

Pattern Review: Chelsea Tee in Terra Linen

Description



CHELSEA Tee in FS TERRA Midweight Linen

This week I made the CHELSEA Tee in TERRA linen!

I have been eyeing this simple tee for months and finally downloaded the free pattern to give it a try. The CHELSEA Tee features a boxy silhouette, raglan sleeves, and a bias binding neckline. Like so many of Fabrics-storeâ??s patterns, the Chelsea Tee is a timeless and classic piece to wear in my everyday life.



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Following the instructions found on the thread, I made this tee in a couple hours. Itâ??s a fairly easy pattern to follow for both beginners and experienced seamstresses. I decided to eliminate the two pleats along the neckline to simplify the design and provide a little more ease for my wide shoulders. Although, if I were to make it again, Iâ??d like to try it with the pleats. When I make my normal size 2, it typically fits through the waist and hips but feels tight through the bust and shoulders. So, the raglan sleeve is perfect for my body type and gives a fun twist to an otherwise basic tee. The raglan sleeve pattern does not have the typical â??frontâ?• and â??backâ?• notch markings on this pattern, so make sure to double-check the sleeve direction when sewing onto the bodice. You can tell the direction of the sleeve by the angle of the neckline. As always, sewing a muslin first is a good way to address any construction or fit issues before starting the finished garment.



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This TERRA color is currently sold out on Fabrics-storeâ??s online shop, but Iâ??m hoping for a restock soon because I cannot get enough of it! The rusty, faded orange reminds me of autumn in Wisconsin and my favorite well-worn Carhartt work pants. It complements the olive greens and denim in my wardrobe so well. I can see myself pairing it with linen wide-leg pants for summer, then layering it with denim and flannel for fall. I think this pattern would also be beautiful in a white or natural linen.



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The CHELSEA Tee is my favorite FS pattern yet! Sadly, it will also be my last pattern review for the thread. As some of you may know, Iâ??m in the process of opening a storefront for my sewing business, A Well Worn Story. With this new adventure ahead of me, and many leather bags to sew, I knew these extra projects would need to be set aside. Although Iâ??ll no longer be writing blog posts here, Iâ??m planning to continue sharing my love of linen by offering linen clothing and home goods in my shop.

I have loved the opportunity to share my DIY sewing projects on the thread and connect with so many fellow seamstresses. Practising our creativity is a beautiful thing, one that should be shared with others. I hope you continue to sew, to make, to draw, to dream, and use your skills to serve others. I hope we can stay in touch and swap sewing stories over social media. You can find me over on Instagram and Pinterest @awellwornstory or my online shop wellwornstory.com. If youâ??re ever in southern Wisconsin, please swing by the shop in New Glarus and say hello!

Happy sewing,

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