



## MULTIPLE ACTS

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The designers developed an ensemble appropriate for exercising for the burgeoning Baby Boomer market. The results of their informal survey of Boomer women at a gym indicated that most women wear large tops and form fitting pants in solid, usually dark colors. Review of current literature found there is interest in apparel which can be worn for a variety of activities and in high performance fabrications.

Multiple Acts transforms the universally worn T-shirt into a short-sleeved raglan top. Asymmetrical seam lines and color blocks (black, charcoal) break up the body and draw the eye toward the collar and the face. An asymmetrical neckline inset (brown) transitions to a band in the back; the inset extension forms a collar that can be worn outside or inside. External seams are decoratively overlocked. A key pocket is on the right side. No closures are required. Trim black pants complete the ensemble.

Comfort is addressed with the use of knit fabric of a newly developed high performance microfiber. Dri-Release™ (Optimer, Inc.) transports moisture and dries quickly. The sleeve design enhances mobility. Soft, high-loft threads are used to overlock internal seams. An elastic drawstring in the pant's waistband provides fit modification

With attention to styling, comfort, and versatility, Multiple Acts is designed to be worn for sequential activities (e.g., from work to the gym, to grocery shopping ).