

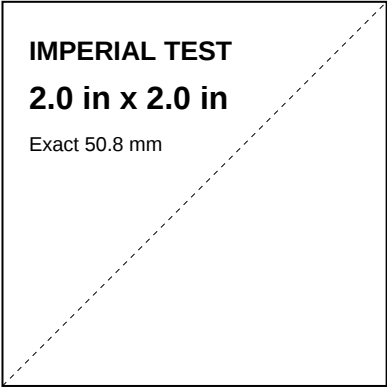
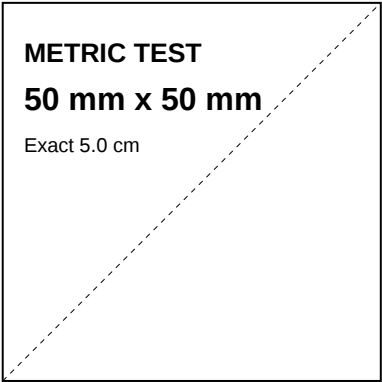
Square-Neck Prairie Blouse

A romantic blouse featuring a square neckline, gentle bust gathers, and elbow puff sleeves

Garment Type: Woven Blouse | Difficulty: Confident Beginner | 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

Select size based on high bust and shoulder width. The gathers over the bust accommodate A through D cup sizes easily.

Comfortable positive ease of +12 cm +4.7" at bust with romantic gathered shaping across the front.

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

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (INCLUDES DESIGN EASE)

Dimension	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Finished Chest	92 cm	98 cm	106 cm	114 cm	124 cm	134 cm	144 cm
Hem Sweep	104 cm	110 cm	118 cm	126 cm	136 cm	146 cm	156 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	2.1 yd	2.1 yd	2.1 yd	2.4 yd	2.4 yd	2.7 yd	2.7 yd
60" / 150 cm Fabric	1.6 yd	1.6 yd	1.6 yd	1.9 yd	1.9 yd	2.2 yd	2.2 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: Cotton lawn or cotton batiste for light, airy volume, Gingham or floral cotton poplin for classic vintage charm, Crinkle cotton gauze or Swiss dot for delicate texture, Lightweight linen 120 140 gsm for natural structure. Stretch Requirement: None 0% stretch - stable woven.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ 6 mm 1/4 in braided elastic for sleeve cuffs 1 m / 1.1 yd
- ☐ All-purpose thread
- ☐ Fusible lightweight interfacing 0.4 m
- ☐ 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 Gathers	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
Back Bodice	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
Front Square Neck Facing	Cut 1 on fold + interfacing	Main Fabric
Back Square Neck Facing	Cut 1 on fold + interfacing	Main Fabric
Puff Sleeve	Cut 1 pair	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Transfer all corner drill marks and sleeve gather notches carefully.

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 & Gather Bodice

Sew two rows of basting stitches along front neck gather zone. Pull threads to match facing width.

Step 2: Construct Square Neck Facing

Join front square neck facing to back square neck facing at shoulder seams. Stitch facing to bodice square neckline right sides together, pivoting sharply at corners with needle down. Clip precisely to corner stitches. Understitch facing and press seam allowances toward facing.

Step 3: Assemble Puff Sleeves

Gather sleeve head. Gather lower sleeve hem edge and form casing for elastic. Insert elastic and secure.

Step 4: Set In Sleeves & Close Sides

Set sleeves into armholes right sides together. Stitch side seams and underarms, and press seam allowances open. Hem bottom edge.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Puckering at square neckline corners

Fix: Clip diagonally right to the needle pivot point leave 1 mm.