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Garment Type: Breton Mariniere | 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 full bust/chest measurement.
+4 to +8 cm positive wearing ease for comfortable drape.

STANDARD BODY MEASUREMENTS CHART

Size Range	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Full Bust/Chest	80 cm	86 cm	92 cm	98 cm	108 cm	118 cm	128 cm
Full Hip / Seat	88 cm	94 cm	100 cm	106 cm	116 cm	126 cm	136 cm

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS & MATERIALS

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Dimension	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Finished Chest	88 cm	94 cm	100 cm	106 cm	116 cm	126 cm	136 cm
Hem Sweep	92 cm	98 cm	104 cm	110 cm	120 cm	130 cm	140 cm
Garment Length	60 cm	62 cm	64 cm	66 cm	68 cm	70 cm	72 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	1.75 yd	1.75 yd	1.75 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	1.65 yd	1.65 yd	1.95 yd	1.95 yd

RECOMMENDED FABRICS & STRETCH PROPERTIES

Recommended Substrates: Lightweight to medium-weight suitable fabric substrates, Pre-washed natural fibers cotton, linen, or bamboo. Stretch Requirement: None 0% stable woven.

NOTIONS & SEWING TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Matching all-purpose polyester or cotton sewing thread
- ☐ Universal sewing needle size 80/12
- ☐ 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 Strips	Main Fabric

FABRIC PREPARATION & CUTTING RULES

- Press fabric before cutting to remove packing folds and pre-shrink fibers.
- Align piece grainlines strictly parallel to fabric selvages.
- Transfer notch markings with small 3 mm snips into the seam allowance margin.

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 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 notches. Stitch with stretch stitch and press seam allowances.

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: Seams puckering along stitch line

Fix: Insert fresh needle and test balance on fabric scrap.

Issue: Wavy edge along curved perimeter

Fix: Staystitch immediately after cutting and use walking foot.