

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.

2267 Blouse with Pleated Yoke

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 sleeve – 1.2 cm; seam allowance along all edges of yoke – 2 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back yoke – cut 1
2. Back – cut 1 on fold
3. Front – cut 1 on fold
4. Front yoke – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Left placket – cut 2
7. Short placket – cut 1

8. Long placket – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Right inner placket – cut 1
2. Right outer placket – cut 1
3. Left placket – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to plackets.
2. Sew back yoke to yoke. Serge and press towards top.
3. Make and topstitch pleats on front yoke. Press bulk towards bottom. Shape the front yoke using the pattern block.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of front and gather fullness. Make and baste the center box pleat on front. Sew front yoke to front. Press towards top and serge.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Clip seam allowances at the corners on front, stopping 0.1–0.2 cm before the stitch line. Sew center edges of plackets. Press seam apart. Pin plackets right sides together and sew center front facings and neckline. Stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the placket seam. Clip into curves, turn right side out and press.
7. Sew outer plackets to front and back. Stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line. Clip into seam allowances of neckline, press towards placket. Fold inside seam allowance of inner placket and stitch in the ditch. Pin right placket onto left placket and sew the horizontal edge of the plackets and front, folding the corner away so it does not get into the seam. Fold seam allowance towards top. Shape the corner on the right long placket and topstitch from the right side. Baste plackets together along the vertical edge.
8. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, fold to the inside and topstitch.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)