

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.

2153 Blouse with Pintucks and 3/4 Sleeves

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

You will also need: 10 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: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment – 2 cm; side and lower edges cuffs – 0 cm.

Main fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
3. Make and topstitch pleats on the Front, from the right side, from top to the perpendicular marking (the pleats are not of the same length).
4. Cut bias tape 2.5 cm wide for loop buttonholes. Fold tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch at 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim seam allowances close to the seam, turn tape right side out, and straighten rolled hem. Cut into parts. Adjust the length of buttonholes. Topstitch the button loops onto the right placket (the folds are directed away from the edge).
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back, and serge.
6. Cut (or use ready-made) bias tape, 4 cm wide and as long as the neckline plus 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 main piece along the seam. Press seam.
7. Sew the upper corner and the center edge of the right placket. Turn placket right side out and press. Sew the upper corner and the center edge on the left placket, turn right side out, and press. Serge the raw edges of the plackets. Sew plackets to the right side of the front along the longer edge, stopping 1 cm from the bottom. Serge. Clip into the seam allowance on the front, leaving 1 mm to the stitch line. Thread the ends of the plackets inside, align them so that their edges meet all along, line-on-line, and sew, fastening the lower edge.
8. Finish the lower and side edges with a thin rolled hem. Sew the sleeve inset into a ring, press seam apart. Sew the lower edge of insets, inserting the cuff. Fold the cuff towards bottom, fold the insets towards top. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back, and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew

the outer inset to the lower edge of the sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner inset, press, and stitch-in-the-ditch into the seam of the upper part. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches and adjusting ease, serge, and press.

9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side, and topstitch.
10. Sew on buttons on left front.

Tip: You may use ready-made button loop tape instead of making the button loops yourself.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)