

# DAWSON

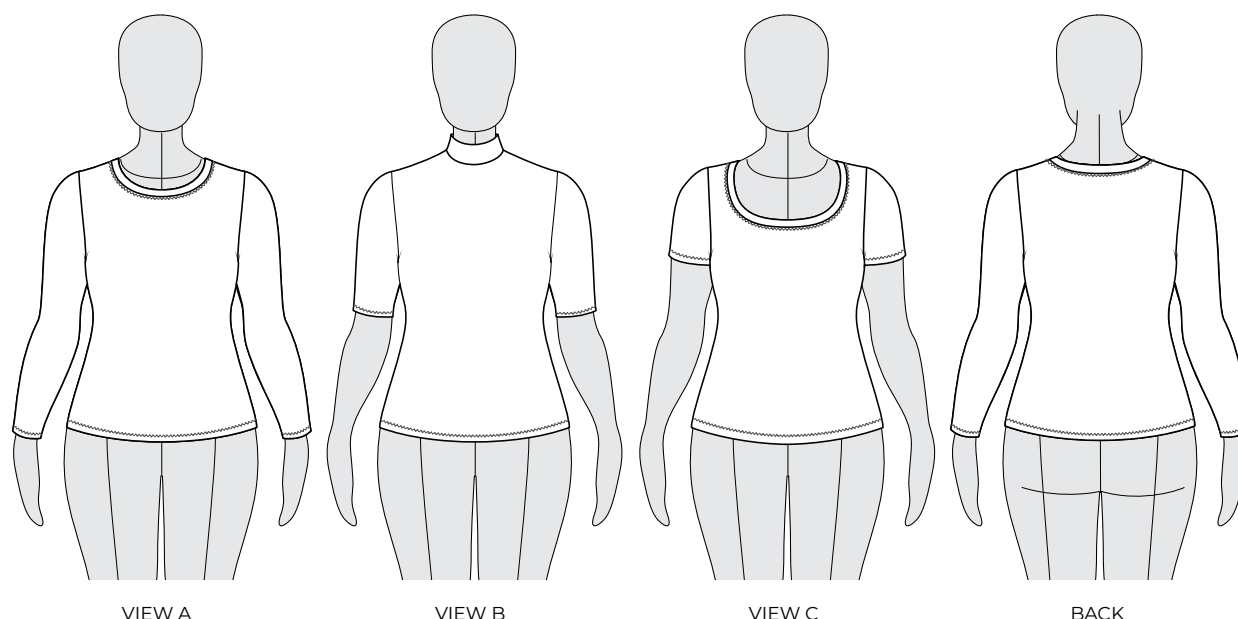
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TOP | BEGINNER | SIZES 0 - 34 | #4006



HELEN'S CLOSET

PATTERNS



The Dawson Top is designed to be a workhorse in your wardrobe. **Three necklines and three sleeve lengths make nine total combinations of this design.** You can sew a Dawson top for all seasons and countless different styling opportunities. We love this design as a layering top under overalls, dresses, and pinafores. It also looks great paired with your favourite jeans or leggings. Make Dawson in Merino wool for an cozy base layer, or try it in bamboo jersey for a soft and comfy tee. The mock neck view is excellent in a rib knit or sweater knit and can easily be dressed up for office or semi-formal attire. Dawson is quick, easy, and does not require a lot of fabric. This beginner-friendly pattern is one you will surely use again and again!

#### Notions

- Thread
- Ballpoint needle

#### Difficulty

Beginner

#### Sizes

0-34 US

#### Sewing Skills

##### Learned

- Sewing with knit fabric
- Sewing a knit neckband
- Sewing a mock neck

#### Fabric Recommendations

Stretch knits with at least 40% stretch horizontally (cross-grain) and 20% stretch vertically (along the grainline). Cotton jersey, cotton spandex/elastane, bamboo jersey, modal jersey, Merino jersey, Tencel jersey, rib knits, and ITY (Interlock Twist Yarn) knits will work well. Lightweight sweater knits and bamboo French terry will also work well for views A and B, but heavier/bulkier sweater knits are not recommended.



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 12-34 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.

**B-Cup Size Range: (0-22)**

inches

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
<b>High Bust/Chest</b>	29	30	31	32	33	34.5	36	38	40	42	44	46
<b>Full Bust/Chest</b>	31	32	33	34	35	36.5	38	40	42	44	46	48
<b>Waist</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	32	34	36	38	40
<b>Hips</b>	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
<b>High Bust/Chest</b>	73.5	76	78.5	81.5	84	87.5	91.5	96.5	101.5	106.5	112	117
<b>Full Bust/Chest</b>	78.5	81.5	84	86.5	89	92.5	96.5	101.5	106.5	112	117	122
<b>Waist</b>	61	63.5	66	68.5	71	73.5	76	81.5	86.5	91.5	96.5	101.5
<b>Hips</b>	84	86.5	89	91.5	94	98	101.5	106.5	112	117	122	127

**D-Cup Size Range (12-34)**

inches

	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
<b>High Bust/Chest</b>	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
<b>Full Bust/Chest</b>	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62
<b>Waist</b>	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
<b>Hips</b>	40	42	44	46	48	50	42	54	56	58	60	62

centimeters

	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
<b>High Bust/Chest</b>	91.5	96.5	101.5	106.5	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147.5
<b>Full Bust/Chest</b>	101.5	106.5	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147.5	152.5	157.5
<b>Waist</b>	76	81.5	86.5	91.5	96.5	101.5	106.5	112	117	122	127	132
<b>Hips</b>	101.5	106.5	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147.5	152.5	157.5

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

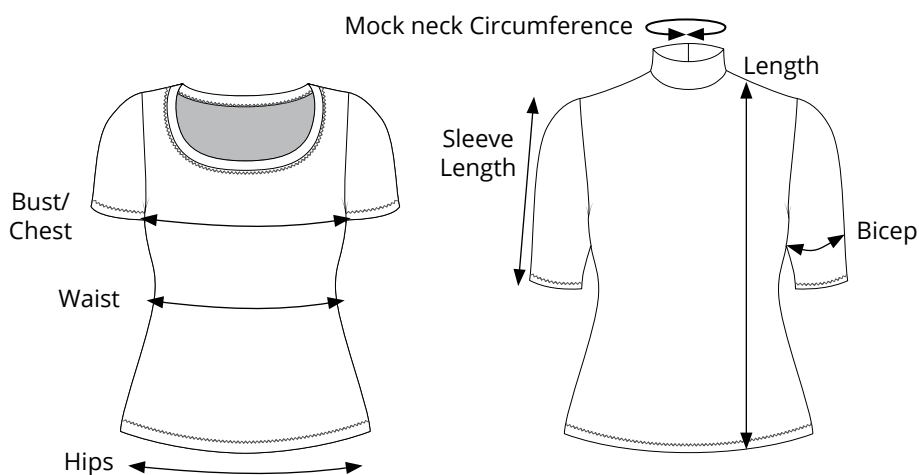


B-Cup Finished Measurements

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
<b>Bust/Chest</b>	26	27	28	29	30	31.5	33	35	37	39	41	43
<b>Waist</b>	24.4	25.4	26.5	27.4	28.4	29.9	31.4	32.4	33.4	34.4	35.4	36.4
<b>Hips</b>	30.1	31.1	32.1	33.1	34.1	35.6	37.1	38.1	39.1	40.1	41.1	42.1
<b>Bicep</b>	9	9.6	10.1	10.8	11.4	12.1	12.9	13.4	14.1	14.6	15	15.5
<b>Length</b>	22.8	23	23.1	23.5	23.8	24	24.1	24.5	24.8	25	25.2	25.5
<b>Mock neck Circumference</b>	10.9	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.4	13.8	14.1	14.6	15	15.5
<b>Sleeve Length C (short)</b>	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	7	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.9
<b>Sleeve Length B (elbow)</b>	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.9	11	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6
<b>Sleeve Length A (long)</b>	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.9	24	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.5

D-Cup Finished Measurements

	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
<b>Bust/Chest</b>	35	37	39	41	43	45	47	49	51	53	55	57
<b>Waist</b>	31.8	33.4	35.4	37.4	39.4	41.4	43.4	45.4	47.4	49.4	51.4	56.4
<b>Hips</b>	37.1	39.1	41.1	43.1	45.1	47.1	49.1	51.1	53.1	55.1	57.1	59.1
<b>Bicep</b>	12.6	13.5	14.3	15.3	16.1	17	17.8	18.6	19.6	20.5	21.4	22.3
<b>Length</b>	24.8	25	25.3	25.5	25.8	26	26.3	26.5	26.8	27	27.3	27.5
<b>Mock neck Circumference</b>	13.4	14	14.6	14.3	16	16.6	17.3	17.9	18.5	19.3	19.9	20.5
<b>Sleeve Length C (short)</b>	7.3	7.8	7.9	8	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	9	9.1
<b>Sleeve Length B (elbow)</b>	11.6	11.8	11.9	12	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	13	13.1
<b>Sleeve Length A (long)</b>	23.8	23.9	24	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.9	25	25.1



The **bust/chest**, **waist** and **hips** are measured around the body at the bust/chest, waist and the hips respectively. **Bicep** is the circumference of the sleeve at the bicep. **Length** is measured from the middle of the shoulder seam to the bottom of the hem band on the front body. **Mock neck circumference** is measured around the finished mock neck. **Sleeve length** is measured from the top of the sleeve to the end of the hem.



B-Cup Finished Measurements

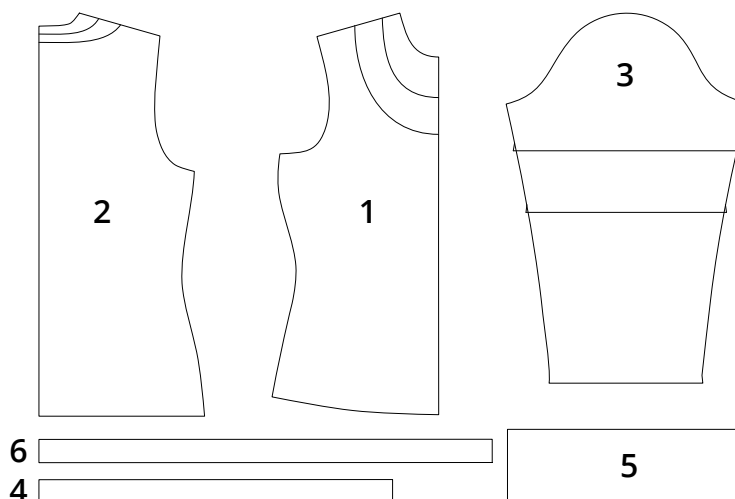
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<b>Bust/Chest</b>	66	68.5	71	73.5	76	80	84	89	94	99	104	109
<b>Waist</b>	62	64.5	67	69.5	72	76	79.5	82	85	87.5	90	92.5
<b>Hips</b>	76.5	79	81.5	84	86.5	90.5	94.5	97	99.5	102	104.5	107
<b>Bicep</b>	23	24.5	25.5	27.5	29	31	33	34	36	37	38	39.5
<b>Length</b>	58	58.5	58.5	59.5	60.5	61	61.5	62	63	63.5	64	65
<b>Mock neck Circumference</b>	27.5	28.5	29.5	31	32	32.5	34	35	36	37	38	39.5
<b>Sleeve Length C (short)</b>	16	16.5	17	17	17.5	18	18	18.5	18.5	19	19.5	20
<b>Sleeve Length B (elbow)</b>	25.5	26	26.5	26.5	27	27.5	27.5	28	28.5	28.5	29	29.5
<b>Sleeve Length A (long)</b>	58.5	59	59.5	59.5	60	60.5	60.5	61	61.5	61.5	62	62

D-Cup Finished Measurements

	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
<b>Bust/Chest</b>	89	94	99	104	109	114.5	119.5	124.5	129.5	134.5	139.5	145
<b>Waist</b>	80.5	85	90	95	100	105	110	115.5	120.5	125.5	130.5	135.5
<b>Hips</b>	94.5	99.5	104.5	109.5	114.5	119.5	125	130	135	140	145	150
<b>Bicep</b>	32	34.5	36	38.5	41	43	45	47.5	50	52	54.5	56.5
<b>Length</b>	63	63.5	64	65	65.5	66	66.5	67.5	68	68.5	69	70
<b>Mock neck Circumference</b>	34	35.5	37	36	40.5	42	44	45.5	47	49	50.5	52
<b>Sleeve Length C (short)</b>	19.5	19.5	20	20.5	21	21.5	21.5	22	22	22.5	23	23
<b>Sleeve Length B (elbow)</b>	29.5	30	30	30.5	31	31.5	32	32	32.5	32.5	33	33.5
<b>Sleeve Length A (long)</b>	60.5	60.5	61	61.5	61.5	62	62	62.5	63	63	63.5	64

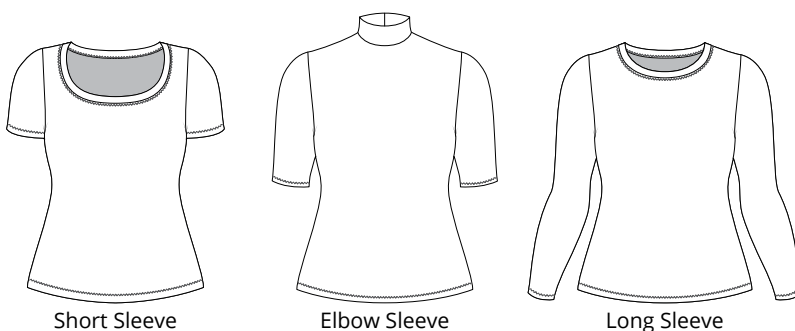
**Pattern Pieces**

- 1 - Front
- 2 - Back
- 3 - Sleeve
- 4 - Crew Neck Binding (View A)
- 5 - Mock Neck (View B)
- 6 - Scoop Neck Binding (View C)



The fabric requirements are listed by sleeve length rather than by view.

You can sew any of the three neckline options with any of the provided sleeve length fabric requirements.



**Short Sleeve**

yards

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
<b>57" wide</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
<b>45" wide</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

meters

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
<b>145 cm wide</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>114 cm wide</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1

**Elbow Sleeve**

yards

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
<b>57" wide</b>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
<b>45" wide</b>	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	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	32	34
<b>145 cm wide</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>114 cm wide</b>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

**Long Sleeve**

yards

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
<b>57" wide</b>	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
<b>45" wide</b>	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8

meters

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
<b>145 cm wide</b>	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
<b>114 cm wide</b>	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6

