

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.

2174 Top with Decorative Seams

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

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 seam allowances – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Front inset – cut 4

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. Pin front insets together, right sides facing, and sew the neckline edge. Turn pieces right side out, straighten, and press. Sew parallel stitch lines according to the markings.
2. Sew the right princess seam on the front, sewing the lower edge of the left inset at the same time. The pieces should be placed as follows: front, right front inset, left front inset (lower edge). Clip into seam allowances at the corner of the front and serge.
3. Sew the left princess seam on the front in the same way.
4. Sew shoulder seams (the shoulder seam of the back is longer than the shoulder seam of the front by the width of the seam allowance), press seams towards the back, and serge.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and the length of the back neckline + 5 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape onto the back neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold the bias tape onto the wrong side and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press seam.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and the length of the armhole + 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape onto the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold the bias tape onto the wrong side and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam.
7. Sew side seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
8. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press onto the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your top are finished! :)