

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.

2235 Blouse with one pleat in center and puffed sleeves

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button; elastic tape.



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, part of neckline between the markings - 1.5 cm. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 3 cm. Other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Neckline facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facing.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Clip front neckline near notches. Fold the central part of neckline twice by 1 cm and topstitch.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Pin outer facing to inner facing right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn the facing right side out and press.
6. Sew outer facing into neckline, turn raw edge of outer facing under and stitch in the ditch. Pin right side of facing onto the left side and baste together, sewing on the button through all layers of fabrics.
7. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam, serge, and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.
8. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve fold inside at 1 cm, then at 2 cm onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing, adjust according to the wrist girth sew ends together.
9. Serge seam allowance along hem, turn inside and topstitch.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)