

# Vine Lines Creative's Guide to Working with Knits

## *Sewing Machine Preparation*

- ✓ Ballpoint needle in overlocker
- ✓ Ballpoint needle in sewing machine
- ✓ Sewing machine set to stretch/lightning or zig zag stitch

## *Pattern and Fabric Preparation*

- ✓ Have you chosen a pattern suitable for knits?
- ✓ Have you printed and taped the correct pages (for PDF patterns)?
- ✓ Have you prewashed your fabrics?
- ✓ Is the fabric laid out correctly:
  - ✓ Is the stretch going in the right direction?
  - ✓ Is the pattern going in the right direction?

## *Sewing the Fabric*

- ✓ Are you using the correct seam allowance?

## *Finishing the Garment*

- ✓ If using a rolled hem:
  - ✓ Have you selected the rolled hem setting/changed the plate?
  - ✓ Have you altered the tension?
  - ✓ Have you removed the fourth (left needle) thread?



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