

Breton Striped Boatneck Top

A classic French nautical boatneck top with 3/4 sleeves and side hem vents

Garment Type: Knit Top | Difficulty: 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

Provides 8 cm 3.1" of comfortable positive ease. If sewing with stripes, match stripes at underarm notches.

Nautical straight cut with +8 cm +3.1" bust ease and side vents.

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	92 cm	98 cm	106 cm	114 cm	124 cm	134 cm	144 cm
Garment Length	60 cm	61.5 cm	63 cm	64.5 cm	66 cm	67.5 cm	69 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	1.8 yd	1.8 yd	1.8 yd	2.1 yd	2.1 yd	2.4 yd	2.4 yd
60" / 150 cm Fabric	1.4 yd	1.4 yd	1.4 yd	1.6 yd	1.6 yd	1.9 yd	1.9 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: Yarn-dyed striped cotton jersey 210 250 gsm, French sailor cotton interlock knit for authentic structured hand, Organic cotton jersey with gentle stretch. Stretch Requirement: 25 35% crosswise stretch with stable recovery.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Ballpoint sewing needle size 80/12
- ☐ Matching thread
- ☐ Clear elastic for shoulder seam reinforcement
- ☐ 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	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
Back Bodice on Fold	Cut 1 on fold	Main Fabric
3/4 Sleeve	Cut 1 pair	Main Fabric
Neckline Facing Strips	Cut 2	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Carefully pin stripes at selvages so horizontal stripes match across side seams.

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: Finish Boatneck Edge

Apply Neckline Facing Strips to Front Bodice on Fold and Back Bodice on Fold neckline edges right sides together. Turn under and topstitch with twin needle. Press seam allowances flat.

Step 2: Shoulder Seams

Align Front Bodice on Fold and Back Bodice on Fold right sides together. Stitch short shoulder seams with clear elastic reinforcement. Press seam allowances open.

Step 3: Insert 3/4 Sleeves Flat

Insert 3/4 sleeves flat into armholes right sides together, matching stripes at sleeve cap notches. Stitch with stretch stitch.

Step 4: Side Seams with Vents & Hem

Align front and back bodices right sides together. Stitch side seams stopping 6 cm above hem for side vents. Press seam allowances. Twin needle hem sleeves, side vents, and bottom edge.

TROUBLESHOOTING & PRO SEWING TIPS

Issue: Stripes do not align across side seams

Fix: Use walking foot and place fabric clips every 3 cm along stripes before sewing.