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Empire-Line - Crossover Top/Dress Explained

Struggling with understanding the patterns?...specially princess lines.... Sometimes you like the pattern but it's just not making sense! There are so many pattern pieces all in one! The following hopefully help you to understand it better.

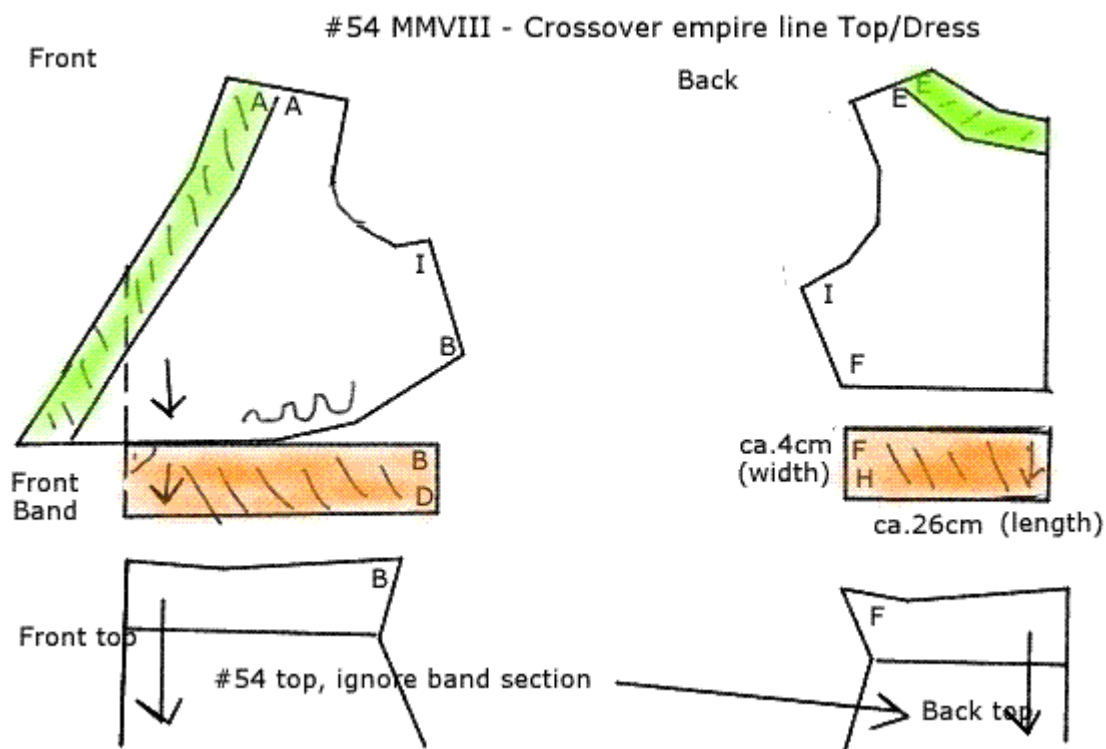
I'm using #53/54 MMVIII - this is a pattern that we all like wearing but some people have problem knowing how to interpret the pattern, so I'll try in short to explain what to do.

This is a pattern similar to a princess-line pattern, very important to mark all your different symbols on the pattern. You need to do some planning before you start with it.

- Are you using two different colours?
- Are you going to self-bound the neckline with the same fabric, or use ribbed fabric or facing, or a complete different trimming?
- The same planning with the band on the empire-line. I like using a stretch lace for this part if available.

If you're going to use the same fabric to bind the neckline or do the finished neckline with ribbing, you need to cut the top front and back as one, not excluding the facing sections on the pattern - *green colouring in picture below*.

If you're going to do the top pattern, you will ignore the band section on the pattern - *orange colouring in picture below*



We will draft the Top-pattern as one piece, fit the paper pattern, then decide what are we doing for the finishing and cut the pieces as separate pieces.

Remember to draft in your different grain lines on the different pieces. You might end up with 3 pieces - front band (facing piece), main top section (cross over in the front) and band section below the bust. Also, the skirt section for either the dress or the top. Don't forget the sleeve!

For more on sewing instructions and changing a T-Shirt to different designs - it's all explained in my T-Shirt project [click here](#)

Personal Styles for Women and Men

Ladies the **PERSONAL STYLE PORTFOLIO** has been updated and the new exciting one for men will soon follow. It's amazing really AMAZING and working for me because some styles just suit me better. I can fully recommend it.

One can order it from the Internet and it is available in a Hard Copy and Electronic Version (cheaper). Please try the FREE SAMPLER first!!! For more information and to download the [FREE SAMPLER](#) just [CLICK HERE](#) and enjoy!

I've decided it's time for a revamp of my closet so I went back to planning a whole new summer wardrobe. I'm going to use existing and new stuff but planning is the key.

10 Garments to create 36 Outfits - I decided on Beige and White as my basic colours for Summer. I need **3-Jackets**, **3 Tops**, and **4 Bottoms**. I used my "PERSONAL STYLE PORTFOLIO" to choose the styles suited to my body shape, it's quite easy to select my patterns according to the different styles more suited for my shape.

We're busy creating a [Facebook](#) page where we can post photo's and all sorts. Will be posting my different garments there and also which patterns I used for them and which fabric I used. To view our [Page](#) and to be updated, you have to join Facebook and you can also keep close contact with us if you click the [Like](#) button on our [Page](#).

Supplement # 279 (Winter)

The most recent Supplement # 279 (Winter) has arrived.

