

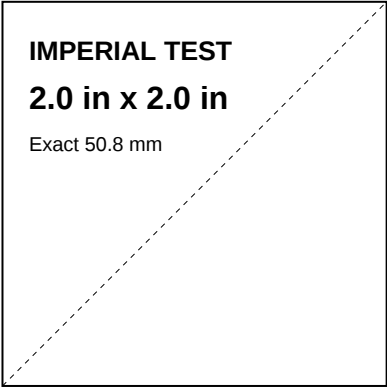
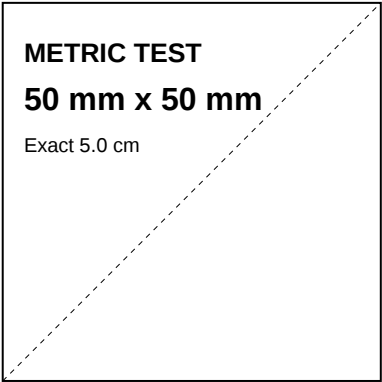
Drop-Shoulder Top

A modern casual tunic top with dropped shoulder seams, gentle crew neckline, and clean topstitched hems

Garment Type: Casual Top | Difficulty: Confident 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

Generous boxy cut +24 cm / 9.5" ease at bust. The shoulder point sits 8 10 cm past the natural acromion bone. Select your size according to your bust measurement, or choose one size down for a standard relaxed fit.

+24 cm +9.5" ease at bust and +18 cm +7.1" at hip level for a true contemporary drape.

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	104 cm	110 cm	118 cm	126 cm	137 cm	147 cm	157 cm
Hem Sweep	106 cm	112 cm	120 cm	128 cm	139 cm	149 cm	159 cm
Garment Length	62 cm	63 cm	64.5 cm	66 cm	67.5 cm	69 cm	70.5 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	1.75 yd	1.75 yd	1.75 yd	2.1 yd	2.1 yd	-	-
60" / 150 cm Fabric	1.4 yd	1.4 yd	1.4 yd	1.65 yd	1.65 yd	-	-

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: Medium to heavy washed linen 190 220 gsm, Textured cotton waffle weave or slub cotton, Cotton-hemp blends with rustic texture, Soft cotton flannel or brushed twill for cooler seasons. Stretch Requirement: None 0% stretch.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Matching heavy-duty or all-purpose sewing thread
- ☐ Lightweight fusible interfacing 0.3 m / 0.35 yd for neckband facing
- ☐ Topstitching thread optional for decorative 5 mm topstitching
- ☐ 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
Set-In Lower Sleeve	Cut 2 (1 pair mirrored)	Main Fabric
Neckline Binding Strip	Cut 1 on bias	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Align grainlines parallel to selvage. Pay attention to directional weave if using textured linen or corduroy.
- Transfer shoulder seam balance notches carefully to ensure correct sleeve cap positioning.

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: Sew Shoulder Seams and Topstitch

Pin Front and Back Bodices at dropped shoulders, right sides together. Stitch at 1.5 cm 5/8". Finish seam allowances together and press toward the back. Topstitch 5 mm from shoulder seam line on the back bodice.

Step 2: Attach Sleeves to Flat Armscye

With garment opened flat right side up, align sleeve cap to dropped armscye with right sides together, matching center sleeve notch to shoulder seam. Pin and stitch at 1.5 cm 5/8". Finish seam allowances and press toward sleeve.

Step 3: Sew Continuous Underarm and Side Seam

Fold garment right sides together. Pin from sleeve hem opening along the underarm down through the side seam. Stitch in one continuous line at 1.5 cm 5/8". Finish seam and press toward back.

Step 4: Finish Neckline with Bias Facing

Apply 4 cm bias binding to neckline. Turn completely to the inside and topstitch in place from the right side 6 mm from edge.

Step 5: Turn and Press Deep Hems

Press lower hem up 1 cm, then fold 3 cm; edgestitch and add optional second parallel topstitching line. Hem sleeve openings in identical manner.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Shoulder seam rolls forward or backward

Fix: Adjust shoulder seam angle by sloping down 5 mm toward sleeve head on front bodice.