

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.

## 2052 Blouse with Decorative Cuffs

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

### 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 and cuffs – 3 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing – cut 4
6. Front neck facing – cut 2

7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the back neckline facing to the back; press seam allowances toward the placket. Sew the front neckline facing to the front facing; press seam allowances toward the placket.
3. Sew darts on the front; press bulk toward the top. Sew side fronts to the front; press toward the center and serge.
4. Serge the center back edges separately on each piece. Sew the center seam from the notch for the zipper down to the hem; press the seam open. Sew in the zipper.
5. Sew side backs to the center back; press toward the center and serge.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams; press seams toward the back and serge.
7. Sew shoulder seams on the inner facings; press the seam open. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold the facing to the wrong side, and stitch-in-the-ditch along the seam of the outer facing.
8. Sew sleeve seam; press seams toward the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches and adjusting ease; serge and press.
9. Make and baste pleats on the cuff. Sew the cuff into a ring; press the seam open and serge. Sew the cuff to the lower edge of the sleeve; press toward the top and serge.
10. Serge seam allowances for the garment hem and sleeve hem; press to the wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)