

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.

2251 Blouse with Pin Brooch

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed well draping blouse fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons; 2 beads; decorative closing.

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.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front - cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2



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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the center back seams separately. Sew the center seam from the slit marking down to the hem, press seam open.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the left shoulder edge of the front and gather fullness (most gathers should be near the neckline). Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back, and serge.
4. Cut (or use ready-made) bias tape, 2.5 cm wide and 10 cm long for the loop buttonhole. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim seam allowances close to the seam, turn right side out, and press into a rolled hem. Adjust the length of the loop.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neck facings, press open, and serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the blouse, right sides together, and sew the neckline and center back edge, inserting the loop buttonhole. Clip seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the shoulder seams. Sew a fixing stitch 0.1–0.2 cm from the slit edge.
6. Serge sleeve edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam up to the slit marking, press seam open. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit 0.1–0.2 cm from the edge. Insert sleeves into armholes and serge.
7. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the short sides. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out, and press. Sew the outer side of the cuff to the sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side and topstitch.
8. Press the lower edge of the garment to the wrong side by 1 cm, then again by 1 cm, and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons at the cuffs and neckline.
10. Make pleats as desired along the markings. Secure gathers on both sides using beads, leaving 5–6 cm of ease. Alternatively, use grommets and a chain.
Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)