

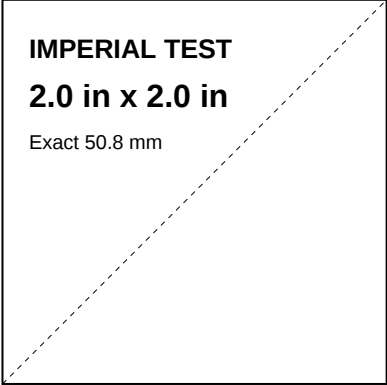
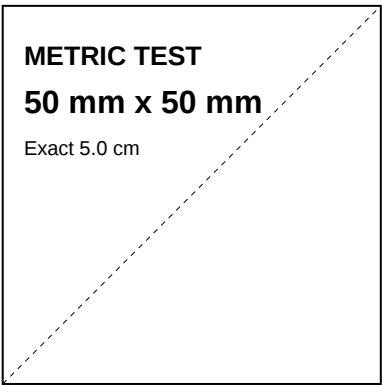
Simple Woven Tank

A clean, classic sleeveless top with bias-bound edges and a gentle curved hem

Garment Type: Sleeveless Top | Difficulty: Beginner | Provenance: Threadline In-House | License: CC BY 4.0

PRINTER CALIBRATION & SCALE VERIFICATION

Measure both test squares with a rigid ruler before cutting fabric. Print at 100% scale without shrinking.



- Scale Rules:
1. Open in Acrobat Reader
 2. Select Actual Size 100%
 3. Do NOT Fit to Page
 4. Verify dimensions above

SIZE SELECTION & EASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Select your size primarily based on your high bust measurement if you have a full bust cup C cup and above, or your full bust measurement if you have an A/B cup. The tank provides 8 9 cm 3.1 3.5" of positive bust ease. If you measure between sizes, we recommend choosing the smaller size for a neater shoulder fit, or blending between bust and hip sizes following our guide.

Positive ease built into this pattern: +8 to +9 cm +3.1" to +3.5" at bust, and +10 to +12 cm +4" to +4.7" at hem sweep. Designed to float effortlessly over the torso without clinging or gaping.

STANDARD BODY MEASUREMENTS CHART

Size Range	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Full Bust/Chest	80 cm	86 cm	94 cm	102 cm	112 cm	122 cm	132 cm
Full Hip / Seat	88 cm	94 cm	102 cm	110 cm	120 cm	130 cm	142 cm

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS & MATERIALS

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Dimension	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Finished Chest	88 cm	94 cm	102 cm	110 cm	121 cm	131 cm	141 cm
Hem Sweep	98 cm	104 cm	112 cm	120 cm	131 cm	142 cm	154 cm
Garment Length	56 cm	57 cm	58.5 cm	60 cm	61.5 cm	63 cm	64.5 cm

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (45 IN / 115 CM & 60 IN / 150 CM BOLTS)

Bolt Width	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
45" / 115 cm Fabric	1.3 yd	1.3 yd	1.3 yd	1.5 yd	1.5 yd	1.9 yd	1.9 yd
60" / 150 cm Fabric	1 yd	1 yd	1 yd	1.2 yd	1.2 yd	1.5 yd	1.5 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: 100% Linen 130 160 gsm / 3.8 4.7 oz for structured, breathable drape, Cotton lawn or batiste for a featherlight summer top, Rayon challis or viscose for fluid drape and movement, Double gauze or cotton voile for an airy, relaxed texture. Stretch Requirement: None 0% stretch stable woven.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ All-purpose polyester or cotton sewing thread matching fabric
- ☐ Pre-made 12 mm 1/2" single-fold bias tape 2.2 m / 2.5 yd OR matching self-fabric bias strips
- ☐ Stay tape or lightweight fusible edge tape 1 m / 1.1 yd for neckline stabilization
- ☐ Sharp fabric shears
- ☐ Measuring tape
- ☐ Iron and pressing ham

PATTERN INVENTORY & CUTTING LAYOUT

STANDARD SEAM & HEM ALLOWANCES

Use the seam and hem allowances printed on each pattern piece. Verify every allowance label before cutting fabric.

PATTERN PIECE INVENTORY & CUTTING SCHEDULE

Piece Name	Cut Quantity	Material / Interfacing
Front Bodice	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
Back Bodice	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
Neckline Bias Strip	Cut 1 on true 45° bias	Main Fabric
Armhole Bias Strips	Cut 2 on true 45° bias	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Pre-wash and dry your fabric exactly as you intend to care for the finished garment to eliminate residual shrinkage.
- Press the fabric completely flat before laying out pattern pieces.
- Fold fabric selvage-to-selvage on the straight of grain. Test grainline alignment by measuring from the fold to the selvage at several points.
- Cut bias strips at an exact 45-degree angle to the selvage; accurate bias cutting ensures smooth, puckering-free curves.

MULTI-PAGE TILE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Check Sheet 1 calibration square before printing the remaining pattern sheets.
2. Trim right and bottom border lines along the dashed perimeter frame.
3. Match corner crosshairs, such as A1 to A2 and B1 to B2, without overlapping.
4. Tape sheets securely on both sides before cutting paper pieces.

STEP-BY-STEP SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Staystitch Neckline and Armholes

Staystitch the front and back neckline and armholes 10 mm 3/8" from the raw edge using a 2.0 mm stitch length. Stitch from the shoulder towards center front, and from shoulder towards the underarm. Staystitching prevents curved woven edges from stretching out of shape during handling.

Step 2: Join Shoulder Seams

With right sides together, pin Front Bodice to Back Bodice along the shoulder seams, matching neck edges and armhole notches. Stitch at 1.5 cm 5/8" seam allowance. Finish the raw seam allowances together with an overlocker/serger, zigzag stitch, or French seam. Press seam allowances toward the back.

Step 3: Apply Neckline Bias Binding

Press your 3.5 cm bias strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Pin the raw edges of the folded strip to the right side of the neckline, gently easing the strip around curves bias tape should be approximately 10 12% shorter than the neckline perimeter. Stitch with a 6 mm 1/4" seam allowance. Grade seam allowance to 3 mm, understitch binding to allowance, then turn binding entirely to the garment inside and edgestitch in place.

Step 4: Apply Armhole Bindings

In the same manner as the neckline, pin, stitch, understitch, and turn the armhole bias strips to the inside of both armholes. Press crisp and flat with ample steam.

Step 5: Sew and Finish Side Seams

With right sides together, align the front and back side seams, matching underarm seam junctions and hem notches. Pin securely. Stitch at 1.5 cm 5/8" from underarm down to the hem notch. Backstitch firmly at the hem slit reinforcement point. Finish allowances separately and press open.

Step 6: Hem the Curved Lower Edge

Press up the lower hem edge by 6 mm 1/4" toward the wrong side. Fold up a second time by 9 mm 3/8", encasing raw edges. Pin in place. From the inside, edgestitch the hem 1 mm from the inner folded edge. Give the entire garment a final thorough steam press.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Neckline gapes or does not lie flat against the chest

Fix: Unpick the binding, gently steam-shrink the garment neckline with an iron, and shorten the bias strip by 2 3 cm so it stretches gently around the curve.

Issue: Armhole pulls or feels restrictive when reaching forward

Fix: Scoop out the underarm curve by 1 cm 3/8" tapering to zero at the mid-armhole notch before applying bias tape.

Issue: Curved hem ripples or creates wavy folds

Fix: Loosen presser foot pressure, use a walking foot if available, and use a generous burst of steam with a wooden clapper to set the fold.