# SIZING + GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

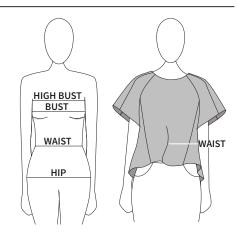
# NOTES ON FITTING

The **Collins top** is intended to have a substantial amount of design ease in it to create a fun and dramatic shape. For this reason, I suggest focusing on your bust measurements (both high and full bust) when selecting your size, so that you get a good fit through the chest.

Use your **high bust measurement** to select your size and then your **bust measurement** to work out whether or not you need to do a Small Bust Adjustment (SBA) or Full Bust Adjustment (FBA).

This pattern is drafted for a B cup bust. If your **bust** is more than a couple of sizes bigger or smaller than your **high bust**, it might be a good idea to make the alteration. If you have a large bust and decide not to do a FBA, you may want to add some extra length to the front of the pattern to ensure the top doesn't become too short.

If your measurements are between sizes, I suggest selecting the smaller size due to the amount of ease in the pattern.



The pattern is drafted for height of 170cm (5'7"), with the front hem finishing close to the high hip (approximately in the position where mid-rise jeans would sit). If you prefer your shirts to hit lower on the hip, use the 'lengthen / shorten' lines on the pattern to lengthen the top.

#### **BODY MEASUREMENTS**

	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J
HIGH BUST	71cm	76cm	81cm	86cm	91cm	96cm	103.5cm	111cm	118.5cm	126cm
	28"	29%"	31%"	33%"	35%"	37¾"	40 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	43¾"	46%"	49%"
BUST	76cm	81cm	86cm	91cm	96cm	101cm	108.5cm	116cm	123.5cm	131cm
	29%"	31%"	33%"	35%"	37¾"	39¾"	42 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	45%"	48%"	51%"
WAIST	61cm	66cm	71cm	76cm	81cm	86cm	93.5cm	101cm	108.5cm	116cm
	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	37"	39½"	42½"	45½"

### FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J
BUST	93cm	98cm	103cm	108cm	113cm	118cm	125.5cm	133cm	140.5cm	148cm
	36%"	38%"	40½"	42½"	44½"	46½"	49%"	52%"	55%"	58¼"
WAIST	123cm	128cm	133cm	138cm	143cm	148cm	155.5cm	163cm	170.5cm	178cm
	48%"	50%"	52%"	54%"	56¼"	58¼"	61¼"	641⁄8"	671/8"	701⁄8"
FINISHED LENGTH (centre back - neck to hem)	59.5cm 23¾"	60.5cm 237⁄8"	61.5cm 24¼"	62.5cm 24 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	63.5cm 25"	64.5cm 25 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	65.5cm 25¾"	67cm 26¾"	68.5cm 27"	70cm 27½"

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J
VIEW A	115cm 45"	1.3m 1.5yds	1.3m 1.5yds	1.5m 1.7yds	1.5m 1.7yds	1.5m 1.7yds	1.8m 2yds	1.8m 2yds	1.8m 2yds	2m 2.2yds	2.1m 2.3yds
	150cm 60"	1m 1.2yds	1.1m 1.2yds	1.1m 1.2yds	1.tm 1.4yds	1.25m 1.4yds	1.4m 1.6yds	1.4m 1.6yds	1.6m 1.8yds	1.6m 1.8yds	1.75m 1.9yds
N B	115cm 45"	1.2m 1.3yds	1.2m 1.3yds	1.3m 1.5yds	1.3m 1.5yds	1.5m 1.7yds	1.5m 1.7yds	1.8m 2yds	1.9m 2.1yds	1.9m 2.1yds	2m 2.2yds
V E	150cm 60"	1.1m 1.2yds	1.1m 1.2yds	1.1m 1.2yds	1.1m 1.2yds	1.1m 1.2yds	1.3m 1.5yds	1.3m 1.5yds	1.4m 1.6yds	1.5m 1.7yds	1.6m 1.8yds

Please note: If you are making your own binding, you may require more fabric. If you are using fabric with a directional print, it is likely you will require more fabric. You will also require more fabric if lengthening.