

Cowl Neck Draped Top

An elegant sleeveless top with a soft cascading draped front neckline cut on the bias

Garment Type: Sleeveless Top | 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

Select size based on bust measurement. The cowl creates generous drape over the bust area.

Draped bust volume with +8 cm +3.1" ease over torso for effortless movement.

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	120 cm	130 cm	140 cm
Hem Sweep	96 cm	102 cm	110 cm	118 cm	128 cm	138 cm	148 cm
Garment Length	54 cm	55 cm	56.5 cm	58 cm	59.5 cm	61 cm	62.5 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	1.6 yd	1.6 yd	1.6 yd	2 yd	2 yd	2.3 yd	2.3 yd
60" / 150 cm Fabric	1.3 yd	1.3 yd	1.3 yd	1.5 yd	1.5 yd	1.9 yd	1.9 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: Silky satin or hammered silk 16 19 mm, Rayon viscose satin or cupro, Micro-modal jersey or lightweight crepe de chine. Stretch Requirement:

Bias grain flexibility 0% mechanical stretch needed.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Fine sewing thread
- ☐ Small weights for drape stabilization optional
- ☐ 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 Fold Bias	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
Back Bodice	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
Bias Armhole Binding	Cut 2 strips	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Cut front bodice strictly along the bias fold line indicated on the pattern tile.

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: Fold Cowl Self-Turnback

Fold the cut-on self turnback on the front bodice along the fold line to the inside and press.

Step 2: Shoulder Seams

Sandwich back bodice shoulders inside the front self turnback right sides together. Stitch shoulder seams, turn right side out, and press seam allowances.

Step 3: Bind Armholes

Apply bias armhole binding to armholes right sides together, turn inward, and edgestitch neatly.

Step 4: Close Side Seams & Hem

Place front and back right sides together and stitch continuous side seams with narrow French seams. Press seam allowances. Let drape settle and stitch narrow rolled hem.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Cowl facing flips outward during wear

Fix: Tack facing to shoulder seam allowances securely.