

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.

## 2230 T-Shirt with Draping

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabrics of medium or high stretchiness.

### 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 and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, other seams 1 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1
2. Lower front – cut 1
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Outer cup – cut 2
5. Inner cup – cut 2
6. Sleeve – cut 2

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save

elasticity.

1. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper and lower edges of the outer cups and gather fullness. Pin the inner cup to the outer cup, right sides together, and sew the neckline edge. Turn the piece right side out, adjust edges, and baste along the edges.
2. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, and serge.
3. Sew the cup to the upper front and press the seam.
4. Cut (or prepare) bias tape, 4 cm wide (approximate length is indicated on the pattern block for the lower front). Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the lower edge of the upper front and the back neckline from the right side (with the cup placed between the main piece and the bias tape) and stitch. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side, clip seam allowances, and topstitch along the seam. Press. Place the right cup over the left cup and baste together along the lower edge.
5. Sew the cups to the lower front, serge, and press.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back, and serge.
7. Sew sleeve seams, press towards the back, and serge. Insert sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.
8. Serge the lower edge of the garment and the sleeve hems, fold to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your t-shirt are finished! :)