

Relaxed Woven Top

An effortless boxy top featuring grown-on cap sleeves, clean-finish boatneck facing, and side vents

Garment Type: Woven Blouse | 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

This design features intentional oversized ease +16 cm / 6.3" at bust. Check the finished garment measurements to select your preferred silhouette: choose your standard size for a fashionable relaxed boxy look, or size down one size for a more tailored profile.

+16 cm to +17 cm +6.3" to +6.7" ease throughout bust and chest; straight-cut profile with side vent openings for clean draping over high-waisted trousers.

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	96 cm	102 cm	110 cm	118 cm	129 cm	139 cm	149 cm
Hem Sweep	100 cm	106 cm	114 cm	122 cm	133 cm	143 cm	153 cm
Garment Length	57 cm	58 cm	59.5 cm	61 cm	62.5 cm	64 cm	65.5 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	1.5 yd	1.5 yd	1.5 yd	1.9 yd	1.9 yd	2.2 yd	2.2 yd
60" / 150 cm Fabric	1.2 yd	1.2 yd	1.2 yd	1.4 yd	1.4 yd	1.75 yd	1.75 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: Mid-weight Linen 160 190 gsm for natural texture and crisp angles, Cotton Chambray or Oxford cloth for classic casual structure, Tencel / Lyocell twill for luxurious fluid drape, Cotton Poplin for clean lines and modern architectural shape. Stretch Requirement: None 0% stretch.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Matching all-purpose polyester or cotton thread
- ☐ Lightweight fusible woven interfacing 0.4 m / 0.5 yd for neck facings
- ☐ Optional: edge-tape interfacing for shoulder 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 with Cap Sleeves	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
Back Bodice with Cap Sleeves	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
Front Neck Facing	Cut 1 on fold fabric + 1 interfacing	Main Fabric
Back Neck Facing	Cut 1 on fold fabric + 1 interfacing	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Ensure grainline runs vertical down center front and center back folds.
- Fuse interfacing to facings using a dry press cloth before cutting out curved facing pieces to avoid distortion.
- Clip small 3 mm notches into the sleeve cuff hem lines.

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: Interface and Assemble Facings

Apply fusible interfacing to the wrong sides of Front and Back Neck Facings. With right sides together, stitch facings at shoulder seams using 1.0 cm 3/8" seam allowance. Press seams open. Finish outer raw edge of facing with serger or small turned-and-stitched edge.

Step 2: Join Shoulder / Sleeve Top Seams

With right sides together, pin Front and Back Bodice along continuous shoulder and upper sleeve seams. Stitch at 1.5 cm 5/8". Finish allowances and press toward back.

Step 3: Attach Neck Facing and Understitch

Pin facing to garment neckline right sides together, aligning shoulder seams and center notches. Stitch at 1.0 cm 3/8". Clip curves at 1.5 cm intervals. Press seam allowances toward facing, then understitch facing 2 mm from seam. Turn facing inside and press flat.

Step 4: Sew Side Seams and Side Vents

Pin side seams from underarm down to side vent notch. Stitch at 1.5 cm 5/8". Backstitch securely at vent notch. Press side seam and vent extensions open.

Step 5: Hem Sleeves and Lower Body

Turn sleeve hems under 1 cm, then 1.5 cm; press and edgestitch. Turn lower hem under 1.5 cm, then 1.5 cm; stitch continuous hem across vents and hemline.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Boatneck facing flips out when moving

Fix: Tack the facing to the shoulder seam allowances with small hand stitches or machine stitch in the ditch.

Issue: Underarm curve pulls tight when raising arms

Fix: Reinforce underarm with small stay-stitches, then clip underarm curve every 1 cm to release tension.