

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.

2101 Silk Blouse with Long Sleeves

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 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: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 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. Placket – cut 1
5. Cuff – cut 2
6. Stand collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar – cut 2
2. Placket – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on the front, if the size requires them. Press bulk towards the top.
3. Pin the front to the placket, wrong side to right side. Sew the neckline opening. Clip seam allowances along curves and into the corner. Fold the placket to the right side and press. Fold under the outer seam allowances of the placket exactly along the marked lines and press. Topstitch the placket onto the front.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
5. Pin outer and inner stand collars right sides together and sew outer edges, starting and stopping exactly at the marked seam line. Clip curves. Turn the stand collar right side out and press.
6. Sew the outer stand collar to the neckline, fold inside the open edge of the inner stand collar, and stitch in the ditch.
7. Cut a slit on the sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from the main fabric (or use ready-made), 4 cm wide and twice the length of the slit plus 4 cm long. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards the center. Sew the bias tape to the sleeve slit (pin the bias tape to the slit edge from the right side and sew, fold the bias tape to the wrong side, and topstitch along the fold line).
8. Sew sleeve seam, serge, and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the sleeve and gather fullness.
9. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew short sides, starting exactly at the seam line between the cuff and sleeve. Turn the cuff right side out and press. Sew the outer side of the cuff to the lower edge of the sleeve. Fold inside the inner side of the cuff and stitch in the ditch.
10. Make and stitch pleats on the front and back according to the marked lines, folding bulk towards the center. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew buttons onto the cuffs. Sew buttons to the placket.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)