

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.

2263 Top with Decorative Closure

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing; 1 button.

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 allowances of the center and lower edges of peplums – 1.2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back belt – cut 2
3. Back peplum – cut 2
4. Back neck facing – cut 2
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Center front – cut 1



7. Right front – cut 1
8. Front neck facing left – cut 1
9. Front neck facing right – cut 1
10. Front belt – cut 1
11. Front peplum – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

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. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center. Sew back belt to upper back, serge and press towards top.
3. Sew back peplums to back waistband, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew right front to center front. Serge and press seams apart.
6. Sew upper side front to side front, press towards center and serge. Sew front belt to upper front, press towards top and serge.
7. Serge center edges of front peplums. Turn seam allowances inside and topstitch. Pin right peplum onto left peplum and baste together along upper edge. Sew front peplums to front waistband, press towards top and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
9. Sew shoulder seams of neckline facings, press seams apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the shaped edge of neckline. Clip seam allowances, trim seam allowances to 0.5 cm in the area of the one-piece closure.

Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten the one-piece closure and press. Slipstitch facing to garment along shoulder seams and center back seam.

10. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, width 4 cm and length equal to the armhole circumference + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto garment along the seam. Press seam.
11. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
12. Serge lower edge of peplums, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. Make a button loop and sew on button. Alternatively, skip the buttonhole and sew on the button through all layers of fabric.

Congratulations – your top are finished! :)