

Chapter 9 - Draft Patterns

Drafting a basic back of a sari blouse:

Measurements for a blouse

(All measurements are taken in Inches Only)

<i>Blouse Length</i>	<i>14 inches + 0.5 inches = 14.5 inches</i>
<i>Shoulders</i>	<i>15 inches ÷ 2 = 7.5 inches</i>
<i>Arm Hole</i>	<i>18 inches ÷ 2 = 9 inches</i>
<i>Bust</i>	<i>37 inches + 3 inches = 40 inches ÷ 4 = 10 inches</i>
<i>Midriff</i>	<i>32 inches ÷ 4 = 8 inches</i>
<i>Bust to Bust</i>	<i>7 inches ÷ 2 = 3.5 inches</i>
<i>Shoulder to Bust point</i>	<i>9.5 inches</i>
<i>Shoulder width</i>	<i>3 inches + 0.5 inches = 3.5 inches</i>
<i>Neck – Back Neckline</i>	<i>8 inches</i>

Step 1:

1. Firstly, draft the length of the blouse, from point A to point B.
2. From the top corner point of the length, draw across the shoulder line from point B to point C.
3. Continue down, by drafting the Armhole measurement, from point C to point D.(note : you need to reduce 1 or 1.5 inches from the taken armhole measurement while drafting this line – because the sari blouse is a tight fitting attire.)
4. Draft the Bust line, from point E to point F.
5. You need to add an additional 0.5 inches to the upper waist for the back darts. Then, draft the waist line, from point A to point G.
6. Join point F to point G.
7. Add the 1.5inches seam allowance and another 1.5inches hemming allowance.

Drafting Back Step 1

