

# Fabric Requirements

When selecting the fabric for your Bias Shift Top, choose a lightweight fabric with good drape. The more drapey and fluid the fabric, the more it will conform to the body. If the fabric has more structure, it will lift away from the body, retaining more of its original shape. Additionally, consider how you will be wearing the garment. For an everyday t-shirt feel, consider cotton or linen. For a more elevated piece, try silk noil, cupro, or Tencel.

- For a beginner to zero-waste sewing, I would suggest using a more stable fabric, such as cotton or lightweight linen, to ease the process of cutting out the pattern layout and sewing construction.
- Silky fabrics will drape beautifully, but the construction process could potentially be more difficult depending on your skill level. You may consider alternate seam finishing options if you are using a slippery/slinky fabric or if you are using a fabric that has a tendency to fray.
- Fabrics with a directional print or nap, are not recommended.
- If you make adjustments to the garment (e.g., adjust the length), the fabric requirements will change (see [Fit Adjustments](#) for more info).

VIEW 1 — Exact Fabric Requirements: inches (centimeters)

|        | A            | B              | C              | D            | E               | F             | G               | H               | I               | J             |
|--------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Width  | 37<br>(94)   | 37 ¼<br>(94.6) | 37 ¾<br>(95.9) | 38<br>(96.5) | 39 ½<br>(100.3) | 41<br>(104.1) | 42 ¾<br>(108.6) | 41 ¼<br>(104.8) | 42 ¾<br>(108.6) | 44<br>(111.8) |
| Length | 34<br>(86.4) | 34 ¼<br>(87)   | 34 ¾<br>(88.3) | 35<br>(88.9) | 36 ½<br>(92.7)  | 38<br>(96.5)  | 39 ¾<br>(101)   | 44 ¼<br>(112.4) | 45 ¾<br>(116.2) | 47<br>(119.4) |

|        | K               | L             | M               | N               | O               | P             | Q               | R             |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Width  | 45 ½<br>(115.6) | 47<br>(119.4) | 48 ¾<br>(123.8) | 50 ¼<br>(127.6) | 51 ¾<br>(131.4) | 53<br>(134.6) | 54 ½<br>(138.4) | 56<br>(142.2) |
| Length | 48 ½<br>(123.2) | 50<br>(127)   | 51 ¾<br>(131.4) | 53 ¼<br>(135.3) | 54 ¾<br>(139.1) | 56<br>(142.2) | 57 ½<br>(146.1) | 59<br>(149.9) |

**Fabric Recommendations:**  
Lightweight woven fabric with no stretch; such as cotton lawn, voile, linen, silk noil, cupro, Tencel (lyocell), viscose, etc.

3-5oz/square yard | 100-170 GSM

**The fabric requirements listed are for the exact amount of fabric needed.**  
When buying fabric, it is recommended to round up to the nearest ¼ yard or meter to accommodate straightening the raw edges and potential shrinkage.

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## VIEW 2 — Exact Fabric Requirements: inches (centimeters)

|        | A                | B                | C                | D                | E                | F                 | G                 | H                 | I                 | J                 |
|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Width  | 35 1/2<br>(90.2) | 35 3/4<br>(90.8) | 36 1/4<br>(92.1) | 36 1/2<br>(92.7) | 38<br>(96.5)     | 39 1/2<br>(100.3) | 41 1/4<br>(104.8) | 41 1/4<br>(104.8) | 42 3/4<br>(108.6) | 44<br>(111.8)     |
| Length | 34<br>(86.4)     | 34 1/4<br>(87)   | 34 3/4<br>(88.3) | 35<br>(88.9)     | 36 1/2<br>(92.7) | 38<br>(96.5)      | 39 3/4<br>(101)   | 42 3/4<br>(108.6) | 44 1/4<br>(112.4) | 45 1/2<br>(115.6) |

  

|        | K                 | L                 | M                 | N                 | O                 | P                 | Q                 | R                 |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Width  | 45 1/2<br>(115.6) | 47<br>(119.4)     | 48 3/4<br>(123.8) | 50 1/4<br>(127.6) | 51 3/4<br>(131.4) | 53<br>(134.6)     | 54 1/2<br>(138.4) | 56<br>(142.2)     |
| Length | 47<br>(119.4)     | 48 1/2<br>(123.2) | 50 1/4<br>(127.6) | 51 3/4<br>(131.4) | 53 1/4<br>(135.3) | 54 1/2<br>(138.4) | 56<br>(142.2)     | 57 1/2<br>(146.1) |

*Note:* If you have selected a fabric that is narrower than required, double the required length and piece the fabric together. The **PHASE ONE** pattern layout can then be centered on the new width of fabric.