoulder will look like on your peasant and pillowcase garment. It will be scrunched up a bit as shown:



Finish pillowcase romper or dress as instruction in your pattern.

All done!

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Design examples:

Size 5t



Size 9m

Size 9/10

Size 2t





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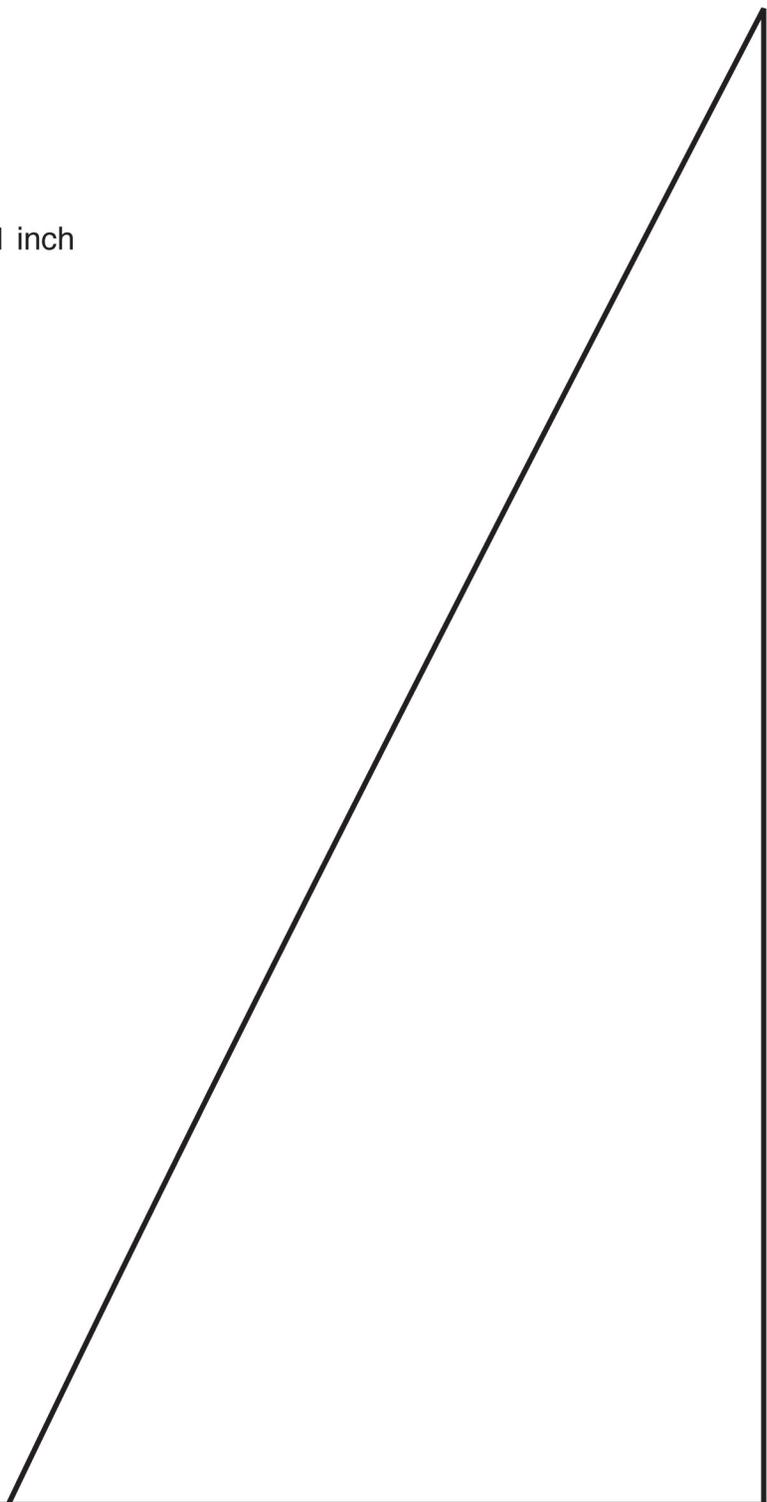
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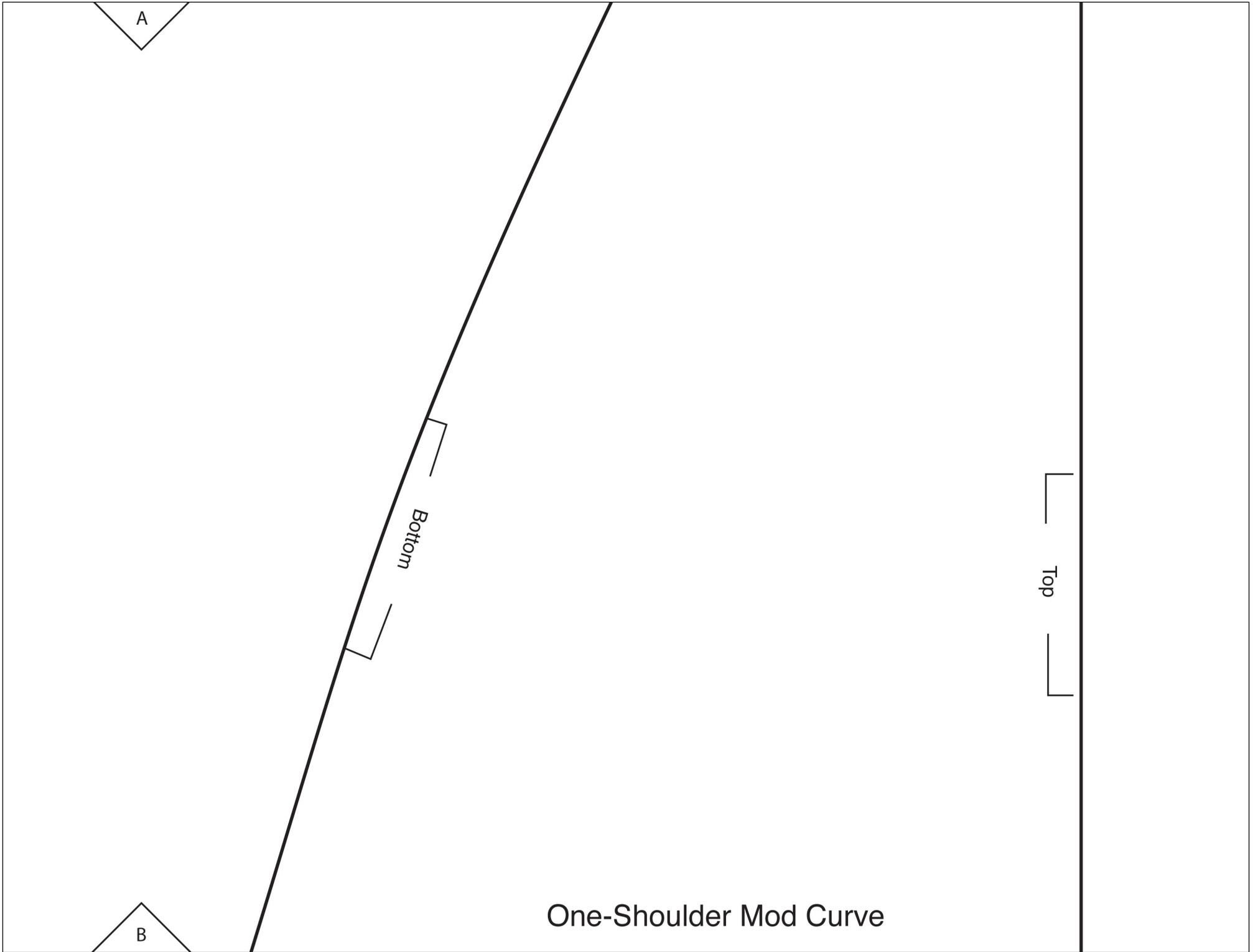
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One-Shoulder Mod Curve



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