

# Raglan Topper

Make this fun and easy shirt from one fabulous fabric or 8 coordinated fabrics. Designed to be made from a single 2½ yard border fabric from Bold Over Batiks, we just couldn't resist making it in an assortment of gorgeous batiks, too. The raglan sleeves provide a perfect design element for inserting a contrasting fabric and the same insert accents the front and neckline area. Buttons down the center front with a hidden placket behind provide modesty and a nice focal design point.

## Yardage Requirements

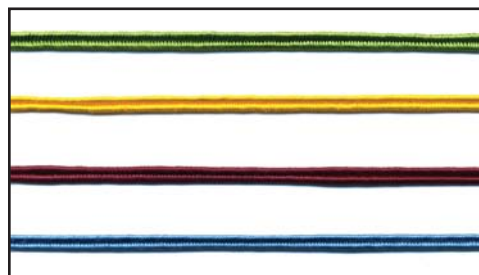
		S	M	L	XL
		(4-6)	(8-10)	(12-14)	(16-18)
Single Fabric (Bold Over Batiks Border Print)					
	One 2 1/2 Yard Border Fabric Piece				
Pieced Fabric Version					
	1/2 yard each of 8 different fabrics (45" wide)				
Single Fabric					
	Regular Fabric	45"	2¼yds	3¼yds	3½yds
	<b>Contrast Insert (All Views)</b>	45"	¾yds	¾yds	¾yds

## A Note about Button Loops

There are several ways to make small button loops for the center front of garments. You can make a long strip of fabric or you can use rattail cording (a satin-like small cording easily purchased in any fabric store and available in many colors.)

Our favorite method for button loops is to use Soutache Cord. Soutache is also easily available in any fabric store - comes in lots of colors - is very inexpensive - doesn't come out of the seam - and is flat and easy to use. Give it a try and it may become your next favorite 'Sewing Trick'.

Here is a picture of Soutache Cord so you will know what to look for - it will be with the trims.



Back View of  
Border (Single) Fabric

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