



Pattern Review: Capucine Button Front Top in Heavyweight Ginger Linen

Description



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Whenever I pick a pattern, I always look for a unique, defining feature in its construction. Whether it's beautifully sloping princess seams, a gentle v-shaped yoke, or one shoulder and arm piece for a button-down shirt, I love recreating little details for a high quality garment. The [Capucine shirt](#) is no exception.

I opted to make the [Capucine button front pajama top](#) in a size 10 along with a few alterations to fit my wardrobe. I was drawn to its 2 part raglan sleeves, as well as its flat-felled seams throughout. The raglan sleeves were drafted beautifully to accommodate broader shoulders and give ease on the top half. The loose fit allows for a comfortable fit equally while watching Netflix or

meandering the aisles of your local farmers market. Last but not least, the camp collar gives a relaxed, but put-together enough look to wear it outside the house! (Anyone else feel this way or just me?)



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This will have been my 4th FS pattern I've created and I am continually impressed by the level of detail in drafting and instruction. The pattern arrived in a cylinder package printed on high quality paper and a beautiful booklet with clear instructions. From first glance, I could tell the level of thoroughness given to making the garment fit perfectly the first time around. With my garment, this was the first -and only- try and it fits as intended. The only problem I had with the instructions was attaching the collar. It's not my first time attaching a camp collar, but for some reason, I had a difficult time matching the notches properly. User error would not be out of the question in this case!



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The pajama top fits with 1.5" of ease on each side of the chest and waist, loose-fitting sleeves, and a curved front hem. The fully enclosed seams on the inside offer a luxurious wearing experience without compromising looks. I also chose a contrasting thread to showcase the design features of the button down. As far as alterations go, I divided the back piece into 3 parts and added seam allowance. Then, I inserted a back waist tie. I lengthened the hem by approximately 7" to convert the top to a tunic / dress.



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All in all, the [Capucine top](#) was a pleasure to sew and to wear. It is the ideal balance of relaxed and elevated addition to a spring or summer wardrobe. I hope you get to make it and feel the same way.

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