

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.

2275 Blouse with Patch Pockets

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness in two matching collars.

You will also need: knit 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: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Pocket – cut 2
4. Back neck facing – cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Pocket facing – cut 2
2. Front yoke – cut 2

3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Front neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Pocket facing – 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. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on the front, pressing the bulk towards the top.
3. Fold the pocket facing in half lengthwise, right side out, and sew it to the upper edge of the pocket. Serge and press towards the bottom. Serge the side and lower edges of the pocket. Fold the side and lower seam allowances to the wrong side, pin the pocket onto the front according to markings, and topstitch.
4. Sew the shoulder seams, press seams towards the back, and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neck facings. Press the seams open. Serge the outer edge.
6. Pin the neckline facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip into curves. Fold the facing to the wrong side and press. Slipstitch the facing to the shoulder seams.
7. Match the front yokes end to end and sew them to the front. Serge and press towards the bottom.
8. Sew the side seams. Serge the seams and press towards the back.
9. Sew the sleeve seam, press seams towards the back, and serge. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.
10. Serge the seam allowance for the hem of the garment and the hem of the sleeves. Press to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)