

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.

2223 Blouse with Center Pleat and Sleeve Ruffles

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

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 allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of flounces – 1.2 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Front neck facing – cut 1
4. Back neck facing – cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Flounce 1 – cut 2

7. Flounce 2 – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on the front if required by the size, pressing bulk upwards.
3. Sew the center back seam, serge, and press to the left.
4. Fold the front along the marked center line, right side out, and stitch along the marked fold line (indicated with an arrow). Lay out the box pleat on both sides and press.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back, and serge.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neck facings, press seams open, and serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the shoulder seams and center back seam.
7. Sew sleeve seams, press towards the back, and serge. Insert sleeves into armholes, serge, and press. Sew flounces into rings, serge, and press towards the back. Pin Flounce 2 to Flounce 1, right side up, and baste together along the upper edge. Sew flounces to the sleeve, serge, and press. Serge the lower edges of the flounces, turn to the inside, and topstitch.
8. Serge the lower edge of the garment, turn to the inside, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)