

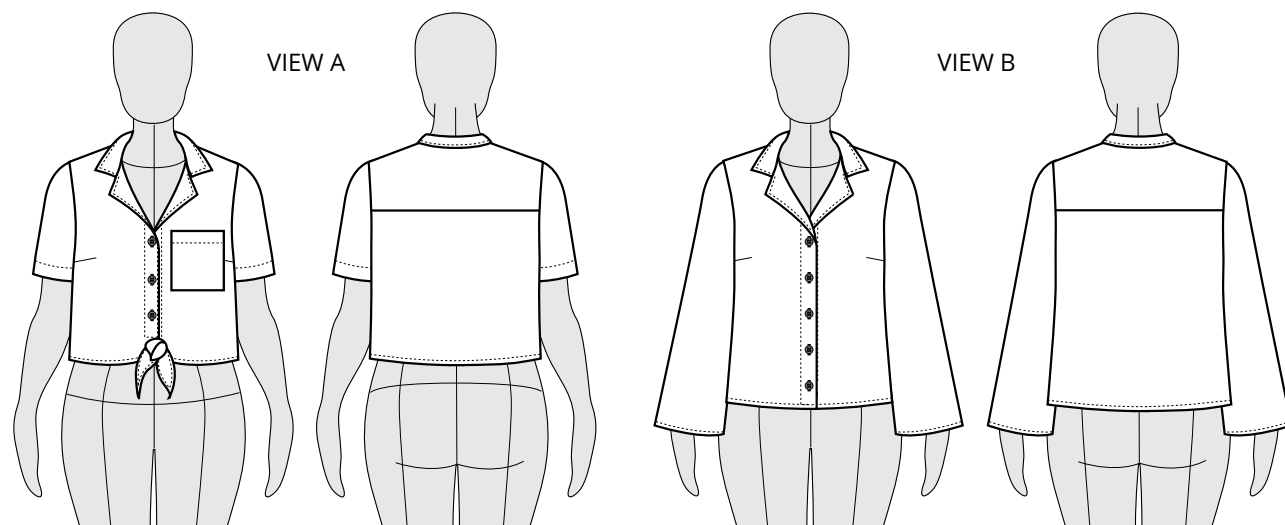
GILBERT

TOP | INTERMEDIATE | SIZES 0 - 30 | #4002



HELEN'S CLOSET

PATTERNS



The Gilbert Top is a button up shirt with a camp-style collar and a relaxed fit. View A has short sleeves and a tie-front. It is slightly cropped but still very comfortable with mid to high-rise bottoms. View B has long bell sleeves and a longer length, perfect for tucking into high-waisted pants. There is an optional breast pocket and both views feature a front facing for the button placket. The Gilbert Top has a beautiful back yoke and collar that is finished using the 'burrito method'. This everyday top is ideal for all seasons and works for both professional and casual styling. Mix and match the views to get loads of great looks!

Notions

- Thread
- Shirt buttons (1/2" or 1.3 cm diameter)
 - View A: Three buttons
 - View B: Five buttons
- Lightweight Fusible Interfacing
 - View A: 0.6 yards (60 cm)
 - View B: 0.8 yards (80 cm)

Sizes

0-30 US

Difficulty

Intermediate

Sewing Skills Learned

- Interfacing
- Topstitching
- Sewing a collar
- Sewing a front facing
- Setting in sleeves in the round
- 'Burrito method' for sewing a yoke
- Buttons and buttonholes

Fabric Recommendations

Light to medium weight woven fabrics with no stretch such as linen, cotton (lawn, poplin, seersucker, double gauze, shirting), silk noil, cotton/linen blends or cotton/hemp blends. View B works best in drapier fabrics with fluid movement such as Tencel twill, silk crêpe, and rayon/viscose challis or poplin. View A works best in fabrics without an obvious right and wrong side because the wrong side of the tie may be visible when worn.



About Helen's Closet Patterns Sizing

Two PDF patterns are provided with different size charts. The first is range 0-22 based on a B-cup block. The second is range 12-30 based on a D-cup block. There is an overlap from sizes 12-22 where you can choose which size range you would like to use.

- See [pages 4-5](#) for finished garment measurements

B-Cup Size Range: (0 - 22)

inches

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
High Bust	29	30	31	32	33	34.5	36	38	40	42	44	46
Full Bust	31	32	33	34	35	36.5	38	40	42	44	46	48
Waist	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	32	34	36	38	40
Hips	33	34	35	36	37	38.5	40	42	44	46	48	50

centimeters

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
High Bust	73.5	76	78.5	81.5	84	87.5	91.5	96.5	101.5	106.5	112	117
Full Bust	78.5	81.5	84	86.5	89	92.5	96.5	101.5	106.5	112	117	122
Waist	61	63.5	66	68.5	71	73.5	76	81.5	86.5	91.5	96.5	101.5
Hips	84	86.5	89	91.5	94	98	101.5	106.5	112	117	122	127

D-Cup Size Range: (12 - 30)

inches

	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
High Bust	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54
Full Bust	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
Waist	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
Hips	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58

centimeters

	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
High Bust	91.5	96.5	101.5	106.5	112	117	122	127	132	137
Full Bust	101.5	106.5	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147.5
Waist	76	81.5	86.5	91.5	96.5	101.5	106.5	112	117	122
Hips	101.5	106.5	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147.5

This pattern has been drafted for a 5'6" (168 cm) tall person.



B-Cup Sizes 0-22

inches

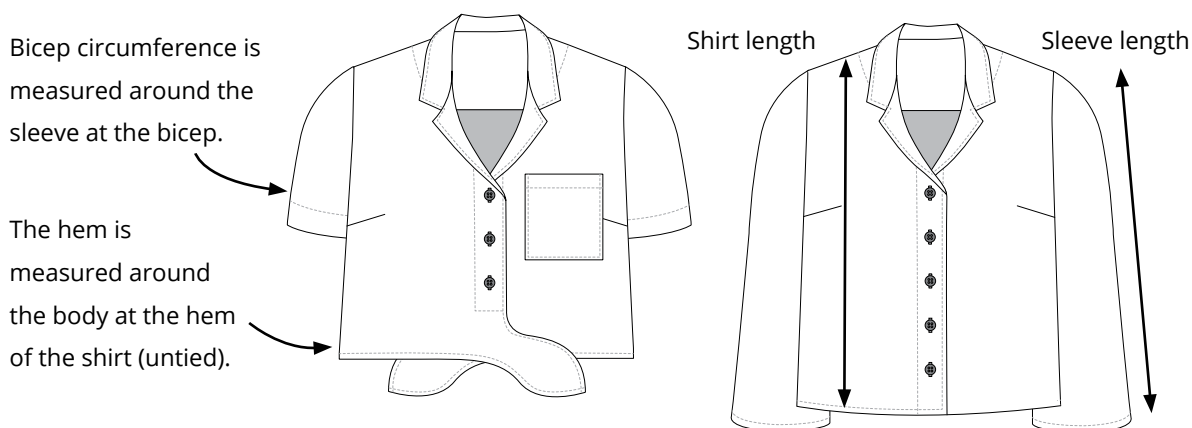
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High Bust	35.5	36.5	37.5	38.5	39.5	41	42.5	44.5	46.5	48.5	50.5	52.6
Full Bust	36.2	37.2	38.2	39.2	40.2	41.7	43.2	45.2	47.2	49.2	51.2	53.2
Waist	35.3	36.3	37.3	38.3	39.3	40.8	42.3	44.4	46.4	48.4	50.4	52.4
View A Hem	38.4	39.3	40.3	41.3	42.3	43.8	45.3	47.4	49.3	51.3	53.3	55.3
View B Hem	38.9	39.9	40.9	41.9	42.9	44.4	45.9	47.9	49.9	51.9	53.9	55.9
Bicep Circumference (A)	11	11.5	12	12.5	13	13.5	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sleeve Length (A)	8.6	8.7	8.9	9	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	10	10.1
Sleeve Length (B)	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.9	24	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.6
Length (A)	21.3	21.5	21.8	22	22.3	22.5	22.8	23	23.2	23.5	23.7	24
Length (B)	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.9	24	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.6

centimeters

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
High Bust	90	92.5	95.5	98	100.5	104	108	113	118	123	128.5	133.5
Full Bust	92	94.5	97	99.5	102	106	109.5	115	120	125	130	135
Waist	89.5	92	94.5	97.5	100	103.5	107.5	113	118	123	128	133
View A Hem	97.5	100	102.5	105	107.5	111.5	115	120.5	125	130.5	135.5	140.5
View B Hem	99	101.5	104	106.5	109	113	116.5	121.5	126.5	132	137	142
Bicep Circumference (A)	28	29	30.5	32	33	34.5	35.5	38	40.5	43	45.5	48.5
Sleeve Length (A)	22	22	22.5	23	23	23.5	24	24	24.5	25	25.5	25.5
Sleeve Length (B)	58.5	59	59.5	59.5	60	60.5	60.5	61	61.5	61.5	62	62.5
Length (A)	54	54.5	55.5	56	56.5	57	58	58.5	59	59.5	60	61
Length (B)	58.5	59	59.5	59.5	60	60.5	60.5	61	61.5	61.5	62	62.5

Sleeve length is measured from the shoulder seam to the sleeve hem.

Length is measured from the middle of the shoulder seam to the hem on the front of the shirt (untied).



D-Cup Sizes 12-30

inches

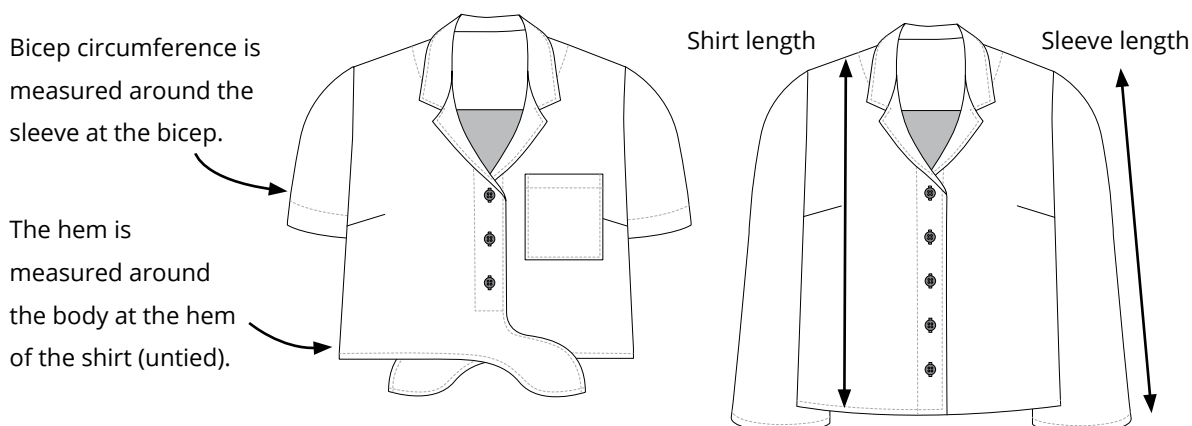
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High Bust	42.7	44.7	46.7	48.7	50.6	52.6	54.6	56.5	58.5	60.5
Full Bust	43.4	45.4	47.4	49.4	51.4	53.4	55.4	57.4	59.4	61.4
Waist	42.8	44.8	46.8	48.8	50.8	52.9	54.9	56.9	58.9	60.9
View A Hem	45.3	47.2	49.2	51.3	53.3	55.3	57.3	59.3	61.3	63.3
View B Hem	45.9	47.8	49.9	51.9	53.9	55.9	57.8	59.9	61.9	63.9
Bicep Circumference (A)	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sleeve Length (A)	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.9	10	10.2	10.3
Sleeve Length (B)	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.9	24	24.1	24.2
Length (A)	22.6	22.9	23.1	23.4	23.6	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.6	24.8
Length (B)	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.6	26.9	27.1	27.4	27.6	27.8

centimeters

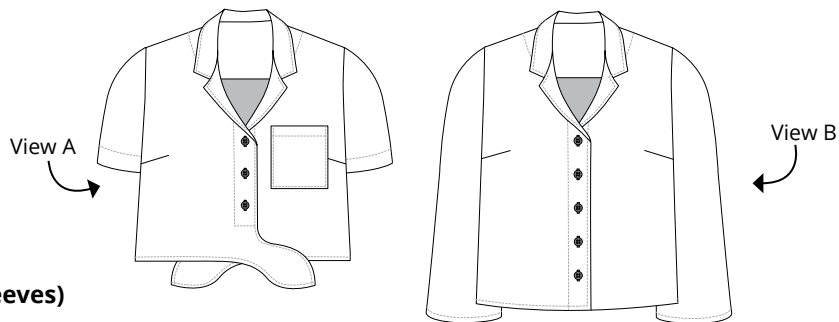
	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
High Bust	108.5	113.5	118.5	123.5	128.5	133.5	138.5	143.5	148.5	153.5
Full Bust	110	115.5	120.5	125.5	130.5	135.5	140.5	146	151	156
Waist	108.5	114	119	124	129	134.5	139.5	144.5	149.5	154.5
View A Hem	115	120	125	130.5	135.5	140.5	145.5	150.5	155.5	161
View B Hem	116.5	121.5	126.5	132	137	142	147	152	157	162
Bicep Circumference (A)	35.5	38	40.5	43	45.5	48.5	51	53.5	56	58.5
Sleeve Length (A)	23	23.5	24	24	24.5	25	25	25.5	26	26
Sleeve Length (B)	58.5	59	59	59.5	60	60	60.5	61	61	61.5
Length (A)	57.5	58	58.5	59.5	60	60.5	61	61.5	62.5	63
Length (B)	65	66	66.5	67	67.5	68.5	69	69.5	70	70.5

Sleeve length is measured from the shoulder seam to the sleeve hem.

Length is measured from the middle of the shoulder seam to the hem on the front of the shirt (untied).



Please allow extra fabric for napped or directional prints.



View A (tie-front top with short sleeves)

yards

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
57" wide	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2	2	2	2	2
45" wide	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2	2	2	2	2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

meters

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
150 cm wide	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
115 cm wide	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

View B (longer top with long sleeves)

yards

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
57" wide	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2	2	2	2	2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
45" wide	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2

meters

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
150 cm wide	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
115 cm wide	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9

