

Boyfriend Oxford Shirt

An oversized classic button-down shirt with collar stand, double back yoke, and curved shirttail hem

Garment Type: Long-Sleeve Shirt | 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

Generously cut with 24 cm 9.4" ease for an effortless boyfriend fit. Size down if you prefer standard tailoring.

Oversized positive ease of +24 cm +9.4" across chest and relaxed dropped shoulders.

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	136 cm	146 cm	156 cm
Hem Sweep	108 cm	114 cm	122 cm	130 cm	140 cm	150 cm	160 cm
Garment Length	72 cm	73.5 cm	75 cm	76.5 cm	78 cm	79.5 cm	81 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	2.4 yd	2.4 yd	2.4 yd	2.7 yd	2.7 yd	3.1 yd	3.1 yd
60" / 150 cm Fabric	1.9 yd	1.9 yd	1.9 yd	2.1 yd	2.1 yd	2.4 yd	2.4 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: 100% Cotton Oxford cloth for authentic collegiate texture, Cotton poplin or broadcloth for crisp executive look, Linen shirting for relaxed European drape, Chambray or end-on-end cotton for casual elegance. Stretch Requirement: None 0% stretch - stable woven.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ 10 12 shirt buttons 11 12 mm
- ☐ Fusible shirting interfacing 0.8 m
- ☐ All-purpose thread
- ☐ 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 Button Band	Cut 1 pair	Main Fabric
Back Bodice with Pleat	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
Back Yoke	Cut 2 (outer & inner)	Main Fabric
Collar Leaf	Cut 2 (1 Interfaced)	Main Fabric
Collar Stand	Cut 2 (1 Interfaced)	Main Fabric
Long Sleeve	Cut 1 pair	Main Fabric
Sleeve Cuffs	Cut 4	Main Fabric
Sleeve Plackets	Cut 2	Main Fabric
Chest Pocket	Cut 1	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Interface collar, collar stand, front plackets, and outer cuffs.

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: Shoulder Seams & Back Yoke Assembly

Hem upper edge of Chest Pocket and topstitch Chest Pocket onto left front shirt. Fold box pleat in center back. Stitch shoulder seams sandwiching front and back bodice between outer and inner back yokes right sides together using the burrito method. Topstitch yoke seam and press seam allowances.

Step 2: Collar and Stand Assembly

Stitch collar points, turn, and edge-stitch. Sandwich collar into collar stand pieces. Press.

Step 3: Sleeve Tower Plackets

Slash sleeve placket lines, attach placket strips, and form triangular tower topstitch.

Step 4: Attach Collar to Neckline

Pin outer collar stand to shirt neckline right sides together and stitch. Fold inner stand seam under, press seam allowances, and edgestitch in the ditch.

Step 5: Insert Sleeves & Flat-Felled Side Seams

Insert long sleeves into armholes right sides together. Stitch continuous flat-felled side seams right sides together. Pleat sleeve bottoms into cuffs, stitch, and press seam allowances.

Step 6: Buttonholes & Shirttail Hem

Turn narrow double hem around curved hemline, press seam allowances, and stitch. Sew vertical buttonholes on front band and sew on buttons.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Collar points curl up

Fix: Ensure undercollar is trimmed 2 mm smaller than upper collar before sewing.