PATTERN REVIEW: Tulip Back Tank Nico Pattern Hack in Midweight Linen

## Description

Nico Pattern hack made with FS Kenya Midweight Linen

Iâm back today with a fun, juicy hack for you. I recently made a [Nico bias cut dress](#) and admitted to youâ¦ Iâm not good with making basics. I used the Nico dress pattern to make the camisole and couldnât resist adding a little of my own flare with a layered tulip-style back hack. This was a really easy hack that I would recommend to anyone!

I chose [Kenya red midweight linen](#) and cut my suggested size 4.Â  I wanted to elevate this style while still keeping the basic shape and made the following changes:

Length: Cropped the camisole length by 3 more inches. This is just my personal preference.

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Tulip Design: Instead of using the traditional back pattern piece, I traced it onto a new piece of paper, drew a new hem line that intersected about halfway through the armhole (photographed), and cut two of those (mirrored if using a directional fabric, or the same direction in linen).

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C BACK
FABRIC: CUT 1
RIGHT-SIDE UP

All Seam Allowances Included

CUT HERE FOR CAMISOLE LENGTH

GRAINLINE

Bias binding the tulip layers: Before attaching the front of the camisole to the back, I bias bound the inner side overlapping edges of both tulip back pieces individually. I did the same with the back half of the neckline for each back piece.

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Attaching front to back: Then, I overlapped the two back pieces in the final position and treated them as if they were attached as one back piece. I attached this like normal to the front at sewed the shoulders, then the sides.

Finishing: Lastly, I bias bound the armholes per the instructions and hemmed the whole thing like normal!

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The overlapping shape could be cut higher or lower to show some more skin or less. Both versions that I made of this Nico pattern came together very quickly and each could most definitely be sewn in an afternoon.

Happy sewing!

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