

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.

## 2099 Top with Pintucks and Round Neckline

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; decorative tape (approximate length is mentioned on the pattern block for the back).



### 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: seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1.2 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Back neck facing – cut 1
5. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and topstitch pleats on the front, pressing bulk away from the center.
3. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams on inner facings, press seams open, and 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 slipstitch the facing to the shoulder seams.
5. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve. Fold the seam allowance to the inside and topstitch. Topstitch the decorative band along the lower edge of the sleeve. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap between the markings and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into the armholes, serge, and press.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and the length of the lower armhole plus 6 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side, clip into seam allowances, and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press the seam.
7. Serge the lower edge of the blouse, fold the seam allowance to the inside, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your top are finished! :)