

## **Long Underwear Intermediate**

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She wants some thermal underwear that will keep her warm in the cooler weather while she is sitting in the goose blind. She knows there could be warmer days as well, so the underwear should have some wicking possibilities to pull perspiration/moisture away from the body. Becky has very sensitive skin, so she wants long underwear with minimal seams and she is allergic to wool fabric.

### **Criteria**

- Cost
- Trap warmth
- Wick perspiration away
- Minimal seams
- Not wool fabric

## **Long Underwear Senior**

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**#1**

## **XTC Lightweight Tights**

**Cost: \$30.95**

The XTC Lightweight Tights has a soft and gridded texture for maximum comfort as a layering piece.

- XTC Balmy - 52% polyester, 48% bamboo charcoal polyester
- Lightweight, breathable fabric construction
- Bamboo Charcoal fiber acts as natural moisture, UV and odor absorbent
- Elastic waist with back seam and a crotch gusset
- Quick drying
- Machine Washable



**#2**

## **Wool Thermal Bottoms**

**Cost: \$39.97**

Sleek and supple with just enough heft to stave off autumn's chill, Wool Thermal Bottoms are the perfect first layer for misty mornings. A soft, combed waistband scoops just below the natural waist for comfort and bunch-free layering,

- Made from 100% chlorine-free merino wool in a fine pointelle weave that breathes to keep you ventilated.
- Wool has natural odor-resisting qualities, is highly insulative when wet and exceptionally durable, and offers built-in stretch
- Brushed, branded elastic on interior waistband for next-to-skin comfort
- Forward-set side seams won't irritate beneath a waist belt or harness.
- Machine-washable.
- Made in USA.



**#3**

## **Winterweight Raschel Premium Thermals**

**Cost: \$12.99**

These Winterweight Premium Raschel Thermals are great for low to medium activity and moderately cold temperatures.

- 60% Cotton / 40% Polyester
- Premium thermal in raschel construction. Raschel knits have a lacelike, open construction, with a heavy, textured yarn held in place by a much finer yarn usually resulting in a limited stretch.
- Lightweight winterweight for warmth.
- Cotton / Polyester blend offers warmth and moisture wicking qualities.
- Traditional factory sergered seams for durability.
- Lace Trimmed for fashion.
- Machine Washable.



**#4**

## **Fleece Polypropylene Underwear**

**Cost: \$17.95**

These black Fleece Polypropylene Underwear are a Military Expedition weight polypropylene thermal underwear.

- 100% Polypropylene fabric
- Thick for warmth, but lightweight; wick sweat and moisture extremely well.
- Soft polypropylene fleece on inside that feels great next to the skin.
- Flat-seam construction provides clean, finished look with fine thread for "barely there" seaming
- Machine Washable.

## Long Underwear Official Reasons

Placing: 4 – 3 – 1 – 2  
Cuts: 1 – 4 – 2

This class of Long Underwear was placed 4-3-1-2.

This class had a definite top and bottom pair. In the top of the class, I placed 4 over 3, as the fleece polypropylene underwear meets all of Becky's criteria. I grant that 3 costs less than 4, but fault it for sergered seam construction that could bother Becky with her sensitive skin.

In the middle pair, I place 3 over 1. When considering cost 3 is less than half the price of 1, which would provide Becky a savings to be used in purchasing other needed hunting supplies. In addition 1 is mentioned to provide maximum comfort as a layering piece, but it does not outright claim warmth capabilities.

In the bottom pair, I place 1 over 2. Item 1 costs less and is not made of wool. I grant that 2 provides more warmth and more comfortable seams, but fault it for being the most costly item and being made of wool, which Becky is allergic to.

For these reasons, I place this class of Long Underwear 4-3-1-2.

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Placement:4-3-  
1-2  
Cuts:1,4,2

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1-2-4-3 - 28  
1-3-2-4 - 33  
1-3-4-2 - 40  
1-4-2-3 - 35  
1-4-3-2 - 41  
2-1-3-4 - 25  
2-1-4-3 - 26  
2-3-1-4 - 29  
2-3-4-1 - 34  
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4-1-2-3 - 40  
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4-2-1-3 - 38  
4-2-3-1 - 42  
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