

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.

2292 Blouse with pleats at the waist

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 5 buttons.

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 – 2.0 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Back yoke – cut 1
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side upper front – cut 2
5. Side lower front – cut 2
6. Center front facing – cut 2
7. Lower collar - cut 11.
8. Upper collar – cut 1
9. Back neck facing – cut 1
10. Sleeve – cut 2
11. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Upper collar - cut 1
4. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusing on front along the lapel fold, its width should equal 1 cm (fusible interfacing).
2. Make pleats on back along the marked lines (the bulk is on the right side and is directed towards the side edge) and topstitch onto main piece.
3. Sew yoke to back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
4. Sew side lower front to front, press seam, serge. Make a pleat and slipstitch it to keep in place (fold bulk towards center).
4. Sew upper side front to front, clipping into corner. Press towards center, serge. Make and baste pleats on front (the bulk is on the right side and is directed towards the side edge), topstitch onto main piece.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Pin upper collar to lower collar and sew corners and fall up to notch. Trim away corners, clip into seam allowance near notch. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
7. Sew and press apart shoulder seams of back neckline facing and button stand. Serge outer edge.
8. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
9. Sew lower collar into the neckline of Shell, sew upper collar into the neckline of back facing and center front facing. Press seam allowances of the collar seam apart and slipstitch them together close to the seam.
10. Sew sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap

and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.

11. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of inner cuff and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff.

12. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

13. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on left front. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)