

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.

## 2109 Blouse with Gathers and Buttons

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 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 and hem of sleeve – 2 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back yoke – cut 1
2. Back – cut 1 on fold
3. Front – cut 2
4. Front yoke – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Placket – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to plackets.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the front and gather fullness. Sew the front yoke to the front, press towards the top, and serge.
3. Sew the back yoke to the back, serge, and press towards the top.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, serge, and press towards the back.
5. Sew center edges of the plackets and press seams open. Pin plackets right sides together and sew center front facings and neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out, and press.
6. Sew plackets to the front and back. Clip into the neckline seam allowances, serge, and press towards the shell.
7. Sew sleeve seams, serge, and press towards the back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.
8. Serge the hem of the garment and the hem of the sleeves, turn to the inside, and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes and sew buttons onto the plackets.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)