

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.

2204 Top with Pleated Peplum

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

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 allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 1
3. Lower front – cut 1
4. Front neck facing – cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on the back, pressing bulk towards the center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper notch to the hem, press seam open, and insert the zipper.
3. Make and baste pleats on the upper front (folding bulk away from the center). Make and baste pleats on the lower front (bulk directed towards each other). Sew the upper front to the lower front, press upwards, and serge.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back, and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neck facings, press seams open, and serge the outer edge.
6. Pin the facing to the blouse, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the shoulder seams and zipper tape.
7. Cut or prepare bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole plus 5 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and stitch. Clip seam allowances, fold the bias tape to the wrong side, and topstitch onto the garment along the seam. Press.
8. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your top are finished! :)