

Jenna Childslayer and Siquella's Down and Dirty Sewing Guide for Pennsic



T-Tunic Construction (Page 5)

8. Trim (optional) - (Continued)

On our sleeves which are on the selvage edge of the fabric, we put the trim about .5" in, on the line where the selvage and fabric meet. **NOTE:** when a tunic doesn't have selvage at the end of the sleeves or at the bottom on the tunic which is raw edges be careful where you put trim since you will need to make a roll hem to finish the raw edges. You can either put your roll hems in first and then put your trim on or wait till the very end and put your trim on after.









9. Pinning the tunic

Fold the tunic at the shoulder line so the good front fabric is facing each other on the inside the fold. Next put a pin where sleeve meets body at the underarm. From there pin the rest of arm and body. If you have put trim on the sleeves make sure it matches when you pin it together.

Note: you are pinning so "wrong sides" are outside.



10. Sewing sides (end of arm to underarm point to hemline)

Sew both sides of the tunic. When you meet the underarm point, curve the stitching path around the corner so it's rounded and not just a 90 degree turn. When done, sewing a side, go back and stitch over the underarm point to reinforce that area (sew about four inches four inches either side of underarm point).



11. Hem Tunic Bottom

Double roll the raw edge of the hemline. Make sure you are rolling into the "wrong side" of the fabric. Stitch. If you didn't use a selvage edge for your sleeves, do the same type of hem you used for the hemline.



