

Bias Cut Camisole

A 90s minimalist bias-draped top with delicate rouleau straps and French seam finishing

Garment Type: Camisole | Difficulty: Intermediate | Provenance: Threadline Open Design Studio | License: CC BY-SA 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

Because bias-cut garments expand horizontally when stretched vertically, select size primarily based on full bust with 4 cm 1.5" of positive ease. Hang garment for 24 hours prior to hemming.

Gentle positive ease of +4 cm +1.5" at bust. Bias cut accommodates natural curves fluidly.

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	84 cm	90 cm	98 cm	106 cm	116 cm	126 cm	136 cm
Hem Sweep	96 cm	102 cm	110 cm	118 cm	128 cm	138 cm	148 cm
Garment Length	50 cm	51 cm	52.5 cm	54 cm	55.5 cm	57 cm	58.5 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	1.8 yd	1.8 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: Silk crepe de chine or silk satin 16 19 mm for luxury drape, Viscose or rayon twill for everyday fluid movement, Cupro or washed sandwashed modal for velvet-matte texture, Cotton silk voile for lightweight breathable summer wear. Stretch Requirement: Mechanical stretch only from true 45-degree bias grain.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Microtex sewing machine needle size 60/8 or 70/10
- ☐ Fine silk or lightweight polyester thread
- ☐ Loop turner for narrow spaghetti straps
- ☐ Fusible stay tape for stabilizing neckline edges
- ☐ 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 on Bias	Cut 1 on bias	Main Fabric
Back Bodice on Bias	Cut 1 on bias	Main Fabric
Front Facing	Cut 1 on bias	Main Fabric
Back Facing	Cut 1 on bias	Main Fabric
Bias Spaghetti Straps	Cut 2 strips (2.5 cm wide)	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Cut in a single layer with fabric right side up.
- Lay grainline arrow strictly parallel to selvage at a 45-degree angle.
- Do not pull or stretch fabric edges while pinning or cutting.

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 & Armholes

Immediately staystitch neckline and armhole curves 6 mm from raw edge to prevent bias stretching.

Step 2: Construct Spaghetti Straps

Fold strap strips in half lengthwise, right sides together. Stitch with 6 mm seam. Turn right side out using loop turner and press.

Step 3: Baste Straps & Attach Facings

Baste straps to front neckline peaks. Stitch facings to front and back necklines right sides together, sandwiching straps. Understitch facing.

Step 4: French Seam Side Construction

Pin front and back wrong sides together. Stitch with 6 mm seam. Trim to 3 mm. Turn right sides together, press, and stitch with 6 mm seam to enclose raw edges.

Step 5: Let Hang & Level Hem

Hang garment on a padded hanger for 24 hours to let bias fibers settle. Trim any uneven hem drops. Sew narrow rolled hem.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Side seams ripple or puckers appear

Fix: Loosen presser foot tension and gently hold fabric taut front and back while sewing.

Issue: Hem hangs unevenly after sewing

Fix: Level hem with a hem ruler while wearing the garment before final stitching.