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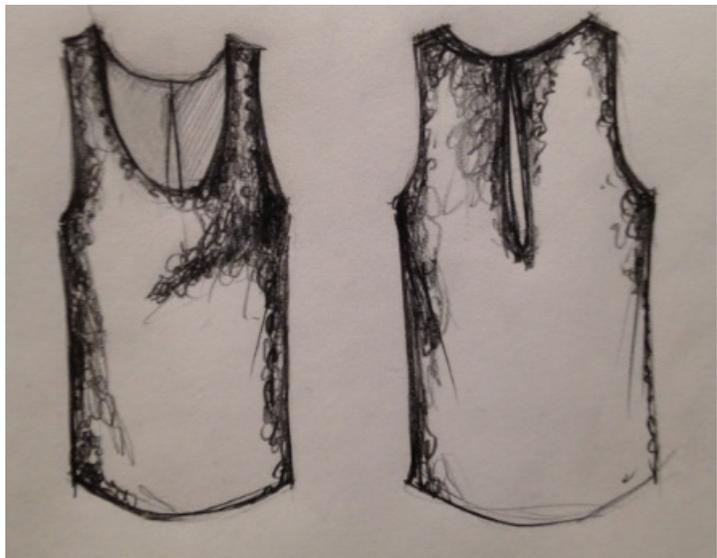
Sparkly Top

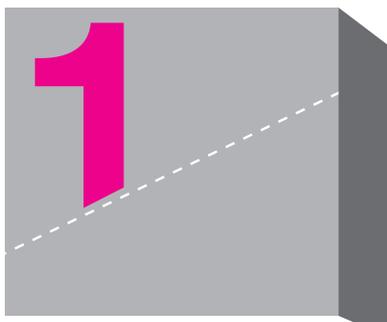
Today we will be making a fun sequined top! The pattern is a super simple tank with a keyhole in the back, because we don't want to take away from the embellishment.

MATERIALS: 5/8 of a yard of sequins fabric 58" in width (black), 1/2" snap for the closure in the back

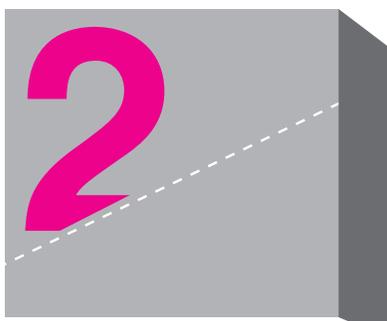
The top I will be making will look like this and be made out of black sequins.

This is a great silhouette to put under a blazer, wear with leggings, leather pants, a skirt, or basically anything.



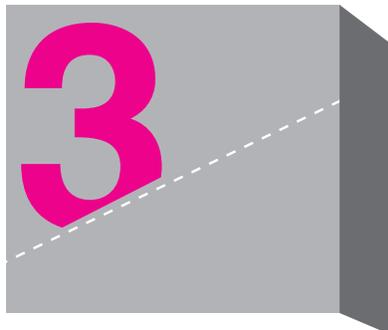


Take a similar looking top that you already have, and if you don't have one, it is very simple to make a pattern for. Make sure that it has a great fit and no stretch; basically a very similar hand to the sequins material we are using and transfer the pattern to a muslin.



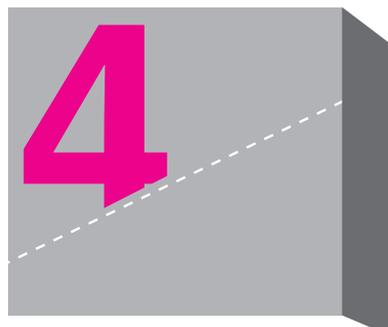
Place and cut the muslin pattern on the fold of sequins. Cut out the pattern, leaving 1/4" seam allowance on the shoulders and side seams, and no seam allowance on armholes and neckline.





Cut straight down the center back, approximately 7"-8" long to act as a keyhole.

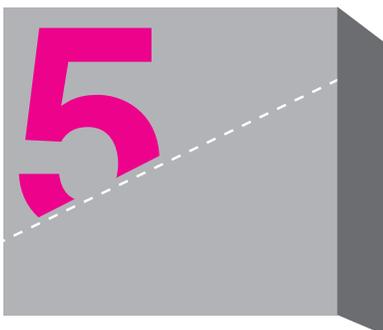
Note: Be sure you can get this on easily because the material does not have stretch.



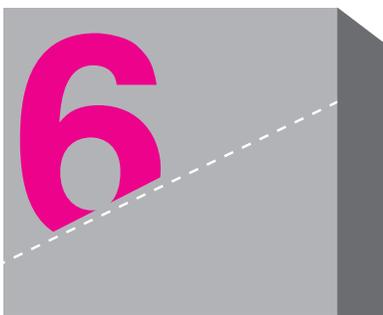
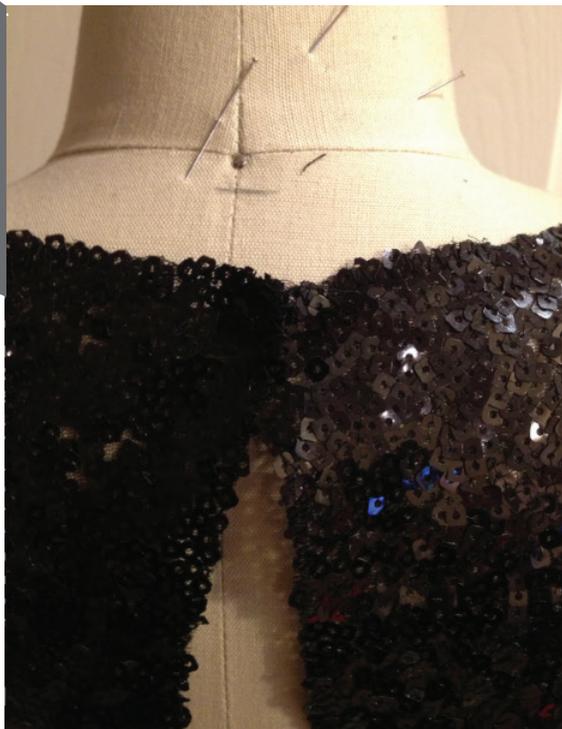
Edge stitch the entire perimeter of both pattern pieces (including up and down the keyhole), with a zigzag stitch to ensure the sequins are secure and will not come apart with wearing.



Note: When sewing the shoulders and side seams together, place back over front and stitch with zigzag stitch and don't forget to back tack!



Hand stitch the back snap as so.



The finished product should look like this! Congratulations on creating your fabulous new sparkly top!



(This project was created from the designer's perspective.)

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