

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.

2181 Top with Flutter Sleeves and V-Neck

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

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 on lower edge of sleeve – 0 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Front lining – cut 1 on fold
5. Back lining – cut 1 on fold
6. Fly yoke 1 – cut 2
7. Fly yoke 2 – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front darts, pressing bulk upwards.
2. Fold Fly Yoke 1 in half, wrong sides together, and pin to the front. Fold Fly Yoke 2 in half, wrong sides together, and pin to Yoke 1. Attach the yokes to the front and treat them as one piece thereafter.
3. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams of the lining. Serge seams and press towards the back. Serge the lower edge. Pin the lining to the main fabric, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold the lining to the wrong side, and press. Baste the lining to the main piece along the armhole edge.
5. Sew the sleeve seam, press seams towards the back, and serge. Finish the lower edge of the sleeve with a narrow rolled hem. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches and easing the sleeve cap. Serge and press.
6. Press the hem allowance up 1 cm, then again 1 cm, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your top are finished! :)