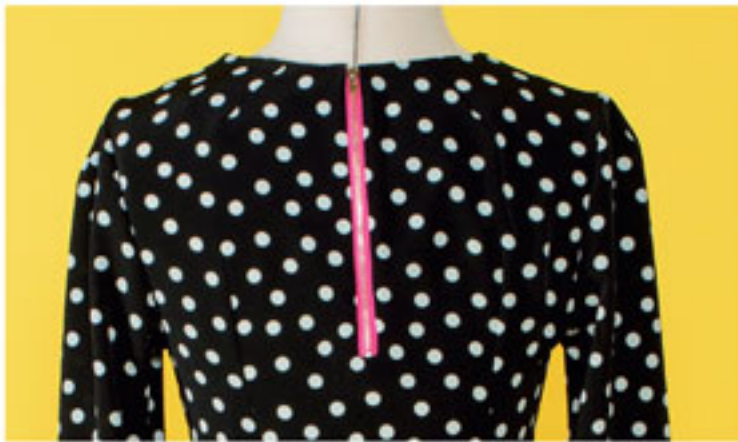


Sew a stylish shift top

This easy-to-use guide will take you through the steps to making your own Orla tops. Inside you'll find a paper pattern and jargon-busting instructions with photos showing you how to sew each step.

Orla is a semi-fitted shift top with delicate details offset by a modern exposed zip. The bodice is shaped by curved French darts at the front, with contour and shoulder darts at the back for a great fit. The booty-shielding dipped hem is finished with a facing. Choose from full length or cropped sleeves with a subtle pleat at the shoulder. Keep it understated with the plain neckline version, or add the adorable snowdrop collar.



SUPPLIES

- Fabric – 1.7m (1 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards) x 150cm (60in) wide for both versions
OR 2.5m (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards) x 115cm (45in) wide for long sleeve version
OR 2.2m (2 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards) x 115cm (45in) wide for cropped sleeve version
- Matching thread
- 18-20cm (7-8in) exposed zip with metal teeth (choose a striking colour if you want to make a statement!)
- 0.5m (20in) iron-on interfacing (similar weight to your fabric)
- Sewing machine and basic tools, including zip foot or adjustable zip foot

BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZE	BUST	WAIST	HIP
1	76cm (30in)	61cm (24in)	84cm (33in)
2	81cm (32in)	66cm (26in)	89cm (35in)
3	86.5cm (34in)	71cm (28in)	94cm (37in)
4	91.5cm (36in)	76cm (30in)	99cm (39in)
5	96.5cm (38in)	81cm (32in)	104cm (41in)
6	101.5cm (40in)	86.5cm (34in)	109cm (43in)
7	106.5cm (42in)	91.5cm (36in)	114cm (45in)
8	112cm (44in)	96.5cm (38in)	119.5cm (47in)

FABRIC SUGGESTIONS

Lightweight drapery fabrics, such as viscose (rayon), cotton lawn, voile, dotted Swiss, silk or polyester crêpe de chine, lighter weight crêpe back satin.