Brindille \& Twig sewing pattern and tutorial


Size range: $0-3 \mathrm{M}$ to $5-6 \mathrm{~T}: 62$ to 118

## Supply list

# Fabric 

Knit fabric for sweatshirt and hood.
Must be stretchy to fit over head.
.75 yard (meter) for 0-3M to $9-12 \mathrm{M}$
1 yard (meter) for $12-18 \mathrm{M}$ to $5-6 \mathrm{~T}$

Knit fabric for cuffs.
Rib knit or a medium weight stretch jersey.
.25 yard (meter) for all sizes

Machines

Tools

Sewing machine,
Serger

Scissors,
Pins

## Putting together a Brindille \& Twig pattern:

-Print the pattern pages at 100\%-No scaling or fitting to page.
(I suggest only printing the pattern and reading instructions off the computer, if you have Internet access.)
-Follow the photo examples to tape your pattern together.


Pattern printed out.


Measure the 1 "x1" square to make sure it printed accurately.


Cut along the edges of the indication boxes to cut the extra white paper off. It makes it easier to line them up.


Overlap those boxes with the matching number and tape together at that seam.


Cut out the size that works best based on the measurement chart.

Measurement chart: Units in Inches and ( cm ) :::

| Size | Waist | Chest | Total height | Inseam- <br> without diaper | Head |
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| Preemie (44) | 14 " (35.5cm) | $13.75(35)$ | $17.5(44)$ | $5(13)$ | $13.75(35)$ |
| Newborn (52) | $16(40.75)$ | $15.5(39.25)$ | $20.5(52)$ | $6.75(17)$ | $15(38)$ |
| $0-3(62)$ | $17.5(44.5)$ | $17(43.25)$ | $24(62)$ | $8.5(21.5)$ | $16.5(42.25)$ |
| $3-6(68)$ | $18.5(47)$ | $18(45.75)$ | $27(68)$ | $10(25.75)$ | $17.5(44.75)$ |
| $6-9(74)$ | $19(48.25)$ | $18.5(47)$ | $29(74)$ | $11.25(28.5)$ | $18(46)$ |
| $9-12(78)$ | $19.5(49.5)$ | $19(48.25)$ | $30.5(78)$ | $12(30.5)$ | $18.5(47.25)$ |
| $12-18(84)$ | $20.25(51.5)$ | $19.75(50.25)$ | $33(84)$ | $13.5(34)$ | $19(48.5)$ |
| $18-24(90)$ | $21(53.25)$ | $20.5(52)$ | $35(90)$ | $14(35.5)$ | $20(50.75)$ |
| $2-3(96)$ | $21.5(54.75)$ | $21(53.25)$ | $38(96)$ | $15.5(39.75)$ | $20.25(51.5)$ |
| $3-4(104)$ | $22(56)$ | $22(56)$ | $41(104)$ | $17(43.5)$ | $20.5(52)$ |
| $4-5(110)$ | $22.5(57.25)$ | $23(58.5)$ | $44(110)$ | $18.75(47.5)$ | $20.75(52.75)$ |
| $5-6(118)$ | $23(58.5)$ | $24(61)$ | $46.5(118)$ | $20.25(51.5)$ | $21(53.25)$ |

## Cutting guide lines:::::::::



## IMPORTANT:

Make sure you don't scale or fit-to-page when you print the pattern


## Measure to make

 sure pattern printed accurately







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## Common instructions:

Cut on fold: Place the labeled
'fold line' along the folded edge of the fabric. Cut out the pattern piece through both layers of fabric


After being cut out


Full piece opened after being cut out

## Cut opposites: For some

 pieces, a right and a left side need to be cut. Example: Hoods, some pants and some sleeves.To get the opposite pieces, cut 1 with the pattern facing up like the first photo and 1 with the pattern facing down like the second photo. You can also cut once on a piece of fabric that's been folded
 over to get 2 layers.

Grainline: Grainline is very important because it affects the way your fabric stretches. If the grainline is vertical, the stretch is horizontal. In most cases the stretch should be horizontal 'going around the body' so the grainline should be vertical.
If the grainline isn't easily visible you can see it better when you stretch the fabric.


## Right sides together: Meaning, the right sides of the fabric will be laying

 together. This is the way most seams are sewn so the seam is on the wrong side of the fabric. Assume that the fabrics will always be right-side-together unless otherwise specified.
## Begin sewing

## Step one:

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From the main fabric cut:
-1 front
-1 back
-2 sleeves
-2 hood pieces

From the ribbing fabric cut:
-2 ankle cuffs
-1 waistband
$1 / 4 "(6 \mathrm{~mm})$ standard

seam allowance included


## Step two:

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- Match the front and back shoulder
 edges and serge together. (right sides of fabric together)



## Step three:

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- Lay the sleeve face down on the armhole. Match sleeve cap notch to shoulder seam and pin in place.
Serge the sleeve on.
Do the same for other sleeve.

-It will look like this after sewing both sleeves on.


## Step four:

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- With right sides of fabric together, line up side seams and serge from hem to sleeve edge.



## Step five:


waistband seam


## Step six:

-Follow same steps to form the cuffs. Fold in half so wrong sides are together and seam is hidden.
Place inside sleeve with all raw edges facing out. Line up the seams and serge both cuffs on, stretching evenly as you sew.


## Step seven:

$\qquad$ -Line up hood pieces with right sides of fabric together and serge along center back curved seam.

-Now line up the dart with right sides of fabric together and serge the dart closed.

-Fold the hem of the hood inside $3 / 4$ " $(2 \mathrm{~cm})$ and zig-zag stitch across the top to hem.


## Step eight:

- Overlap center front of hood $3 / 4 "$ ( 2 cm ) and pin.

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-With right sides of fabric together, place hood inside the shirt neck with all raw edges facing out. Pin the overlap to center front and back seam of hood to center back. Serge hood to neck opening.


-     - Iron or steam the hoodie,


## Then you're done!



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