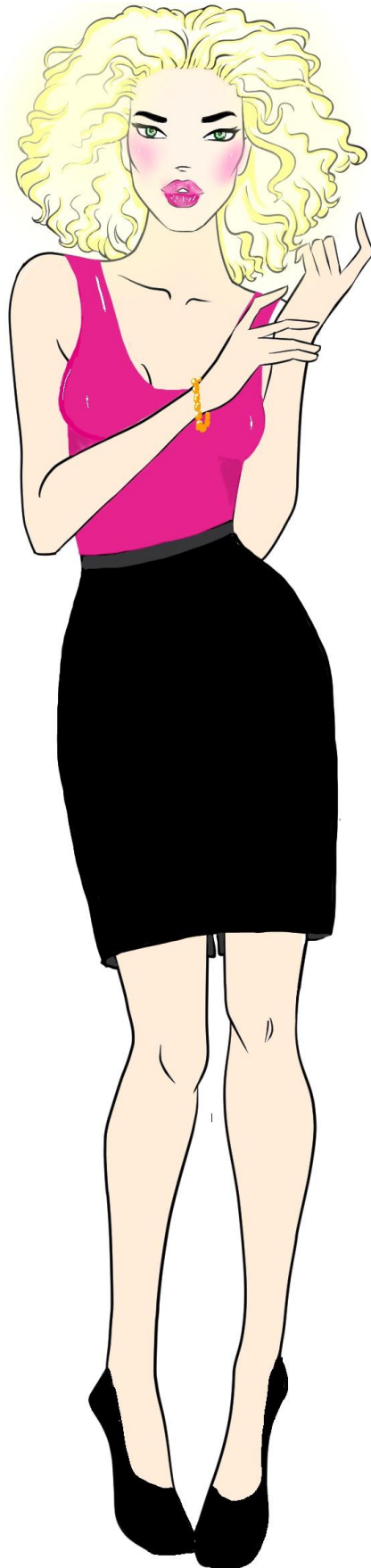


How to draft a sewing pattern for a tank top
This drafting lesson includes



Drafting a tank top to body measurements or to a standard.

Drafting the top

Size Medium

Bust = 88cm

Nape to waist = 41cm

Back width = 34.4 cm

Sleeve length = 52 cm

Neck size = 37cm

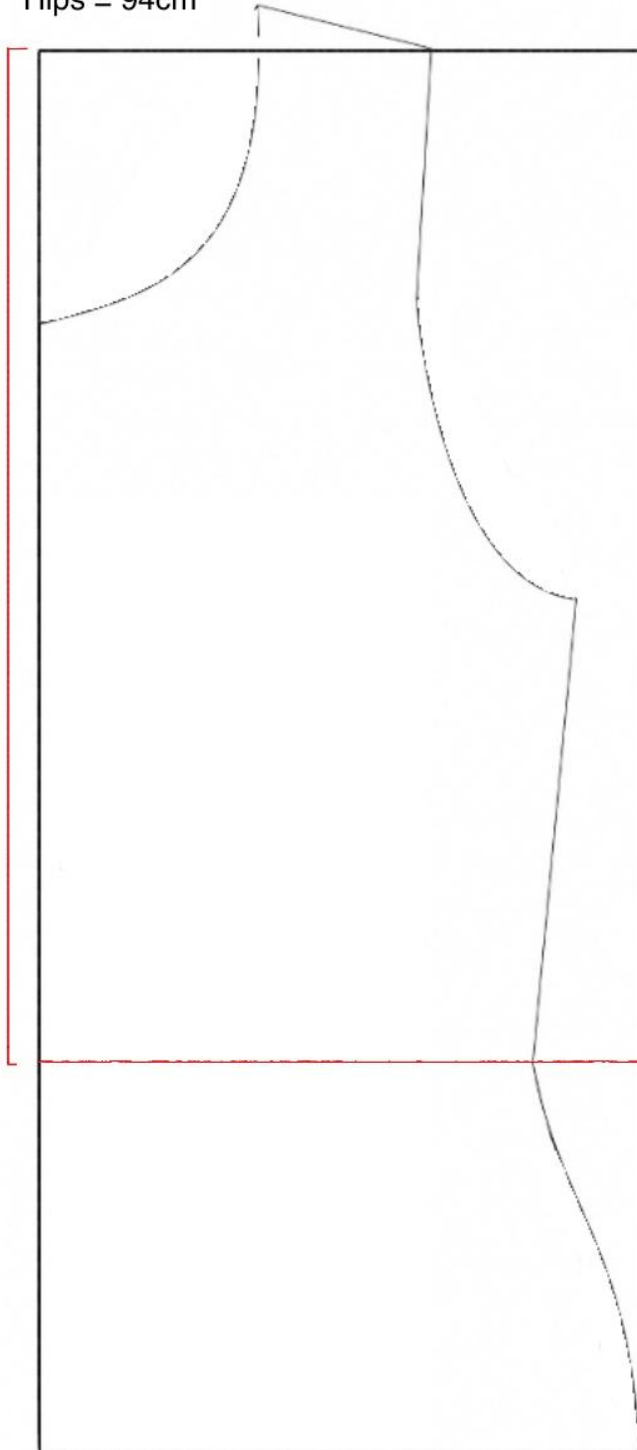
Armhole depth = 21cm

Hips = 94cm

Waist to hip = 20.6cm

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Nape to waist +1cm 42cm



Draw a rectangle :
Width = $\frac{1}{4}$ hip measure
minus 1cm
Length = desired length
over hipline

Draw a horizontal line
at nape to waist
measurement plus 1cm

Step 1 tank top :

Draw a rectangle :

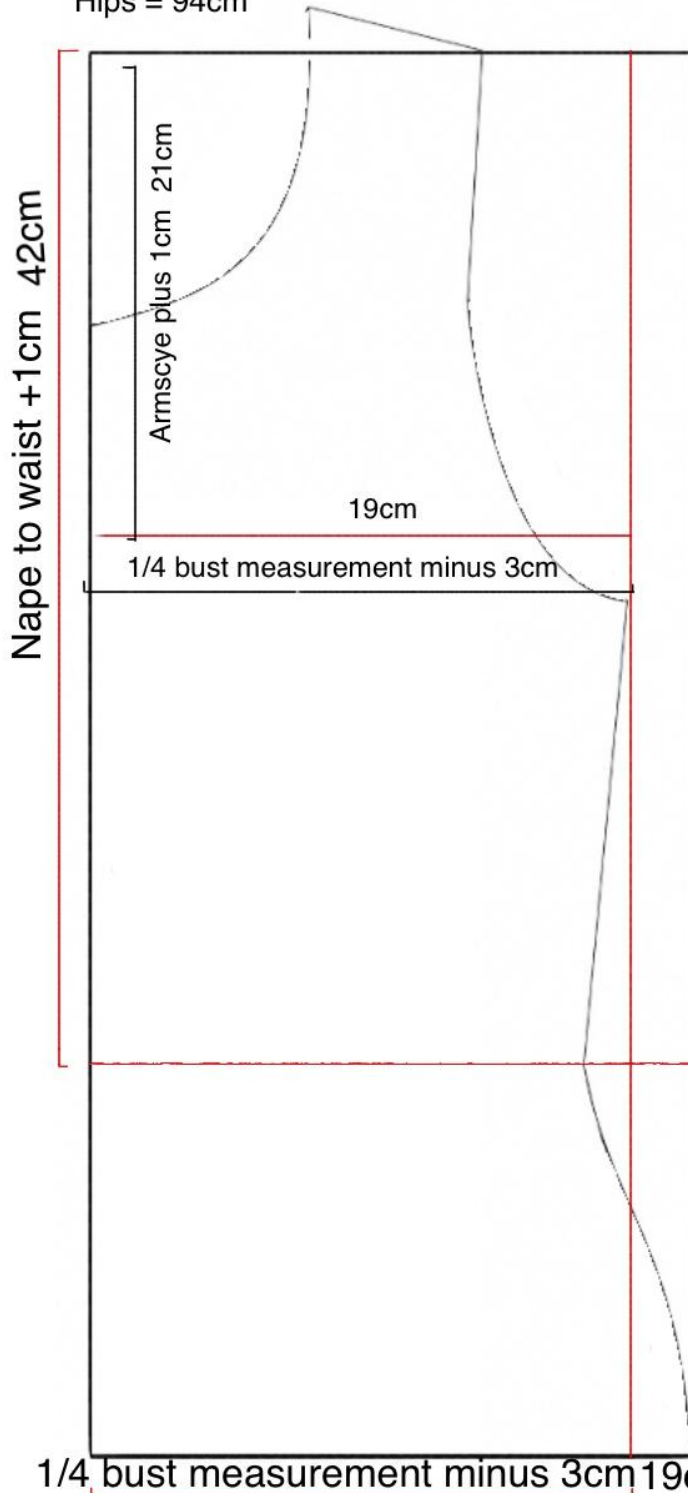
Width is hip measurement divided by four minus 1cm

Height : the length of the finished garment, which in this case must be lower than the hip line

Step 2 tank top :

Draw a horizontal line at the nape-to-waist measurement below the top of the rectangle. This is the waist guideline.

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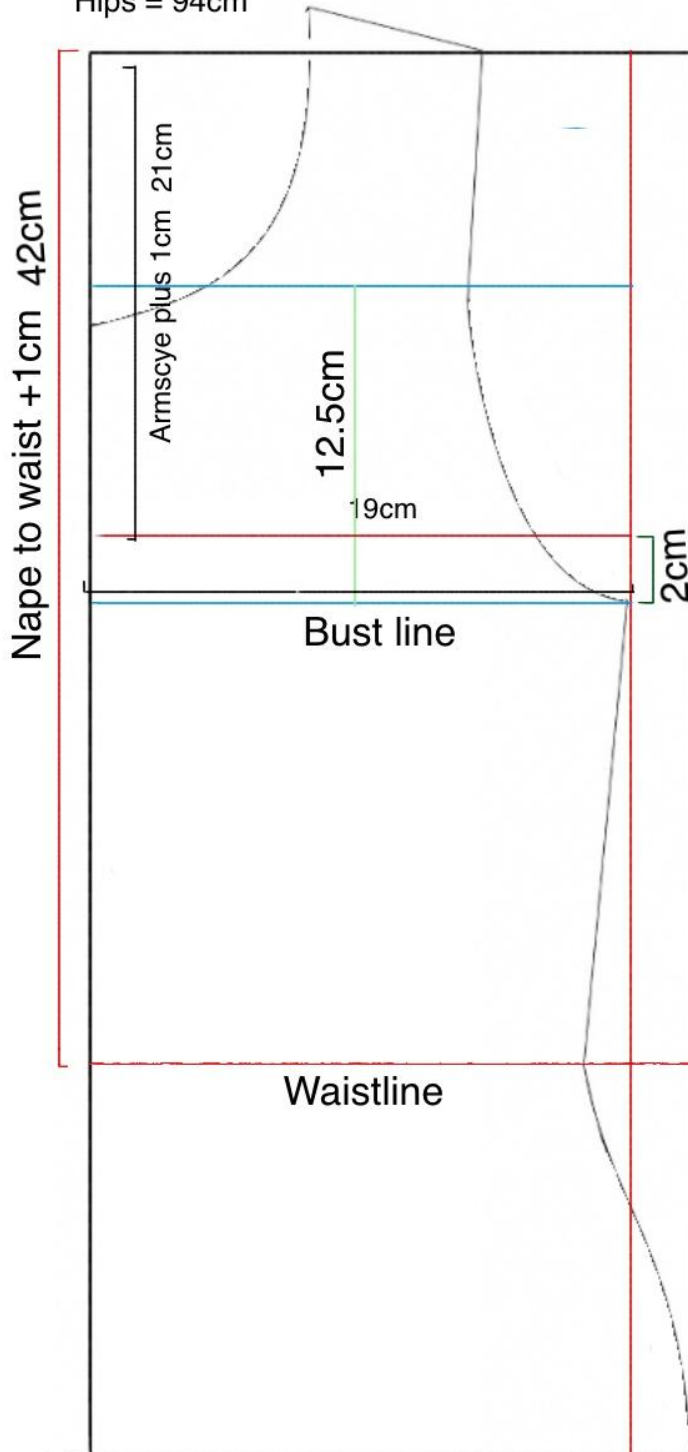


Draw a vertical line
 from top to bottom
 at a distance of
 the bust measurement
 minus 3 cm

Draw a horizontal line
 from center-back to
 the vertical bust line
 at a distance of armscye
 plus 1cm
 This line is 19cm
 long for this size

1/4 hip measurement minus 1cm 22.5cm

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Draw a horizontal line at
 2cm below the armscye
 line. This line is 19cm long
 This line is 23cm
 below the top of
 the rectangle Bust line

Draw in another horizontal
 line at half the distance
 of the previous line. 12.5cm

$\frac{1}{4}$ bust measurement minus 3cm 19cm

$\frac{1}{4}$ hip measurement minus 1cm 22.5cm

Step 3 tank top :

Draw a vertical line from the top of the rectangle to the base at a distance of quarter the bust measurement minus 3cm.

Step 4 tank top :

Draw in a horizontal line at the armscye plus 1cm 21cm

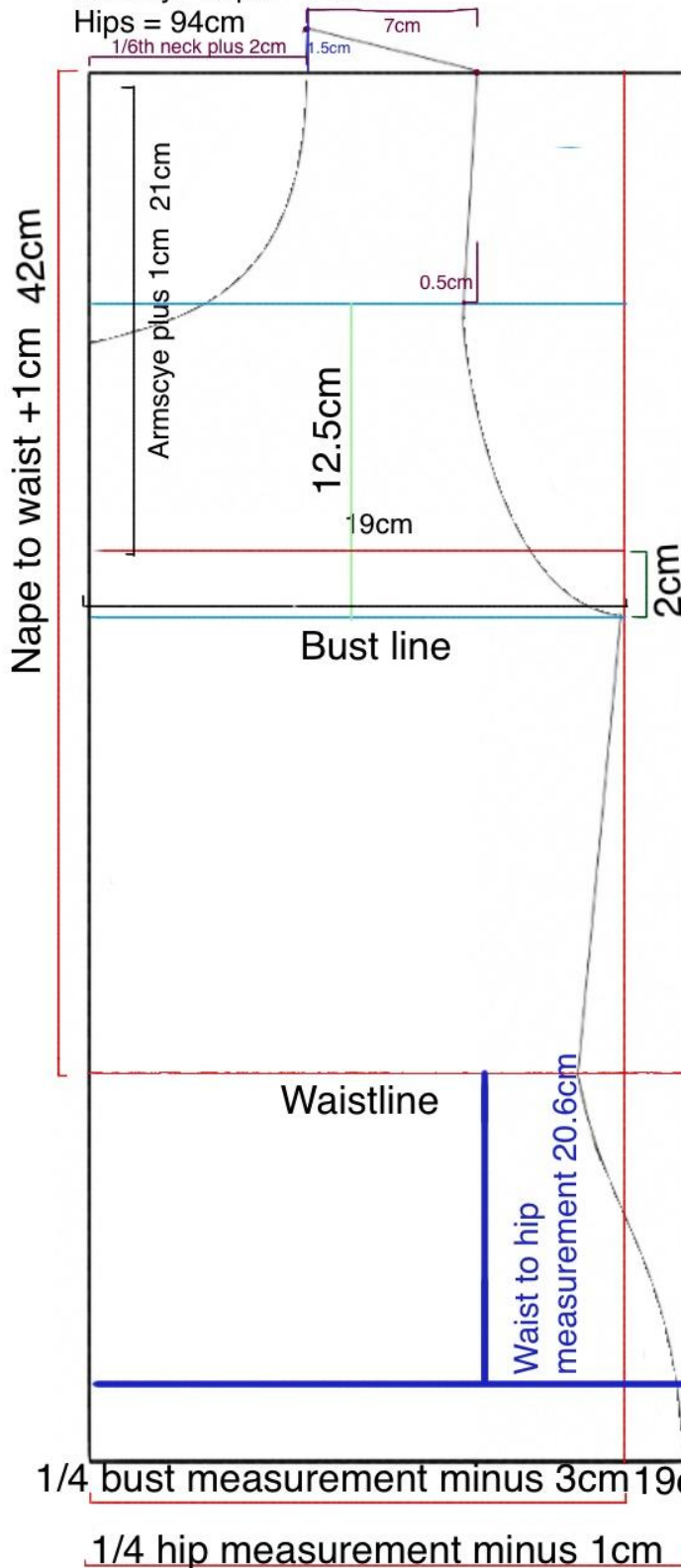
Draw another horizontal line at 2cm below this line. 23cm

Draw another horizontal line at a distance of half the previous line's distance above it. 12.5cm

Step 5 tank top :

Measure a point along the top of the rectangle at a distance of the neck measurement divided by 6 plus 2cm. Draw a vertical line at a 90 degree angle upwards for 1.5 cm.

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Draw in a point on the top of the rectangle at a sixth of the neck measurement plus 2cm

Draw a vertical line up by 1.5cm at 90 degree angle to the shoulder point

Draw a point 7cm away
Join shoulder point to this point with a straight line

Join this point to a point on the arm halfway line at 0.5 cm less. Join with a straight line.

Join to bust line with a curve.

Step 6 tank top:

Mark a point at 7cm away from the previous point along the top of the rectangle.
Draw a straight line at an angle to join the shoulder line.

Step 7 tank top :

Mark a point at 9 cm below the top of the rectangle on the center back line.
Join this point with a gentle curve to the shoulder line for the neckline.

Step 8 tank top :

Mark a point on the midway armscye line at a distance from the center front at the measure of the neck measurement divided by 6 plus 8.5 cm.
Join the outer shoulder point to this point with a straight line.

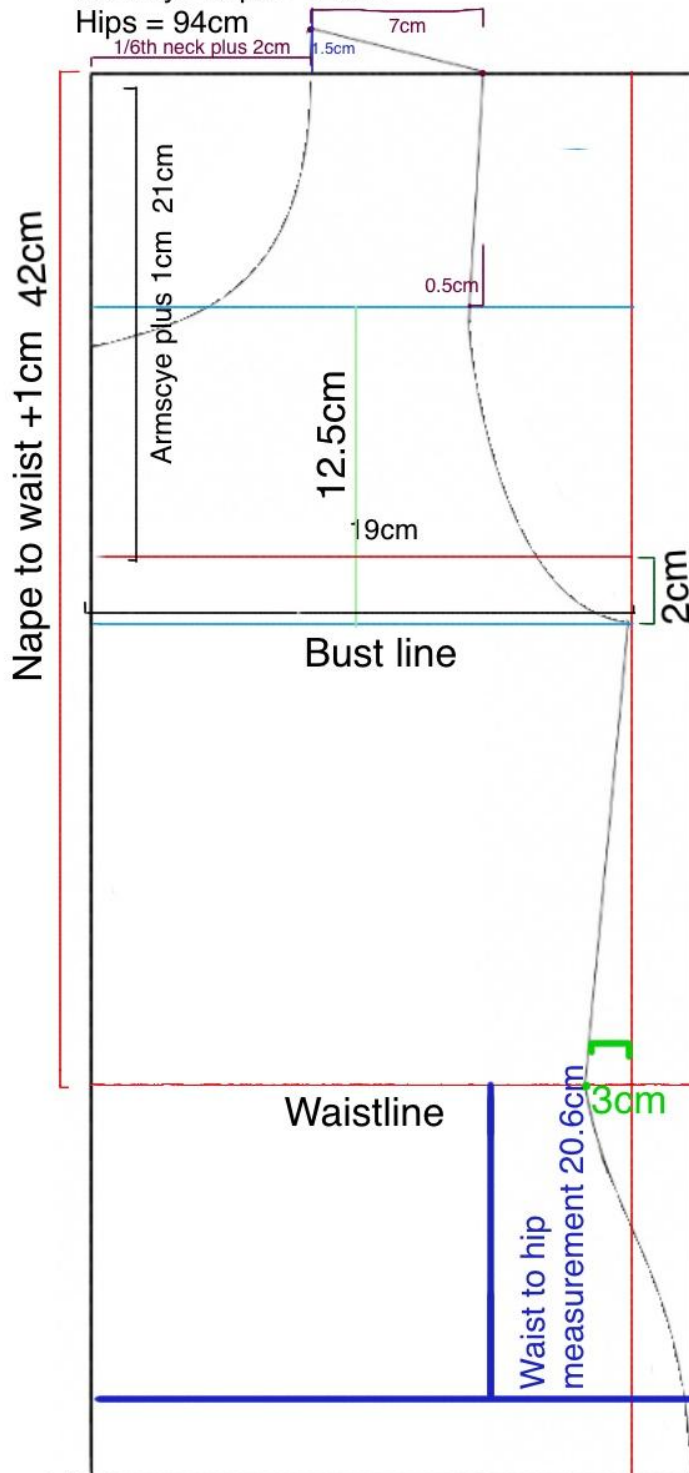
Step 9 tank top :

Join the previous end point to the underarm at the end of the bust line measurement, which is 23 cm below the top of the rectangle, with a curve to the underarm.

Step 10 tank top :

Measure a point on the waist line at 3cm less than the bust line. Join the underarm to this point with a straight line. Join the waist to the hem line curving out to the measurement of the hip line less 2cm at the hip line point.

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Draw in a point on the waistline at 3cm less than bustline

Join the bust line from armhole to the waistline

Draw in the hipline at hip to waist measurement. 20.6 for medium size

Join the waist to the base line curving out to hip measurement.

$\frac{1}{4}$ bust measurement minus 3cm 19cm

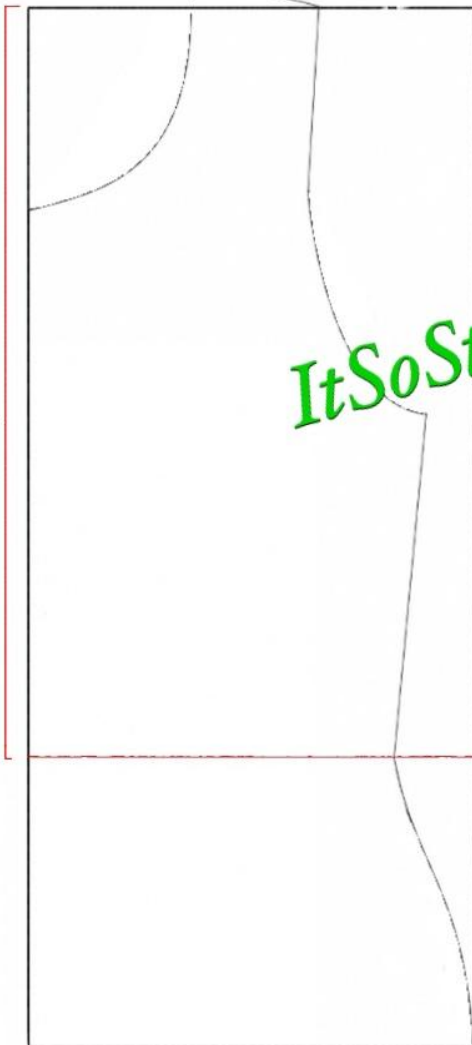
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