

Dolman-Sleeve Slouchy Tee

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Garment Type: Slouchy Tee | 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

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

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (INCLUDES DESIGN EASE)

Dimension	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Finished Chest	98 cm	104 cm	110 cm	116 cm	126 cm	136 cm	146 cm
Hem Sweep	102 cm	108 cm	114 cm	120 cm	130 cm	140 cm	150 cm
Garment Length	64 cm	66 cm	68 cm	70 cm	72 cm	74 cm	76 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	1.65 yd	1.65 yd	1.65 yd	1.95 yd	1.95 yd	2.3 yd	2.3 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: 20-40% Stretch.

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 Body	Cut 1 on Fold	Main Fabric
Back Body	Cut 1 on Fold	Main Fabric
Sleeves	Cut 1 Pair	Main Fabric
Neckband	Cut 1 in Rib or Self Knit	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: Join the Extended Dolman Shoulders

Transfer the grown-on dolman extension guides to the Front Body and Back Body. Place the bodies right sides together, match the neckline, shoulder, and extension marks, stitch both shoulder seams with a stretch-compatible stitch, and press the allowances toward the back.

Step 2: Prepare and Attach the Neckband

Join the Neckband short ends right sides together to form a loop, then fold it lengthwise wrong sides together. Quarter-mark the band and neckline and attach the band with even stretch, keeping the soft neckline curve flat.

Step 3: Set the Sleeves into the Dolman Extensions

Open the body flat and place each Sleeve against its extended shoulder and armhole edge right sides together. Match the center cap notch to the dolman extension mark, distribute the sleeve cap evenly, and stitch with a stretch-compatible stitch.

Step 4: Close the Slouchy Underarm and Side Seams

Fold the top right sides together and match the sleeve seams, underarm points, and body hem. Stitch continuously from each sleeve hem around the dolman underarm transition and down the relaxed side seam. Finish together and press toward the back.

Step 5: Finish the Dolman Tee Hems

Let the slouchy top hang before checking the final body length. Press the sleeve and body hem allowances to the wrong side and stitch with a twin needle, coverstitch, or narrow zig-zag while keeping the grown-on extensions free of ripples.

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.