

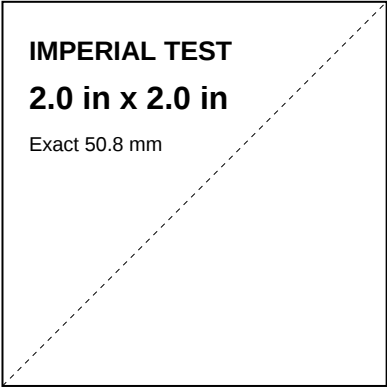
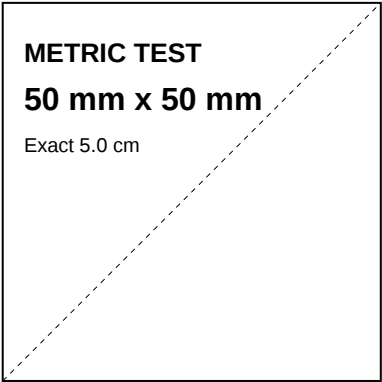
Smocked Peplum Blouse

A feminine top with an elastic-shirred bodice, square neckline, flutter sleeves, and flared peplum

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

Because shirring expands up to 40%, the relaxed garment bust is smaller than body bust. It gently expands to contour your silhouette comfortably.

Form-fitting elastic expansion accommodates bust sizes from A through DD cup comfortably.

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	76 cm	82 cm	90 cm	98 cm	108 cm	118 cm	128 cm
Hem Sweep	112 cm	118 cm	126 cm	134 cm	144 cm	154 cm	164 cm
Garment Length	52 cm	53 cm	54.5 cm	56 cm	57.5 cm	59 cm	60.5 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	1.9 yd	1.9 yd	1.9 yd	2.2 yd	2.2 yd	2.5 yd	2.5 yd
60" / 150 cm Fabric	1.4 yd	1.4 yd	1.4 yd	1.6 yd	1.6 yd	2 yd	2 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: Cotton voile or batiste for cloud-soft smocking, Gingham cotton lawn or floral poplin, Rayon challis for fluttery peplum movement, Double gauze for relaxed bohemian drape. Stretch Requirement: Elastic thread shirring expansion.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ 1 spool elastic shirring thread for bobbin
- ☐ Standard sewing thread for needle
- ☐ Steam iron
- ☐ 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
Bodice Rectangle to Shirr	Cut 2 (Front & Back)	Main Fabric
Peplum Flounce	Cut 2	Main Fabric
Flutter Sleeve	Cut 2 pairs	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Cut bodice pieces flat before shirring.

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: Hem Top Neck Edge

Press and stitch narrow double fold hem along the top edge of front and back bodice panels.

Step 2: Shirr Bodice Panels

Wind elastic thread onto bobbin by hand. Stitch parallel rows 1 cm apart across the bodice. Hit with high steam iron to shrink into tight gathers.

Step 3: Attach Flutter Sleeves

Hem curved edge of flutter sleeves. Attach to bodice shoulder points.

Step 4: Side Seams & Peplum

Stitch side seams. Gather peplum flounce to match bottom of shirred bodice, attach right sides together, and hem.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Shirring is loose and does not gather

Fix: Wind elastic thread by hand onto bobbin with gentle, consistent tension.