

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.

## 2196 Blouse with Loose Yoke

Recommendations on fabric: thin 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: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm, seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1.2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke – cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge the lower edge of the front yokes, press to the wrong side, and topstitch. Make and baste pleats on the yokes, directing bulk towards the shoulder edge. Pin the

right yoke onto the left yoke, matching center lines, and baste together along the neckline.

2. Make and baste pleats on the front, folding bulk towards the side edge. Pin the yoke to the front, wrong side to right side, and baste together along the raw edges.
3. Sew the right shoulder seam, press towards the back, and serge.
4. Cut (or prepare) bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as the neckline plus 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 stitch. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side, clip seam allowances, and topstitch onto the garment along the seam. Press the seam.
5. Sew the left shoulder seam, press towards the back, and serge. Sew the side seams of the blouse, press towards the back, and serge.
6. Sew the sleeve seam, press towards the back, and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper part of the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Insert the sleeves into the armholes, serge, and press.
7. Serge the hem allowances of the garment and sleeves, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)