

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.

## 2150 Blouse with Beads on Sleeves

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

You will also need: decorative 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 allowances – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm. Seam Allowance around all edges cuffs, except for the area between the markings – 0 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Back sleeve – cut 2
4. Front sleeve – cut 2
5. Cuff – cut 2

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.

2. Sew right shoulder seam, press seams towards back and serge.
3. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of the neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances, and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press seam.
4. Sew side seams and left shoulder seam, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Cut a bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm for loop buttonholes. Fold tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Trim seam allowances close to the seam, turn tape right side out, and straighten the rolled hem. Cut into parts (you can make as many button loops as you like). Adjust the length of buttonholes. Topstitch button loops onto the back sleeve, with folds directed away from the center edge.
6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of the center sleeve edge + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin bias tape onto the center edge of the back sleeve from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances, and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press seam. Finish the center edge of the front sleeve in the same way.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Join the sleeves along the center edge and baste together at the upper and lower parts. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.
8. Finish all edges of the cuff with a thin rolled hem. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the sleeve and gather fullness. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve, press towards cuff, and serge.
9. Press seam allowance along hem towards 1 cm, then again at 1 cm, and topstitch.
10. Sew decorative buttons to the center edge of the front sleeve, according to the number of buttonholes.

**Tip:** You may use a ready-made button loop tape instead of making the button loops yourself. In that case, skip Step 5 and topstitch the ready button loop tape onto the center edge of the back sleeve after Step 6.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)