



DIY: Fog Linen Tank Top

Description



Learn how to make a comfortable linen tank top with today's tutorial! This easy-to-sew tank top is made with our Fog linen shade in IL041 fabric. It is a uniquely textured linen in a stylish hue that is perfect for the approaching sunny days.

There are no fancy sewing tricks to this one! All it takes is a few cuts and easy hems to make your new, everyday tank top. This is the perfect article of clothing for stylish, but casual outfits. I even like to lounge around at home in mine. It is so soft and comfortable that you won't want to take it off.

I made mine in Fog linen because I am obsessed with this soft blue-gray shade. There are so many colors to choose from, so you can customize your tank top to your own personal style.



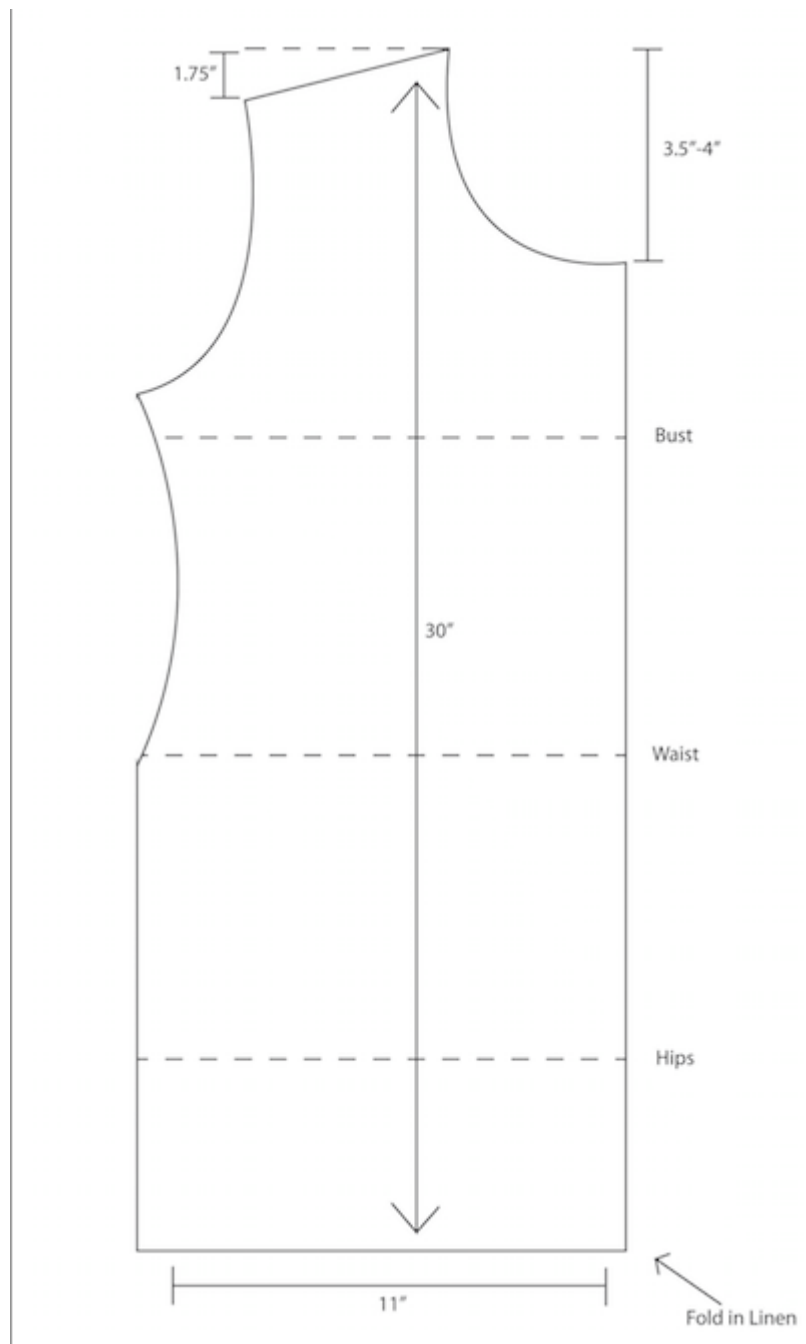
Materials:

- 1 yard of **pre-laundered** linen
- sewing machine
- scissors
- pattern paper

You might recognize this linen from the [5 Minute Scarf](#) tutorial I did a few weeks ago. IL041 linen is clearly a favorite of mine! I chose to make my

tank in [Fog linen](#)....because I am in love with this color. The soft blue-gray will go great with jeans or black pants.

If you haven't tried sewing with IL041, I'd recommend checking it out. It is a lot different from the other linen we offer. I just love how it looks and feels. It's almost like a thickly woven gauze. This tank top design is ridiculously simple, but stands out because of this unique fabric. Take a look at all the colors to see what you like! [See more IL041 Linen >>](#)



This is the pattern I used for my tank top. It's really simple and you can use the same pattern for the front and back pieces. Measure your bust, waist, and hips to give you the correct size for your figure. I loosely made my measurements to give me a more "baggy" tank top. I think the looser fit

suites this linen and style well. I included the measurements I used for my tank top in the pattern for reference.



Begin by cutting your two pieces of linen. Use your pattern to cut a piece for the front and back of the tank top.



Hem the edges around the neck and arm holes first.



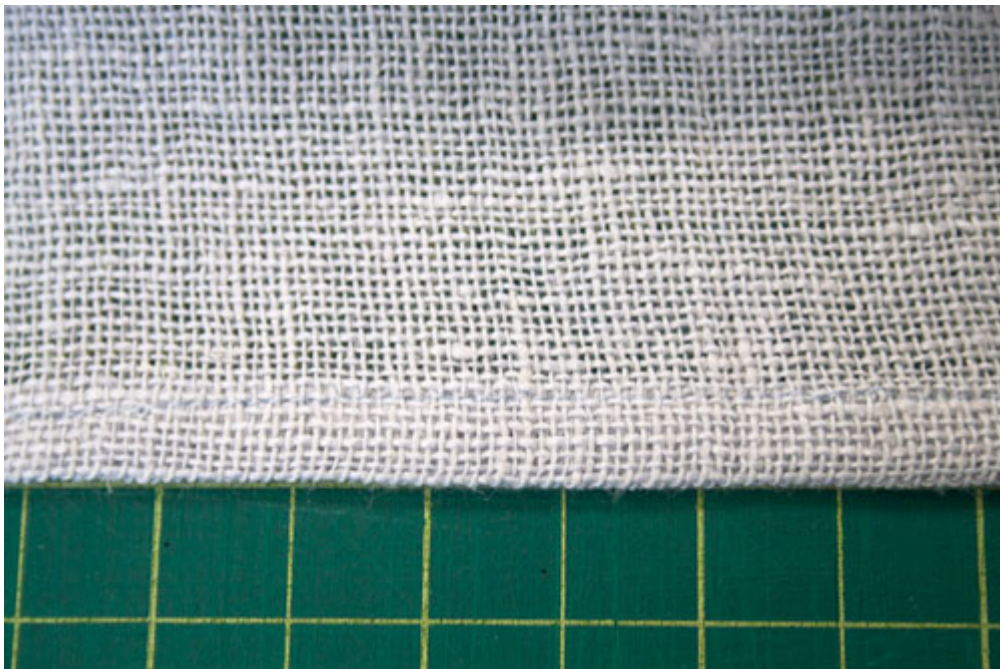
A simple 1/2 inch hem is all you need to sew for these edges.



Then sew the straps together.



When the top part of the tank top is sewn and ready, I like to sew the tank top together along the two vertical sides. After doing this, I then hem the bottom with the same 1/2 inch hem as the shoulder area.



This how all the 1/2 inch hems should look like on the outside of your tank

top.



The inside of the hems looks just like this. These hems finish all the edges and are the trickiest part of this tank top. Not very tricky, right? That's exactly why this is so easy to sew!

Sewing clothes can seem intimidating at times, so it is always nice to know there are simple ways to sew beautiful items you can wear.



This is the seam that runs along the inside of the tank top and attaches the two pieces together. I used an overlock machine to finish my seam, but that is an optional step.

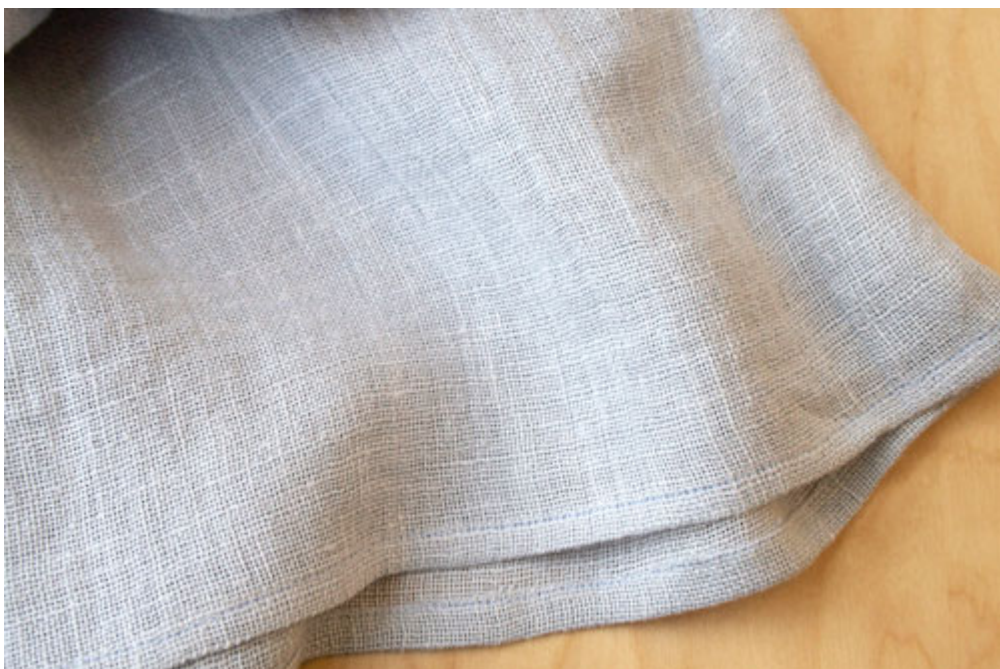


This is the outside of the side seam and the hem along the bottom. Simple and clean.



It is hard to capture the texture of IL041 linen in photos, but I tried my best to show you here! The fibers are thicker and more loosely woven to create a more visible weave.

My advice- throw this linen into the washer and dryer as soon as you get it delivered. When you pull it out of the dryer, it is so soft and beautiful! This same tank top is fine in cotton or other fabrics, but with this linen it becomes something so much more stylish.





I can't wait to wear my tank top. This Winter has been extremely mild and it seems like Spring will just blend into Summer. Which is a good if you plan on making more linen clothing. It's a great fabric for breathable clothing for those warmer months.

Look at all the IL041 colors available by visiting our site [HERE>>](#).

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