

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.

2131 Blouse with Diagonal Yoke

Recommendations on fabric: 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 2
2. Back yoke – cut 2
3. Front – cut 2
4. Front yoke – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Placket – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket – cut 2
2. Collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to plackets and collar.
2. Sew the center back seam, serge, and press towards the left. Sew back yokes to the back, serge, and press towards the yokes.
3. Sew darts on the front, pressing bulk towards the top. Sew front yokes to the front, serge, and press towards the yokes.
4. Sew shoulder seams, serge, and press towards the back.
5. Pin collars together, right sides facing, and sew the outer edge and corners, starting and stopping exactly at the marked line.
6. Pin plackets together, right sides facing, and sew center front facings and upper corners. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out, and press. Sew the collar to the placket along the lapel line and press seams open.
7. Sew outer plackets and collars to the front and back. Fold under the seam allowances of the inner pieces and stitch in the ditch. Press plackets and collar.
8. Serge side edges separately. Sew side seams from the armhole to the notch for the slit. Press seams open. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.5 cm from the edge.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and the length of the armhole plus 6 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, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side, clip seam allowances, and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press the seam.
10. Serge the lower edge of the garment, turn to the inside, and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew buttons onto the plackets.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)