

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.

2140 V-neck Blouse with Front Pleats

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 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 right – cut 1
3. Front left – cut 1
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Cuff – cut 2
6. Stand collar – cut 2
7. Collar – cut 2

8. Facing right – cut 1
9. Facing left – cut 1
10. Back facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar – cut 1
2. Collar – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2
4. Facing right – cut 1
5. Facing left – cut 1
6. Back facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, pressing bulk towards the top.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
4. Pin collars together, right sides facing, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Trim away corners, turn collar right side out, straighten, and press. Pin parts of the stand collar together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edge, inserting the collar. Trim seam allowances, turn stand collar right side out, and press. Sew collar into neckline.
5. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seams apart. Serge outer edge. Sew the slanted edge of the right facing to the right front, press seam apart. Pin facing onto neckline, right sides together (with the collar placed between the main piece and the facing), and sew the neckline and corner of the right front. Clip into curves, turn facing under, and straighten the corner on the right front.
6. Sew center front seam, serge, and press. Make a pleat and sew a fixing stitch horizontally at the base of the neckline.
7. Sew side seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
8. Cut a slit on the sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from the main fabric (or use ready-made); its width should be 4 cm and length should be twice the slit length plus 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards the center. Sew bias tape to slit on sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the

right side and sew, fold bias tape onto the wrong side, and topstitch onto garment along fold line).

9. Sew sleeve seam, serge, and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.
10. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew short sides. Start stitching exactly at the line marking the seam between cuff and sleeve. Turn cuff right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to lower edge of sleeve, making a pleat on the sleeve. Fold inside edge of inner cuff and stitch in the ditch.
11. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side, and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes and sew buttons onto cuffs. Make buttonholes on the corners of the collar and sew buttons on the front neckline correspondingly.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)