This pattern was created in response to the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020. Extra sets of scrubs were desperately needed to plug the shortage in the NHS. Please share and distribute this pattern to anyone that is helping this cause.

To download a step by step photo guide of making instructions, please visit: www.dotncross.com/sewing-tips/how-to-make-scrubs-for-the-nhs

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Information

**SEAMS ALLOWANCE**
All seams are 1cm unless otherwise stated.

**SEAM FINISHING**
Seams should be finished with overlock, either on an overlocker or with an overlocking stitch on your sewing machine. The overlock stitch should encase the raw edge of the fabric. This is very important as the scrubs will be washed daily at high temperatures and need to withstand a lot of wear and tear!

**LABELS**
Please label both top and trousers with the size. Either by embroidering on facing and waistband, or stitching in a label.

**STITCH LENGTH:**
2.5-3.5mm.

**FINISHINGS**
Back tack at the start and end of every seam you sew to ensure it doesn’t unravel.

**WAISTBAND**
Please do NOT use elastic in the waistband as it perishes when washing at such high temperature. Instead, insert a drawstring, 1-3cm wide, follow make instructions for how to do this.

**SIZING**
Please check with your regional coordinator to see what sizes are needed in your area.

**PRE-WASHING FABRIC**
See advice on your regional Facebook group for whether pre-washing fabric is required. Often you can do a 20x20cm swatch test and cut a size larger than you wish to make if the fabric is shrinking.

**FABRICS:** Suitable for poly cottons, ideally 80/20 or 65/35 and between 115 and 125gsm. Staff are wearing them under all the other PPE so it needs to be lighter weight but able to withstand a 90 degree wash (very important).

**FUSING:** Fusible interfacing, medium weight.

**WAIST CORD:** 1-2cm wide.

**THREAD TYPE:** Polyester 120s. See next page for fabric quantities.
Fabric consumption

- Consumption in metres.
- 0.15m tolerance has been added.

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HOW TO USE THE LAYPLANS

See next page

- Each size will have a slightly different cutting plan.
- We have shown diagrams for size S and XXL, to give you a good idea of how to lay your pieces.
- For both these sizes, we have created cutting plans for two different fabric widths – 112cm and 150cm.
- We have also shown two different methods of cutting – Flat lay or cutting on the fold.
- If you want to save fabric and cut in bulk on a flat lay, it is best to trace the other side of the front, back, front neck facing and back neck facing on the scrubs top pattern, so you have a ‘full’ piece as shown. This will be more economical, meaning you will get more scrubs from your meterage of fabric.
- If you are a home sewer and are only cutting one or two, it will be quicker to cut on the fold, but you will waste more fabric, especially on the narrower fabric width.

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Layplan: S

**Fabric 112cm wide - Flat lay**

![Fabric 112cm wide Flat lay diagram]

**Fabric 150cm wide - Flat lay**

![Fabric 150cm wide Flat lay diagram]

**Fabric 112cm wide - Cut on fold**

![Fabric 112cm wide Cut on fold diagram]

**Fabric 150cm wide - Cut on fold**

![Fabric 150cm wide Cut on fold diagram]
Layplan: XXL

Fabric 112cm wide - Flat lay

Fabric 150cm wide - Flat lay

Fabric 112cm wide - Cut on fold

Fabric 150cm wide - Cut on fold

On XXL the sleeves are too wide to be cut on the fold. Cut all other pieces first, then unfold the fabric to cut the sleeves.
Background

Helen from Dot n Cross is volunteering with Cornwall Scrubs, answering the call to support our healthcare workers throughout the Covid 19 crisis.

To make a request for scrubs or to sign up as a volunteer visit: www.cornwallscrubs.co.uk

If you want to support us financially, £12 will fund a set of scrubs and help us keep this wheel turning. You can make a donation at: www.gofundme.com/cornwall-scrubs

Cornwall Scrubs is part of a nationwide movement called For The Love Of Scrubs. It has been set up by A&E nurse, Ashleigh Lindsell based in the Midlands. There are now 23,000 members and volunteers co-ordinating the effort all over the UK. This is needed because many normally non scrubs-wearing staff are being deployed to scrubs-wearing areas. In combination with a need to change clothes more frequently and the influx of returning staff, all health trusts have been met with a global shortage of workwear such as scrubs as well as the PPE required to stay safe on the job.

The Cornish effort is led by Annie Lucas, owner of pop up sewing school Start to Stitch and founder of Kernow Sewcial, along with an amazing team of very skilled admins who have worked extremely long hours to get the project off the ground efficiently and professionally. It is a colossal team effort.

We hope to have made a minimum of 600 sets of scrubs by the time the pandemic is over but it looks like we may be able to achieve 1000 or more and meet the growing demand across care homes, the hospital, GP surgeries and other healthcare settings in Cornwall.