

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.

## 2105 Top with Faux Placket

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

You will also need: bias tape, approximate length is given on the front pattern piece.

### 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 along hem of garment – 1.5 cm. Seam allowance along back neckline – 0 cm, seam allowance along front neckline from shoulder seam to notch – 0 cm. Sew allowances along armhole – 0 cm. Other seams – 1 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Placket – cut 4

### Additional pattern blocks:

## 1. Control pattern block for neckline – cut 1

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew a gathering stitch along the front neckline between notches and gather fullness, using the control pattern block to check the accuracy of the lines.
2. Sew shoulder seams, serge, and press towards the back. Finish the neckline with bias tape up to the last notch, securing the gathers in place.
3. Pin plackets together in pairs, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edge. Clip into the corner of the seam allowance, turn right side out, and press. Sew the plackets together along the vertical edge.
4. Pin the front, wrong side down, onto the prepared placket, matching center lines, and sew the upper corner and neckline slit. Clip seam allowances near the notch. Fold the placket to the right side and press. Topstitch the placket onto the front in the seam between the plackets. Slipstitch the fly parts of the placket in 2–3 spots from the wrong side.
5. Finish armholes with bias tape.
6. Sew side seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
7. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your top are finished! :)