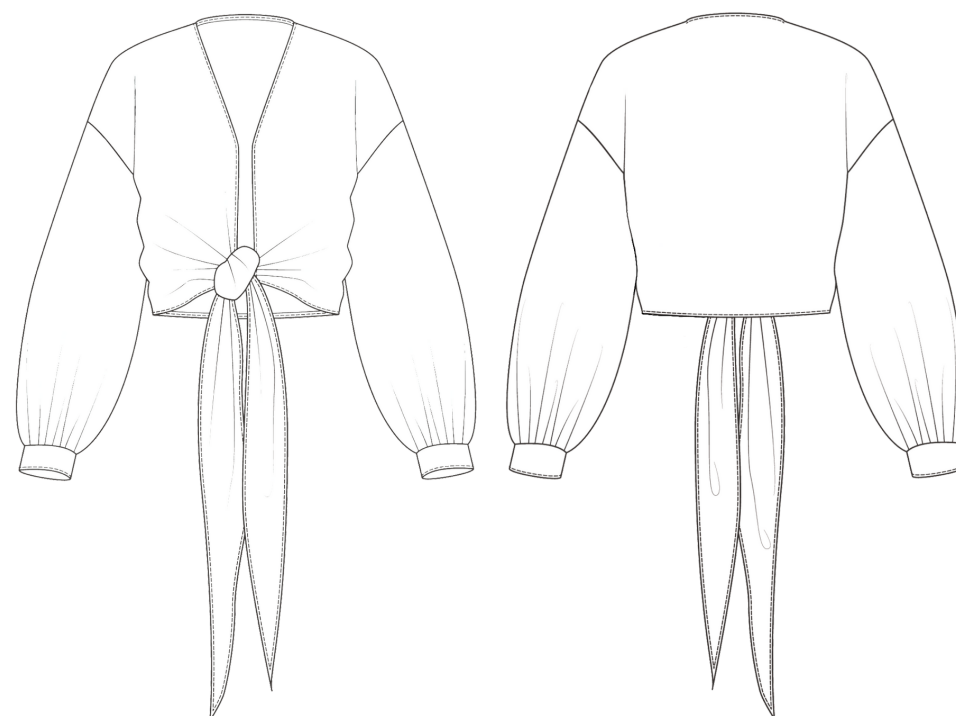




XS-XXL
34 - 44
6-16

Front Tie Shirt Tutorial





Material

- » [Fabric Scissors, fabric pins](#), iron, yarn matching your fabric
- » [Universal sewing needle](#) (70-90)
- » [Fabric](#) of choice
- » Optional: Double fold bias tape matching your fabric and a bias tape maker (in case you're making your own bias tape)

Suggested Fabrics

- » Viscose, light [Cotton](#), [Linen](#), [Double Gauze and Musselin](#)

Fabric consumption in cm

Fabric consumption, short sleeves

width	34	36	38	40	42	44
115	200	210	210	115	115	115
150	130	130	140	140	150	170

Fabric consumption, long sleeves

width	34	36	38	40	42	44
115	220	220	230	230	240	260
150	140	150	150	160	170	190

Note:

The front tie is calculated quite long. Optionally shorten the front parts a little to reduce the fabric consumption.

Size Chart

In order for the finished garment to fit you perfectly, it is necessary to take your exact measurements! Make sure that you take the measurements horizontally and do not hold the tape measure too tight or too loose. Ideally, it should still be possible to move it back and forth.

You already know your measurements? Great! Choose the right size in the chart below.

Finished garment size chart

In this table you will find the measurements of the finished garment:

cm	34	36	38	40	42	44
Bust	68-78	78-88	88-98	98-108	108-118	118-128
Waist	52-62	62-72	72-82	82-92	92-102	102-112
Hips	76-86	86-96	96-106	106-116	116-126	126-136

inch	34	36	38	40	42	44
Bust	26.8-30.7	30.7-34.6	34.6-38.6	38.6-42.5	42.5-46.5	46.5-50.5
Waist	20.5-24.4	24.4-28.3	28.3-32.3	32.3-36.2	36.2-40.1	40.1-44.1
Hips	29.9-33.9	33.9-37.8	37.8-41.7	41.7-45.7	45.7-49.6	49.6-53.5

The reference height is 168 cm.



Pattern Overview

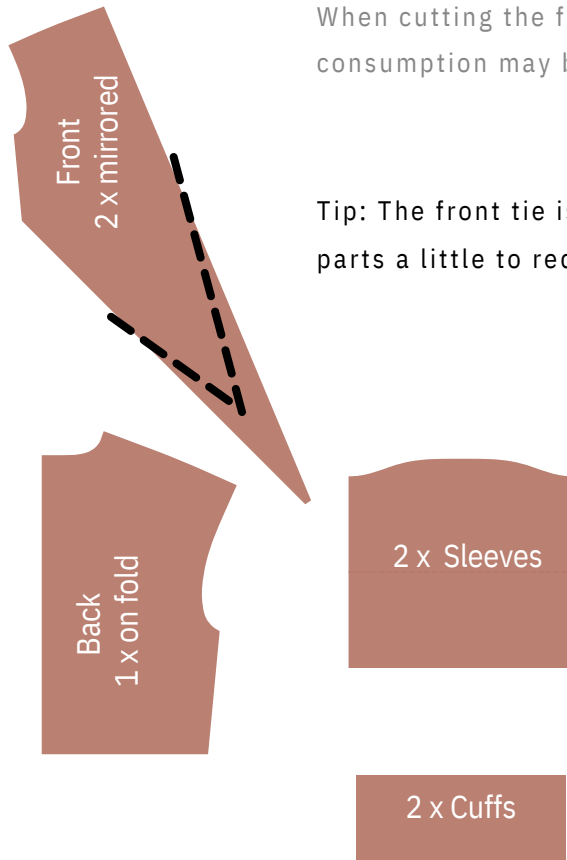
Remember to copy all notches and markings from the pattern onto your fabric.

When cutting the front part, pay attention to the grainline. The fabric consumption may be quite high but otherwise the seams may crease.

Tip: The front tie is calculated quite long. Optionally shorten the front parts a little to reduce the fabric consumption.

Only cut the cuffs if you want to sew the top with long sleeves.

Since it does not have a buttonholes and you are sewing with non-stretchy fabrics, make sure you cut **on the bias**.



General directions: how to gather fabric

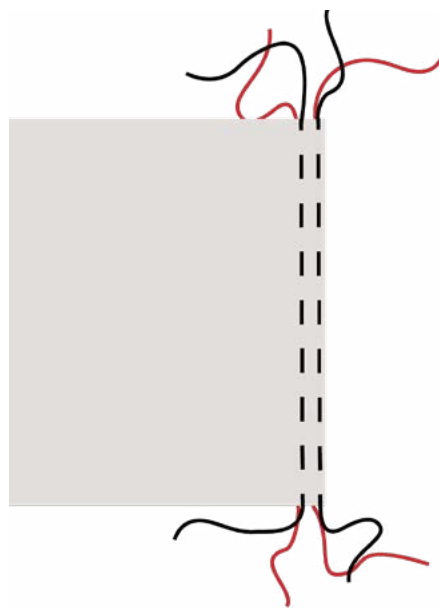
Fabric left side

Fabric right side

For this pattern you'll need to gather the fabric in a few places. If you see this in the instructions, then proceed as follows:

Change the stitch length of your sewing machine to 4-5 (or the longest stitch length). Before you start sewing, pull plenty of bobbin and upper thread out of your sewing machine (more than usual so that you can pull on the protruding threads later).

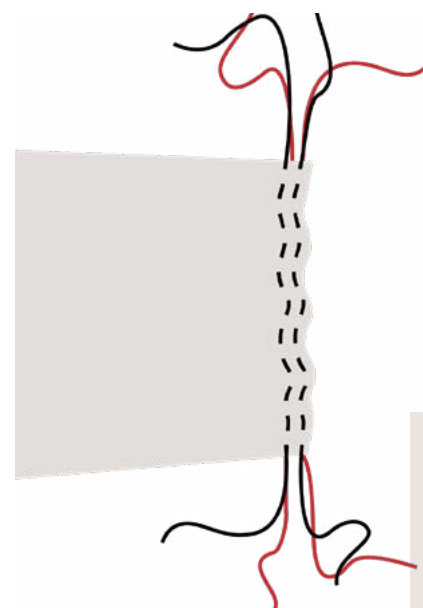
— = Upper Thread
— = Bobbin Thread



1. Sew two seams along the open edge with a straight stitch. Sew the first seam at 0.5 cm and the second seam at approx. 0.7 cm (distance to the open edge).

Do not lock the stitch (neither at the beginning of the seam nor at the end of the seam!)

Also leave a little more thread at the end of the seam so that you can pull it well.



2. Gently pull the bobbin threads to gather the fabric. Pull evenly from both sides of the seam. Do not pull on the upper threads, otherwise the seams could “get caught”.

If your fabric is very frayed, overcast the seam with your serger or a zigzag / overlock stitch on your sewing machine before gathering.

Note: You can also gather your fabric with one seam, but the result will be nicer if you make two seams.