

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.

## 2179 Blouse with Sleeve Tie

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

### 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 along the side edge of the sleeve and the lower edge of the sleeve – 0.4 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Back sleeve – cut 2
4. Front sleeve – cut 2

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the center front seam. Serge the seam and press towards the left. Sew front darts

and press the bulk towards the top.

2. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam and press towards the left.
3. Sew the right shoulder seam, press the seam allowance towards the back, and serge.
4. Cut (or take ready-made) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of the neckline + 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the neckline from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold the bias tape onto the wrong side, clip into the seam allowances, and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press the seam.
5. Sew the side seams and the left shoulder seam, press the seams towards the back, and serge.
6. Finish the outer and lower edges of the sleeve with a baby hem or a narrow rolled hem (in the latter case, trim away the seam allowances). Sew the sleeve seam, press the seams towards the back, and serge. Match the sleeves together along the center edge and baste the upper parts together. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.
7. Press the hem seam allowance up by 1 cm, then again by 1 cm, and topstitch.
8. Tie the sleeves.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)