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# MIDGE BRETON TOP

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PATTERN



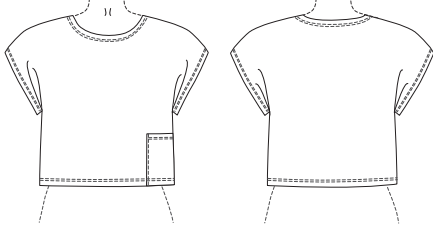
Meet Midge! This is a classic Breton top with lots of options, and it's sure to give your everyday wardrobe a boost. These mariner-style striped tops scream chic French fashion, while also having a bohemian twist (think of James Dean, Jean Seberg, and even Kurt Cobain looking effortlessly cool in their Breton tops). This counterculture vibe makes the Breton perfect for our Charm Artist Collective theme this year, but I also adore the polished retro sweetness of a striped knit shirt. Just see how Midge styled hers on *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*—she was the inspiration for our name as well as for the three-quarter sleeve with tabbed cuff.

The best part is that the Midge Breton is the perfect mix-and-match separate, effortlessly mingling with jeans, circle skirts, cigarette pants, high-waist shorts, and more. Try all the different variations! We've given you three length options and four sleeve options to make this a wardrobe classic you'll sew again and again.

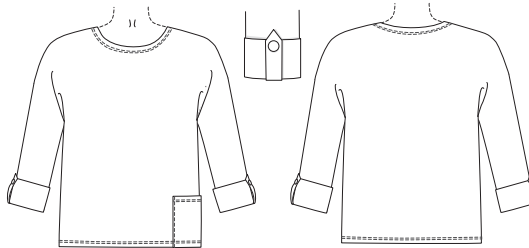
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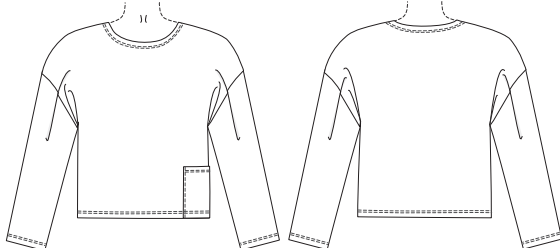
Cropped-length Top with Patch Pocket and Short Sleeves



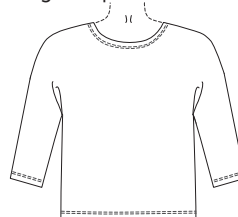
Tunic-length Top with 3/4 Sleeves and Tabbed Cuff



Hip-length Top with Patch Pocket and Long Sleeves



Hip-length Top with 3/4 Sleeves



### KEY SKILLS

- Sewing with Knits
- Sewing a dropped sleeve
- Using a twin needle



## SIZE CHART

The Midge Breton Top is sized in women's US 2–20 and 18–34, A–H cup sizes. Please use the chart below to pick your size. The High Bust measurement should be taken above your breasts and the Full Bust measurement should be taken at the fullest part of your bustline. Take the waist measurement at the smallest part of your torso and the hip measurement at the widest part of your hips. Note that it is best to choose your size by your bust measurements and add or remove from the side seams at the waist if needed. If you're in our Artist, Beat Princess, or Bohemian Princess tiers, make sure to check out our first fit clinic from February to learn more about measuring yourself, choosing a size, and making fit adjustments.

Not sure which size range to choose? Read more about our [new 18-34 size range here!](#)

SIZES 2-20	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
High Bust	29 in 73.7 cm	31 in 78.7 cm	33 in 83.8 cm	35 in 88.9 cm	37 in 94 cm	39 in 99 cm	41 in 104.1 cm	43 in 109.2 cm	45 in 114.3 cm	47 in 119.4 cm
Bust A cup	30.5 in 77.5 cm	32.5 in 82.5 cm	34.5 in 87.6 cm	36.5 in 92.7 cm	38.5 in 97.8 cm	40.5 in 102.9 cm	42.5 in 108 cm	44.5 in 113 cm	46.5 in 118.1 cm	48.5 in 123.2 cm
Bust B/C cup	31 in 78.7 cm	33 in 83.8 cm	35 in 88.9 cm	37 in 94 cm	39 in 99 cm	41 in 104.1 cm	43 in 109.2 cm	45 in 114.3 cm	47 in 119.4 cm	49 in 124.5 cm
Bust D/DD cup	32 in 81.3 cm	34 in 86.4 cm	36 in 91.4 cm	38 in 96.5 cm	40 in 101.6 cm	42 in 106.7 cm	44 in 111.8 cm	46 in 116.8 cm	48 in 121.9 cm	50 in 127 cm
Bust F/G cup	33 in 83.8 cm	35 in 88.9 cm	37 in 94 cm	39 in 99 cm	41 in 104.1 cm	43 in 109.2 cm	45 in 114.3 cm	47 in 119.4 cm	49 in 124.5 cm	51 in 129.5 cm
Bust H cup	34 in 86.4 cm	36 in 91.4 cm	38 in 96.5 cm	40 in 101.6 cm	42 in 106.7 cm	44 in 111.8 cm	46 in 116.8 cm	48 in 121.9 cm	50 in 127 cm	52 in 132.1 cm
Waist	24 in 61 cm	26 in 66 cm	28 in 71.1 cm	30 in 76.2 cm	32 in 81.3 cm	34 in 86.4 cm	36 in 91.4 cm	38 in 96.5 cm	40 in 101.6 cm	42 in 106.7 cm
Hips	36 in 91.4 cm	38 in 96.5 cm	40 in 101.6 cm	42 in 106.7 cm	44 in 111.8 cm	46 in 116.8 cm	48 in 121.9 cm	50 in 127 cm	52 in 132.1 cm	54 in 137.2 cm

SIZES 18-34	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
High Bust	39.5 in 100.3 cm	41.5 in 105.4 cm	43.5 in 110.5 cm	45.5 in 115.6 cm	47.5 in 120.7 cm	49.5 in 125.7 cm	51.5 in 130.8 cm	53.5 in 135.9 cm	55.5 in 141 cm
Bust A cup	42.5 in 108 cm	44.5 in 113 cm	46.5 in 118.1 cm	48.5 in 123.2 cm	50.5 in 128.3 cm	52.5 in 133.4 cm	54.5 in 138.4 cm	56.5 in 143.5 cm	58.5 in 148.6 cm
Bust B/C cup	43 in 109.2 cm	45 in 114.3 cm	47 in 119.4 cm	49 in 124.5 cm	51 in 129.5 cm	53 in 134.6 cm	55 in 139.7 cm	57 in 144.8 cm	59 in 149.9 cm
Bust D/DD cup	44 in 111.8 cm	46 in 116.8 cm	48 in 121.9 cm	50 in 127 cm	52 in 132.1 cm	54 in 137.2 cm	56 in 142.2 cm	58 in 147.3 cm	60 in 152.4 cm
Bust F/G cup	45 in 114.3 cm	47 in 119.4 cm	49 in 124.5 cm	51 in 129.5 cm	53 in 134.6 cm	55 in 139.7 cm	57 in 144.8 cm	59 in 149.9 cm	61 in 154.9 cm
Bust H cup	46 in 116.8 cm	48 in 121.9 cm	50 in 127 cm	52 in 132.1 cm	54 in 137.2 cm	56 in 142.2 cm	58 in 147.3 cm	60 in 152.4 cm	62 in 157.5 cm
Waist	40 in 101.6 cm	42 in 106.7 cm	44 in 111.8 cm	46 in 116.8 cm	48 in 121.9 cm	50 in 127 cm	52 in 132.1 cm	54 in 137.2 cm	56 in 142.2 cm
Hips	48 in 121.9 cm	50 in 127 cm	52 in 132.1 cm	54 in 137.2 cm	56 in 142.2 cm	58 in 147.3 cm	60 in 152.4 cm	62 in 157.5 cm	64 in 162.6 cm

## MATERIALS & NOTIONS

- Fabric for top
- Contrast fabric for Three-Quarter Sleeve Tab and Patch Pocket (optional)
- Thread to match your fabric
- 1¼-in-wide (3 cm) fusible stay tape to stabilize pocket upper edge (alternatively, cut a strip from a scrap of fusible interfacing yardage)
- Two ⅝-in buttons (if making Three-Quarter Sleeve with Cuff)
- Stretch/jersey sewing machine needle
- Twin needle for hems (optional)

## RESOURCES

Here are some of the fabrics and supplies I used for the samples and in the video tutorial. There are lots of places to purchase fabric, so this is solely a guide you can use as a reference:

[Blue Stripe Ponte](#)

[Orange Stripe Ponte](#)

[Rose Print French Terry](#)

[St. James Ecru and Gray Stripe Ponte](#)

## FABRIC NOTES

We recommend light- to medium-weight knit fabrics: cotton interlock, French terry, and ponte knit all work well. Look for fabrics with 25% to 40% stretch.

## PATTERN PIECES

### 1. Top Front

Cut 1 fabric on fold

### 2. Top Back

Cut 1 fabric on fold

### 3. Three-Quarter Sleeve Cuff

Cut 2 fabric

### 4. Three-Quarter Sleeve Cuff Tab

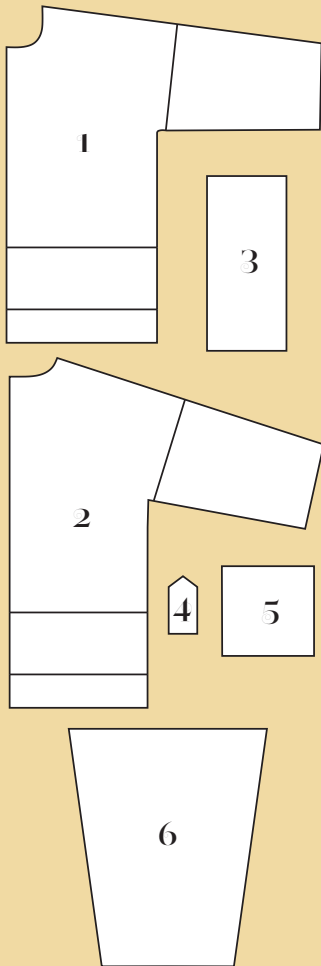
Cut 4 fabric

### 5. Patch Pocket

Cut 1 fabric

### 6. Long Sleeve

Cut 2 fabric



## FIT NOTES

The Midge Breton Top is a pullover top intended to be made in stable knit fabric. It has a loose fit with a generous amount of ease through the bust, waist, and upper hip. The cropped version ends right at the natural waist for wearing untucked. The hip- and tunic-length versions can be worn tucked or untucked (we recommend cinching with an elastic belt for a very vintage look!). The top has 2¾ in of ease in the bust and 10¾ in of ease in the waist. (If you prefer a fitted look in the waist, you can easily taper in the side seams accordingly.)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sizes	2-20									
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Bust A-C	33.25 in 84.5 cm	35.25 in 89.5 cm	37.25 in 94.6 cm	39.25 in 99.7 cm	41.25 in 104.8 cm	43.25 in 109.9 cm	45.25 in 114.9 cm	47.25 in 120 cm	49.25 in 125.1 cm	51.25 in 130.2 cm
Bust D-F	34.75 in 88.3 cm	36.75 in 93.3 cm	38.75 in 98.4 cm	40.75 in 103.5 cm	42.75 in 108.6 cm	44.75 in 113.7 cm	46.75 in 118.7 cm	48.75 in 123.8 cm	50.75 in 128.9 cm	52.75 in 134 cm
Bust G-H	36.75 in 93.3 cm	38.75 in 98.4 cm	40.75 in 103.5 cm	42.75 in 108.6 cm	44.75 in 113.7 cm	46.75 in 118.7 cm	48.75 in 123.8 cm	50.75 in 128.9 cm	52.75 in 134 cm	54.75 in 139.1 cm
Waist	34.75 in 88.3 cm	36.75 in 93.3 cm	38.75 in 98.4 cm	40.75 in 103.5 cm	42.75 in 108.6 cm	44.75 in 113.7 cm	46.75 in 118.7 cm	48.75 in 123.8 cm	50.75 in 128.9 cm	52.75 in 134 cm
Body Length (Crop)	17.5 in 44.5 cm	17.75 in 45.1 cm	18 in 45.7 cm	18.25 in 46.4 cm	18.5 in 47 cm	18.75 in 47.6 cm	19 in 48.3 cm	19.25 in 48.9 cm	19.5 in 49.5 cm	19.75 in 50.2 cm
Body Length (Hip)	21.75 in 55.2 cm	22 in 55.9 cm	22.25 in 56.5 cm	22.5 in 57.2 cm	22.75 in 57.8 cm	23 in 58.4 cm	23.25 in 59.1 cm	23.5 in 59.7 cm	23.75 in 60.3 cm	24 in 61 cm
Body Length (Tunic)	23.75 in 60.3 cm	24 in 61 cm	24.25 in 61.6 cm	24.5 in 62.2 cm	24.75 in 62.9 cm	25 in 63.5 cm	25.25 in 64.1 cm	25.5 in 64.8 cm	25.75 in 65.4 cm	26 in 66 cm
Hem Opening	34.75 in 88.3 cm	36.75 in 93.3 cm	38.75 in 98.4 cm	40.75 in 103.5 cm	42.75 in 108.6 cm	44.75 in 113.7 cm	46.75 in 118.7 cm	48.75 in 123.8 cm	50.75 in 128.9 cm	52.75 in 134 cm
Sleeve Length (Short)	8.25 in 21 cm	8.75 in 22.2 cm	9.25 in 23.5 cm	9.75 in 24.8 cm	10.25 in 26 cm	10.75 in 27.3 cm	11.25 in 28.6 cm	11.75 in 29.8 cm	12.25 in 31.1 cm	12.75 in 32.4 cm
Sleeve Length (3/4)	19 in 48.3 cm	19.5 in 49.5 cm	20 in 50.8 cm	20.5 in 52.1 cm	21 in 53.3 cm	21.5 in 54.6 cm	22 in 55.9 cm	22.5 in 57.2 cm	23 in 58.4 cm	23.5 in 59.7 cm
Sleeve Length (Long)	25.25 in 64.1 cm	25.75 in 65.4 cm	26.25 in 66.7 cm	26.75 in 67.9 cm	27.25 in 69.2 cm	27.75 in 70.5 cm	28.25 in 71.8 cm	28.75 in 73 cm	29.25 in 74.3 cm	29.75 in 75.6 cm
Bicep	9.5 in 24.1 cm	11.5 in 29.2 cm	13.5 in 34.3 cm	15.5 in 39.4 cm	17.5 in 44.5 cm	19.5 in 49.5 cm	21.5 in 54.6 cm	23.5 in 59.7 cm	25.5 in 64.8 cm	27.5 in 69.9 cm

Sizes	18-34								
	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Bust A-C	47 in 119.4 cm	49 in 124.5 cm	51 in 129.5 cm	53 in 134.6 cm	55 in 139.7 cm	57 in 144.8 cm	59 in 149.9 cm	61 in 154.9 cm	63 in 160 cm
Bust D-F	48.5 in 123.2 cm	50.5 in 128.3 cm	52.5 in 133.4 cm	54.5 in 138.4 cm	56.5 in 143.5 cm	58.5 in 148.6 cm	60.5 in 153.7 cm	62.5 in 158.8 cm	64.5 in 163.8 cm
Bust G-H	50.5 in 128.3 cm	52.5 in 133.4 cm	54.5 in 138.4 cm	56.5 in 143.5 cm	58.5 in 148.6 cm	60.5 in 153.7 cm	62.5 in 158.8 cm	64.5 in 163.8 cm	66.5 in 168.9 cm
Waist	47 in 119.4 cm	49 in 124.5 cm	51 in 129.5 cm	53 in 134.6 cm	55 in 139.7 cm	57 in 144.8 cm	59 in 149.9 cm	61 in 154.9 cm	63 in 160 cm
Body Length (Crop)	20 in 50.8 cm	20.25 in 51.4 cm	20.5 in 52.1 cm	20.75 in 52.7 cm	21 in 53.3 cm	21.25 in 54 cm	21.5 in 54.6 cm	21.75 in 55.2 cm	22 in 55.9 cm
Body Length (Hip)	24.25 in 61.6 cm	24.5 in 62.2 cm	24.75 in 62.9 cm	25 in 63.5 cm	25.25 in 64.1 cm	25.5 in 64.8 cm	25.75 in 65.4 cm	26 in 66 cm	26.25 in 66.7 cm
Body Length (Tunic)	26.25 in 66.7 cm	26.5 in 67.3 cm	26.75 in 67.9 cm	27 in 68.6 cm	27.25 in 69.2 cm	27.5 in 69.9 cm	27.75 in 70.5 cm	28 in 71.1 cm	28.25 in 71.8 cm
Hem Opening	47 in 119.4 cm	49 in 124.5 cm	51 in 129.5 cm	53 in 134.6 cm	55 in 139.7 cm	57 in 144.8 cm	59 in 149.9 cm	61 in 154.9 cm	63 in 160 cm
Sleeve Length (Short)	11.5 in 29.2 cm	12 in 30.5 cm	12.5 in 31.8 cm	13 in 33 cm	13.5 in 34.3 cm	14 in 35.6 cm	14.5 in 36.8 cm	15 in 38.1 cm	15.5 in 39.4 cm
Sleeve Length (3/4)	22.5 in 57.2 cm	23 in 58.4 cm	23.5 in 59.7 cm	24 in 61 cm	24.5 in 62.2 cm	25 in 63.5 cm	25.5 in 64.8 cm	26 in 66 cm	26.5 in 67.3 cm
Sleeve Length (Long)	25 in 63.5 cm	25.5 in 64.8 cm	26 in 66 cm	26.5 in 67.3 cm	27 in 68.6 cm	27.5 in 69.9 cm	28 in 71.1 cm	28.5 in 72.4 cm	29 in 73.7 cm
Bicep	13.5 in 34.3 cm	15.5 in 39.4 cm	17.5 in 44.5 cm	19.5 in 49.5 cm	21.5 in 54.6 cm	23.5 in 59.7 cm	25.5 in 64.8 cm	27.5 in 69.9 cm	29.5 in 74.9 cm



# REQUIRED YARDAGE & CUTTING LAYOUTS

- Cutting layouts for this pattern are labeled by letters A through I and noted in each yardage table.
- All pattern pieces are shown in a “without nap” layout. You may need additional yardage for directional prints, stripes, plaids, or to accommodate a crosswise knit fabric stretch.
- Note whether the pieces are cut on a double or single layer of fabric, or cut on a **crossgrain** (indicated by a vertical fold in the layout), which will affect the direction of any stripes.

## Short Sleeve Top, Cropped Length (1, 2)

	Sizes 2-10	Sizes 12-20
45 in	1¼ yds 1.1 m A	1⅜ yds 1.3 m A
60 in	⅝ yd .6 m B	1⅜ yds 1.3 m A

	Sizes 18-24	Sizes 26-34
45 in	1⅜ yds 1.3 m A	1⅜ yds 1.3 m A
60 in	1⅜ yds 1.3 m A	1⅜ yds 1.3 m A

## Short Sleeve Top, Hip Length (1, 2)

	Sizes 2-10	Sizes 12-20
45 in	1½ yds 1.4 m A	1⅝ yds 1.5 m A
60 in	⅞ yd .8 m B	1⅝ yds 1.5 m A

	Sizes 18-24	Sizes 26-34
45 in	1⅝ yds 1.5 m A	1⅝ yds 1.5 m A
60 in	1⅝ yds 1.5 m A	1⅝ yds 1.5 m A

## Short Sleeve Top, Tunic Length (1, 2)

	Sizes 2-10	Sizes 12-20
45 in	1⅝ yds 1.5 m A	1¾ yds 1.6 m A
60 in	⅞ yd .8 m B	1¾ yds 1.6 m A

	Sizes 18-24	Sizes 26-34
45 in	1¾ yds 1.6 m A	1⅞ ds 1.7 m A
60 in	1¾ yds 1.6 m A	1⅞ ds 1.7 m A

## ¾ Sleeve Top, Cropped Length (1, 2)

	Sizes 2-10	Sizes 12-20
45 in	1½ yds 1.4 m C	1⅝ yds 1.5 m C
60 in	1¼ yds 1.1 m D	1⅜ yds 1.3 m D

	Sizes 18-24	Sizes 26-34
45 in	1⅝ yds 1.5 m C	1⅞ yd 1.7 m C
60 in	1⅜ yds 1.3 m D <small>(sizes 18-32)</small>	1⅞ yd 1.7 m C <small>(size 34)</small>

## ¾ Sleeve Top, Hip Length (1, 2)

	Sizes 2-10	Sizes 12-20
45 in	2½ yds 1.9 m E	2⅜ yds 2.2 m E
60 in	1½ yds 1.4 m D	1⅝ yds 1.5 m D

	Sizes 18-24	Sizes 26-34
45 in	2½ yds 2.3 m E	2¾ yds 2.5 m E
60 in	1⅝ yds 1.5 m D <small>(sizes 18-32)</small>	1⅞ yd 1.7 m C <small>(size 34)</small>

## ¾ Sleeve Top, Tunic Length (1, 2)

	Sizes 2-10	Sizes 12-20
45 in	2½ yds 1.9 m E	2⅜ yds 2.2 m E
60 in	1⅝ yds 1.5 m D	1¾ yds 1.6 m D

	Sizes 18-24	Sizes 26-34
45 in	2½ yds 2.3 m E	3⅞ m 2.9 m E
60 in	1¾ yds 1.6 m D <small>(sizes 18-32)</small>	1⅞ yd 1.7 m C <small>(size 34)</small>

## Long Sleeve Top, Cropped Length (1, 2, 6)

	Sizes 2-10	Sizes 12-20
45 in	1¾ yds 1.6 m F	1⅞ yds 1.7 m F
60 in	1¼ yds 1.1 m G	1⅝ yds 1.5 m H

	Sizes 18-24	Sizes 26-34
45 in	1¾ yds 1.6 m F	1⅞ yds 1.7 m F
60 in	1¾ yds 1.6 m F	1⅞ yds 1.7 m F

## Long Sleeve Top, Hip Length (1, 2, 6)

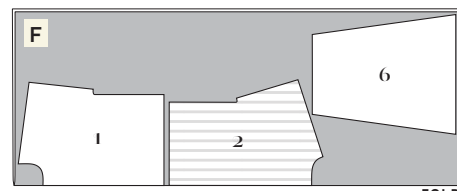
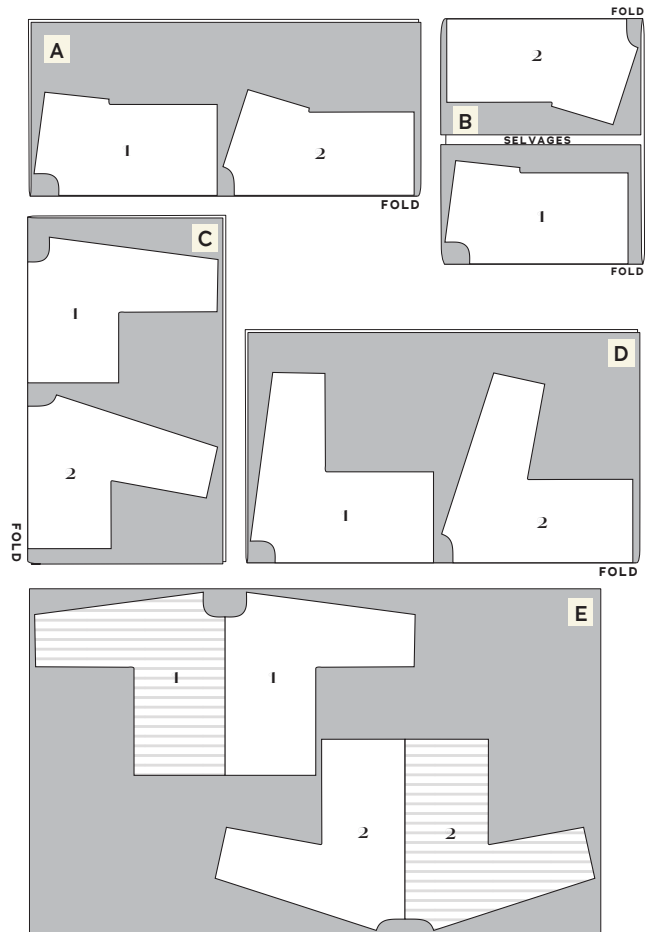
	Sizes 2-10	Sizes 12-20
45 in	2 yds 1.8 m F	2⅞ yds 1.9 m F
60 in	1½ yds 1.4 m G	1⅞ yds 1.7 m H

	Sizes 18-24	Sizes 26-34
45 in	2 yds 1.8 m F	2⅞ yds 1.9 m F
60 in	2 yds 1.8 m F	2⅞ yds 1.9 m F

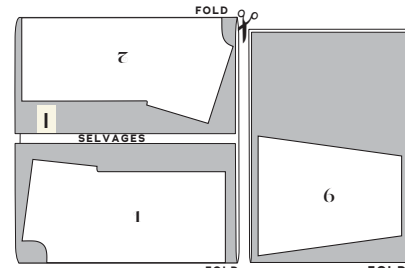
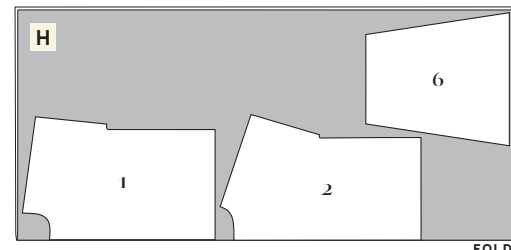
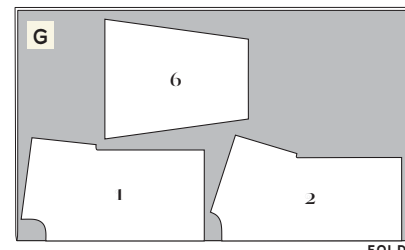
## Long Sleeve Top, Tunic Length (1, 2, 6)

	Sizes 2-10	Sizes 12-20
45 in	2½ yds 1.9 m F	2¼ yds 2 m F
60 in	1½ yds 1.4 m I	2⅞ yds 1.9 m H

	Sizes 18-24	Sizes 26-34
45 in	2¼ yds 2 m F	2¼ yds 2 m F
60 in	2⅞ yds 1.9 m F	2¼ yds 2 m F



**NOTE:**  
**Layout E** shows the fabric opened out and the pattern cut on the crossgrain. Trace the first half of the pattern piece, flip it over, and trace the second half.



**KEY TO LAYOUTS**

□ Right side of pattern piece

▨ Wrong side of pattern piece

## REQUIRED YARDAGE & CUTTING LAYOUTS (CONT'D)

### Tabbed Cuff for $\frac{3}{4}$ Sleeve (3, 4)

All sizes	
45 in	$\frac{1}{4}$ yd
60 in	.2 m



### Pocket (5)

All sizes	
45 in	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd
60 in	.3 m



## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

### BEFORE SEWING

**Transferring marks:** Use dressmaker's tracing paper and a tracing wheel to transfer all pattern markings to the wrong side (WS) of your fabric. Mark pattern notches by snipping into the seam allowance with the tip of your scissors.

**Seam Finishing:** If finishing seams with a serger, serge the following seam allowances (without trimming the edges) before construction. Knits typically do not fray, so seam finishing is optional.

- Shoulder, side seams, neckline, and hem of Top Front and Top Back
- Underarm seams and hem of Sleeve
- All four edges of Patch Pocket

### NOTES

- $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch (in) (1.5 cm) seam allowances are included on all pattern pieces, except where otherwise noted.
- If you don't have a serger, consider using a zigzag or overlock stitch on your sewing machine to finish seam allowances.
- If you find it difficult to see notches after serging, you may wish to mark them with chalk, thread tacks, or another marking tool.
- Use a stretch or jersey/ball point needle to avoid skipped stitches.
- Use a narrow zigzag stitch on hems to provide some stretch (about 1.5 mm wide by 2.5 mm long). Use a slightly wider zigzag on seams (2.5 mm wide by 2.5 mm long) and slightly stretch the fabric as you are sewing it (this will help retain stretch in the fabric).

### TIPS FOR TWIN NEEDLE FINISHING

- A twin needle can be used on all hems and finished edges, including the pocket upper edge, the neckline, sleeve hems, and top hem.

- I used twin needle size 4,0/75. (The first number tells you how far apart the twin needles are in millimeters, and the second number denotes the size of the needles.)
- You will need two spools of thread and a separate spool holder (if your machine doesn't have two spool holders).
- Thread the left needle first and then the right, following the usual threading path for each. Make sure the threads don't get twisted. Sew as usual, using a straight stitch.

### SEW THE MIDGE BRETON TOP

#### Top

Please see knit sewing tips in the notes above before starting to sew your top.

**1. Prepare patch pocket:** apply fusible interfacing to upper edge of Patch Pocket (5) WS. Press top edge seam allowance  $\frac{5}{8}$  in (1.5 cm) to WS. Sew using a straight stitch  $\frac{1}{2}$  in (1.3 cm) from edge. Press pocket's left seam allowance  $\frac{5}{8}$  in to WS, making sure that the upper left corner of the seam allowance is folded down behind the pocket so it won't be exposed.

**2. Sew patch pocket to top front:** place patch pocket right side (RS) up on left side of Top Front (1), matching circle marks. Pin patch pocket along the side seam, hem, and left folded edge. Using a long zigzag stitch, baste the pocket to the side seam and hem using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in (1.3 cm) seam allowance. Using a straight stitch, topstitch left side of pocket  $\frac{1}{8}$  in (3 mm) from edge, being sure to stitch back and forth several times at the top of pocket opening to reinforce.

**3. Sew shoulder and side seams:** pin top front to Top Back (2) at shoulder and side seams, RS together. Stitch. Clip underarm curve. Press seam allowances open.

*Proceed to the sleeve style of your choice below:*

## Sleeves

### Short Sleeve

**1. Hem the sleeves:** press the sleeve hem allowances under  $\frac{5}{8}$  in (1.5 cm). Topstitch using a twin needle or narrow zigzag stitch  $\frac{1}{2}$  in (1.3 cm) from fold. Press.

### Long Sleeve

**1. Sew sleeve:** pin Long Sleeve (6) RS together along underarm seam. Stitch. Press seam allowances open.

**2. Set sleeve into top:** with RS together, pin sleeve to the armhole, matching underarm seam to side seam. Stitch, using the free arm on your sewing machine. Finish seam allowances as one, trimming to  $\frac{3}{8}$  in (1 cm). Press toward sleeve.

**3. Hem the sleeves:** press the sleeve hem allowances under  $\frac{5}{8}$  in (1.5 cm). Topstitch using a twin needle or narrow zigzag stitch  $\frac{1}{2}$  in (1.3 cm) from fold. Press.

### Three-Quarter Sleeve with Cuff

**1. Sew cuff:** pin the short ends of the Three-Quarter Sleeve Band Cuff (3) RS together, forming a ring. Stitch. Trim seam allowances and press open. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, WS together, matching notches, and baste together.

**2. Sew tab:** pin Three-Quarter Sleeve Band Cuff Tab (4) RS together along both long edges and pointed end. Stitch, using a straight stitch, pivoting at point corners.

Trim seam allowances, turn and press, being sure to roll seams to get precise points.

**3. Baste tab to cuff:** pin WS of tab to RS of cuff, centering it on notch and raw edges aligned. Stitch.

**4. Sew cuff to sleeve:** pin RS of cuff to WS of sleeve, matching notch to sleeve's top (outer arm) seam. Stitch. Trim seam allowances to  $\frac{3}{8}$  in (1 cm). From sleeve's WS, with cuff opened out and seam allowances underneath, stitch  $\frac{1}{8}$  in (3 mm) from the seamline along cuff, catching seam allowances in stitching. Turn cuff to outside of sleeve and press in place, rolling seamline slightly to WS so it is hidden inside the sleeve.

**5. Sew button:** pin tab's top point to both cuff and sleeve at tab's circle mark. Sew button in place through all three layers.

### Top Finishing

**1. Sew neckline:** press neckline seam allowances under  $\frac{5}{8}$  in (1.5 cm), paying extra attention to curved areas. Pin. Topstitch using a twin needle or narrow zigzag stitch  $\frac{1}{2}$  in (1.3 cm) from fold. Press.

**2. Hem the top:** press the top's hem allowances under  $\frac{5}{8}$  in (1.5 cm). Topstitch using a twin needle or narrow zigzag stitch  $\frac{1}{2}$  in (1.3 cm) from fold. Press.

*Enjoy your jaunty new Midge Breton Top!*

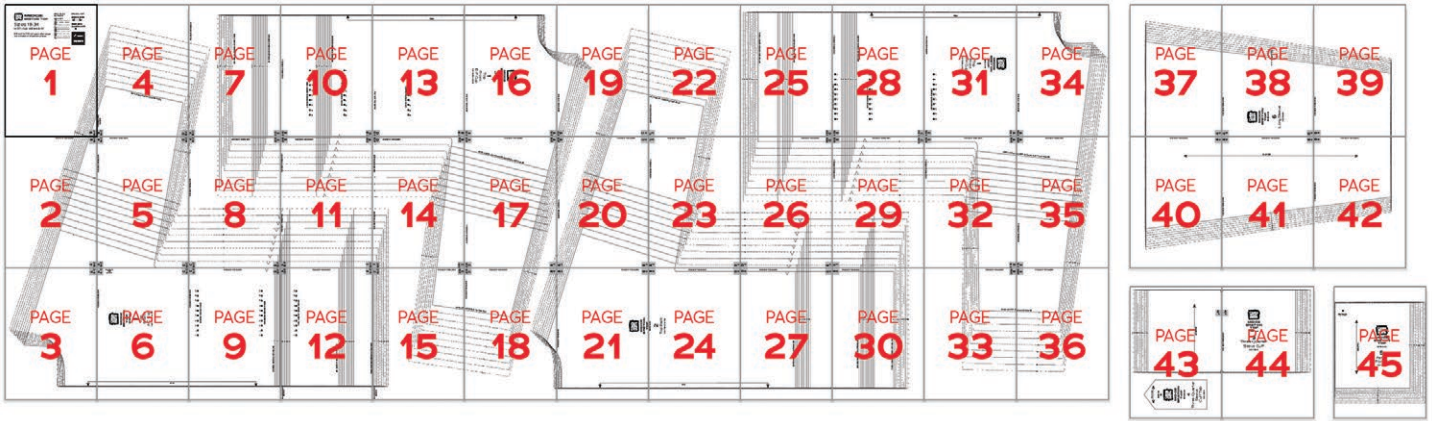
## PATTERN PIECE LOCATION GUIDE

Here is a list to help you locate the pattern pieces on the letter-size tiled pages and A0 pattern sheets. The tiled pieces and A0 sheets are included as separate pdf files as part of this digital pattern.

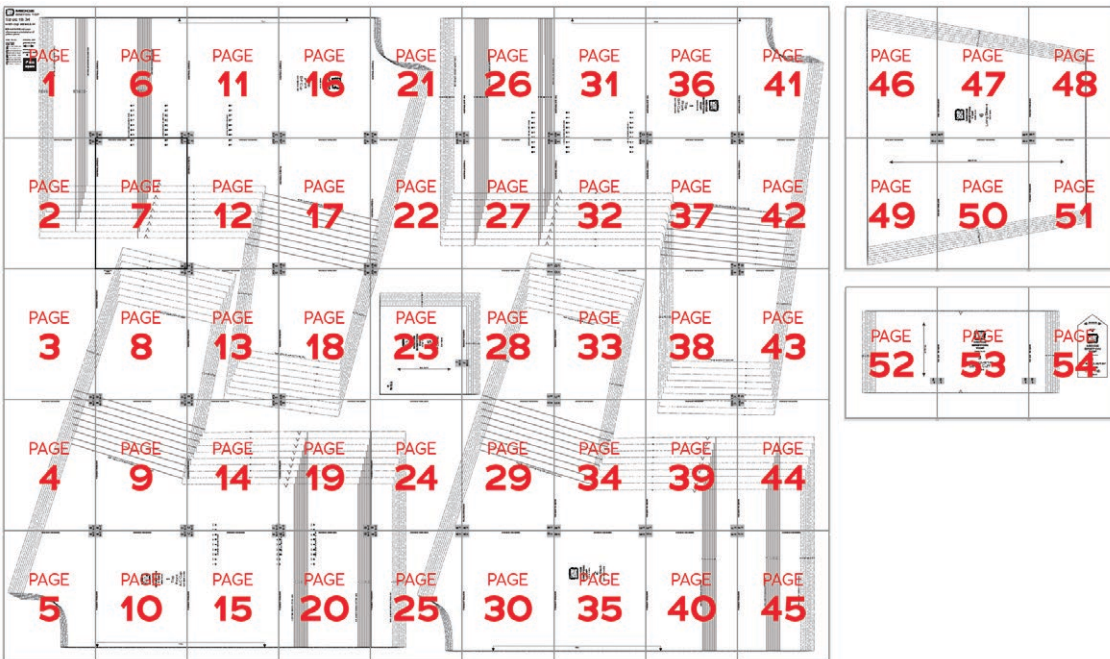
PC#	Piece Name	SIZES 2-20		SIZES 18-34	
		Tiled	A0	Tiled	A0
1	Top Front, A-C Cup	1-9, 11-12, 14-15	1	3-5, 7-10, 12-15, 19-20, 24-25	1
1	Top Front, D-F Cup	7-8, 10-11, 13-20	1	1-2, 6-7, 11-14, 16-19, 21-23	2
1	Top Front, G-H Cup	25-26, 28-29, 31-36	2	21-22, 26-27, 31-32, 36-39, 41-44	3
2	Top Back	17-24, 26-27, 29-30	2	24-25, 27-30, 32-35, 39-40, 44-45	4
3	Three-Quarter Sleeve Cuff	43-44	3	52-54	1
4	Three-Quarter Sleeve Cuff Tab	43	3	54	1
5	Patch Pocket	45	3	23, 28	1
6	Long Sleeve	37-42	3	46-51	4

# TILING MAPS

## SIZES 2-20



## SIZES 18-34





## HOW TO USE THIS PATTERN

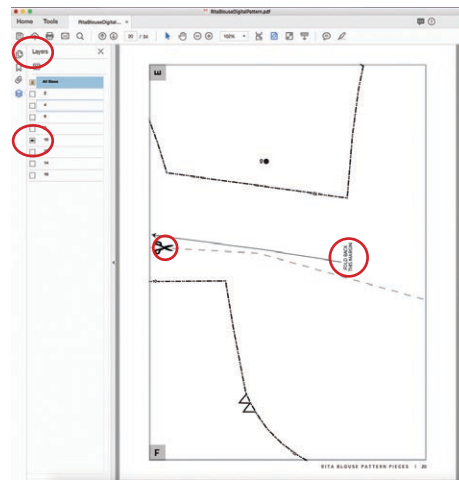
The pattern pieces are tiled so you can print them on Letter (8½" x 11") or A4 size paper. You can also send the A0 pattern sheet PDF to a local or online printer (like [www.pdfplotting.com](http://www.pdfplotting.com)) to print on large sheets (36" x 48" for U.S. or A0 for international).

This pattern includes size layers. To get the best results, open either the Tiled or A0 pattern pieces PDF in Acrobat Reader.

Open the Layers Palette (View> Show/Hide>Navigation Panes>Layers) and hide all of the layer(s) except for the ones you want to print by clicking

on the eye icon.

The All Sizes layer has general pattern information and will always print.



## WORKING WITH THE TILED PIECES

Go to File>Print and change the page range to the pages you need for the pieces you've chosen (see Pattern Pieces Printing Index). Make sure the Page Sizing settings to 100% or Actual Size. Test this after printing by measuring the 1" test box on the first page of the bodice pattern pieces.

Cut apart any pattern pieces that share a page by cutting on the gray long dashed lines. Then fold back the page margins on each page as directed.

Tape the pages together, butting up the folded page edges with the gray margin lines, matching up the letters in gray boxes.

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