

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.

2102 Top with Diagonal Front Panel and Pleats

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

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 seam allowances – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment, seam allowance along center edge of front fly piece – 1.2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Front fly piece - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save

elasticity.

1. Sew bust darts on the front and on the front fly piece, pressing bulk towards the top.
2. Sew the center and lower edges of the front fly piece, press to the wrong side, and topstitch. Pin the front fly piece, wrong side down, onto the right side of the front and baste together along the right shoulder edge, side edge, and armhole edge.
3. Sew the right shoulder seam, press seams towards the back, and serge.
4. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and the length of the neckline plus 5 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the neckline from the right side and sew. Clip seam allowances. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press the seam.
5. Make and baste pleats on the left shoulder edge of the front fly piece, with the bulk on the right side and directed towards the neckline. Baste together the left shoulder edges of the front and the front fly piece.
6. Sew the left shoulder seam, press seams towards the back, and serge.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and the length of the armhole plus 4 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 and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam.
8. Sew side seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
9. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your top are finished! :)