

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.

2100 Blouse with Shoulder and Front Pleats

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

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 and hem of sleeve – 1.2 cm; other seams 1 cm.

Main fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1

2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Make a box pleat on the front and topstitch it with a securing stitch 5–6 cm long. Make and baste pleats on the shoulder edges, folding bulk towards the neckline.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams of the facings, press seams open, and serge the outer edge. Pin facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn facings to the wrong side, and press. Topstitch the facing onto the shell 1 cm from the outer edge of the facing.
5. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, press to the wrong side, and topstitch. Sew side seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
6. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)