

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

**Important!** Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

## 2032 Blouse with V-Shaped Pleat and Puff Sleeves

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons.

### CUTTING:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Slit facing – cut 1
4. Stand collar – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2



Fusible interfacing:

1. Slit facing – cut 1
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Cut (or use pre-made) bias tape for finishing the back slit. The length should be twice the length of the slit plus 4 cm, and the width should be 5 cm. Press the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out. Mark the slit line on the back and cut along it. Spread the back so the slit lies flat, pin the bias tape to the right side, aligning the edges, and sew. The seam width should be 0.5–0.7 cm, tapering to 0.2 cm at the lower end of the slit. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side, wrapping the seam, and stitch in the ditch.
3. Sew the outer edge of the slit facing. Pin the facing to the front with right sides together and sew the opening. Trim the seam allowances, clip the corner, turn the facing to the inside, press, and baste it to the front along the neckline edge.
4. Create and baste the pleats on the front.
5. Sew the shoulder and side seams of the blouse, press the seams toward the back, and serge.
6. Cut (or use pre-made) bias tape for the button loop. The width should be 2.5 cm, and the length should be 5 cm. Fold the tape in half lengthwise with right sides together and stitch 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim the seam allowances close to the seam, turn the tape right side out, and shape the rolled loop. Adjust the loop to the desired length.
7. Pin the stand collar pieces together with right sides facing and sew along the outer edge and ends, starting and stopping exactly at the collar seam line. Insert the button loop between the collar layers on the right side. Clip curves, trim the corners, and turn the collar right side out. Press. Sew the outer collar stand to the neckline. Fold the open edge of the inner collar stand inward and stitch in the ditch.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along the top of each sleeve cap and gather the fullness. Create and baste a pleat at the sleeve hem. Serge sleeve edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the armhole to the slit mark and press the seam open. Topstitch the slit 0.1 cm from the fold. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, serge, and press.

9. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise with right sides together and sew the side seams, starting and stopping exactly at the seam line. Turn the cuff right side out and press. Sew the outer cuff to the sleeve. Turn the inner cuff seam allowance under and stitch in the ditch along the seam of the outer cuff.
10. Press the lower edge of the blouse to the wrong side twice by 1 cm and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on the cuffs and sew on the buttons. Sew buttons to the left side of the stand collar.

Congratulations, your .... is ready! :)