

Elle is a close-fitting top with an accentuated waist. It has a criss-cross wrap front as well as grown-on ties with shaped ends at the back. The front features a center seam and bust darts. The back features a V-shaped cut-out and waist darts. The top is lined and fastens with an invisible zipper in the left side seam. Elle is below-waist length.

GARMENT EASE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease (estimated)
centimeters	1.5–3.4	7.3–13.5	3.5
inches	5/8–1 3/8	2 7/8–5 3/8	1 3/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length, cm									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
162–169	53.5	53.7	53.9	54.1	54.3	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.1	55.3
172–179	55.5	55.7	56.1	56.1	56.3	56.5	56.7	56.9	57.1	57.3

Height, ft	Garment length, in									
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
5'4"–5'7"	21 1/8	21 1/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 3/8	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 5/8	21 3/4	21 3/4
5'8"–5'10"	21 7/8	21 7/8	22 1/8	22 1/8	22 1/8	22 1/4	22 3/8	22 3/8	22 1/2	22 1/2

SHOPPING LIST

To sew this top, choose blouse and dress-weight fabrics:

- fluid, soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, and synthetics

Recommended fabrics: artificial silk, natural silk, viscose or silk crepe, satin.

The top in the photo is made of artificial silk. The fabric is soft, with some bounce, non-structured, double-sided and with a little stretch.

The fiber content is 100% polyester.

FABRICS AND NOTIONS

- Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, in meters/yards:

Height, cm	EU Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
162–169	2	2.05	2.05	2.1	2.15	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6
172–179	2.05	2.1	2.15	2.15	2.2	2.25	2.35	2.4	2.5	2.6

Height, ft	US Size									
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
5'4"–5'7"	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 1/2	2 5/8	2 3/4	2 7/8
5'8"–5'10"	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 1/2	2 5/8	2 5/8	2 3/4	2 7/8

- Lightweight knit interfacing – 3 cm (1 1/8")
- One invisible zipper, 30 cm (11 3/4") long
- Matching thread – 1 spool

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Sewing machine
- Invisible zipper foot
- One-sided foot

STEPS 1-3



Partially interface the following pieces:

- left side edge of the front piece, from the bottom edge to the zipper notch
- armhole edge of the front piece, from the side edge to the notch
- left side edge of the back piece, from the bottom edge to the zipper notch
- armhole edges of the back piece
- neckline edges of the back piece
- part of the cut-out on the back piece
- part of the cut-out on the back lining piece



Transfer the following lines from the paper pattern to the wrong side of the pieces:

- dart lines on the front, back, front lining and back lining pieces
- cut-out seam allowances on the back and back lining pieces