

DRESSMAKING *with tiana*



EMMA BLOUSE

SIZE
XS-4XL

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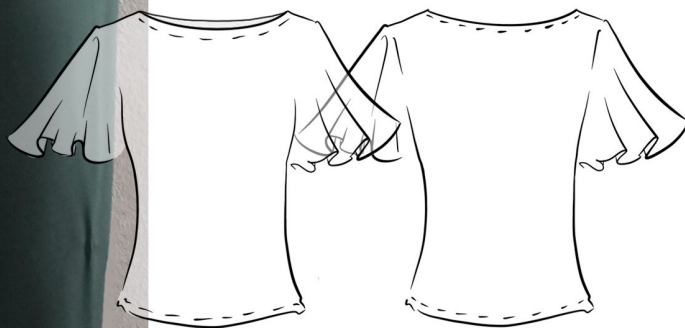


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Description

The Emma blouse is a feminine, modern twist on a classic t-shirt. This semi-fitted style fits a wide range of body shapes, and flatters a woman's beautiful figure.

This blouse is adorned with a beautiful boat neckline which fits the flowy flutter sleeves.

A luxurious top is a gorgeous version of a casual t-shirt to uplevel your outfits and wardrobe.

Materials:

Good quality knit fabric: cotton, polyester, rayon, lycra/spandex, stretch lace, stretch velvet, silk-knit

- If 58" wide, 1 yd (sizes XS - L)

- If 45" wide, 1.5 yd (sizes XL - 4XL)

Matching thread

Equipment:

Stretch (ballpoint) needle

Scissors

Weights/pins

Sewing machine

Serger (optional)

Pre-Shrinking Fabric:

The best way would be to wash it how you will take care of your finished piece. Handwash, machine wash, steam, etc.

Style:

Elegant - High Heels & elegant long necklace

Casual - Structured sneakers

Relaxed - Strappy sandals



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For my blouses, I've used silk-knit and knit jersey. This copper fabric in the pic is a gorgeous, luxuriously shiny silk knit.

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Choose Your Size

For the pattern to have the right fit, you need to know your right size.

To do this, you need to take three key measurements.

- Bust - Measure over the widest part of your chest while braless, or non-padded bra.
- Waist - Bend slightly, place the measuring tape around where your bend is, and measure.
- Hips - Place your feet hip-width apart, and measure around the fullest part of your hips.

* Your measurement tape should not be too tight - you should be able to put at least 1-2 fingers underneath the tape

Use this sizing table to help you choose your size.

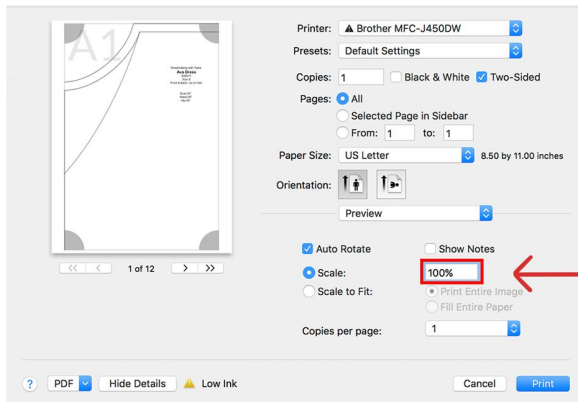
If you are in between sizes, and are using stretchy fabric, size down. If you are not using stretchy fabric, stick with your regular size and edit the pattern based on your measurements.

| SIZE | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BUST | 30" - 32" | 32" - 34" | 34" - 36" | 36" - 38" | 38" - 40" | 40" - 42" | 44" - 46" | 48" - 50" |
| WAIST | 22" - 24" | 24" - 26" | 26" - 28" | 28" - 30" | 30" - 32" | 32" - 34" | 36" - 38" | 40" - 42" |
| HIP | 32" - 34" | 34" - 36" | 36" - 38" | 38" - 40" | 40" - 42" | 42" - 44" | 46" - 48" | 50" - 52" |

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Printing the Pattern

How to Print:



When you open the pattern, set the 'Scale' to 100%.

Print the 1st page of the pattern, A1.
Measure the test square, and make sure it is 3" x 3".

After you print the pattern, tape it together.
There are circles in the corners to help you match the pages.

The letters mark the rows, and numbers mark the columns.



XS - 2XL

3XL - 4XL

Here is how the pattern is layed out.
It comes with seam allowances.

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Checking & Cutting

Check Your Pattern

Before you cut, check your patterns with your measurements.

You may need or want to change some.

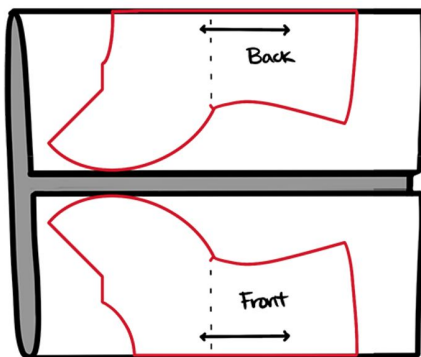
- Length of the blouse
- Length of the sleeve
- Design of the neckline
- Bust level - width
- Bottom of the blouse - width

***** Suggestion: Make the first blouse following the instructions, then you will be more clear what you want to change in the next one.**

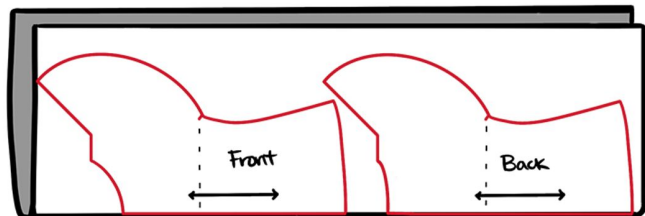
Cutting Instructions

- Cut Front piece on fold
- Cut Back piece on fold

*Seam allowances are included



1 yd | XS - L | 58" - 60" width of fabric



1.5 yd | XL - 4XL | 45" width of fabric

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Sewing Steps

Neckline:

Serge your neckline.
Fold and pin your serged edge to the wrong side about 1/2".
Flip wrong side down, and top stitch. Don't do a backstitch.
Press, and do the same to the other piece.



Shoulder Seams, Sleeves, Side Seams:

Sew & serge your shoulder seams.
Finish sleeve edges from one mark to the other.
I used a rolled seam to finish my sleeves.
Pin your side seams together and sew.



Hem:

Serge the hem of the blouse.
Fold your hem towards wrong side about 1", pin & press.
Flip over right side up, and sew the serged hem about 3/4" from the edge. You can use a twin needle if you prefer.

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