

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.

2360 Blouse with ties on sleeves

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses approx. 1.6 m (sizes 32–42), approx. 2 m (sizes 44–54) with a fabric width of 150 cm.



You will also need: fusible interfacing, 6 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 cm.

Main fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2

2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew the waist darts on the backs and press the bulk towards the center. Sew the center back seam, press it towards the left, and serge.

3. Sew the vertical darts on the fronts, press them towards the center, and serge. Sew the waist darts on the fronts and press the bulk towards the center.

4. Sew the side and shoulder seams, press the seams towards the back, and serge.

5. Sew the shoulder edges of the center front facings and back neckline facing together. Press the seam open and serge the outer edge. Pin the center front facings to the main garment, right sides together, and sew the center front edges, front neckline, and back neckline. Clip into the curves and trim the corners. Fold the facings to the wrong side, straighten, and press. Slipstitch the facings to the garment along the shoulder seams.

6. Cut a slit on the sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from the main fabric (or use pre-made tape); it should be 4 cm wide, and the length should be twice the length of the slit plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape half lengthwise and press. Press the outer seam allowances toward the center. Sew the bias tape to the sleeve slit: pin the bias tape to the slit edge from the right side and sew, then fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the fold line.

7. Sew the sleeve seam, press it towards the back, and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the sleeve and along the sleeve cap, then gather the fullness. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, serge, and press.

8. Pin the cuffs right sides together and sew the short sides. Then sew the long edge from the corner up to the mark. Trim the corners and clip near the notches. Turn the cuff right side out, straighten it, and press. Sew the outer side of the cuff to the lower edge of the sleeve. Fold the inner side of the cuff to the inside and stitch in the ditch to secure.

9. Serge the hem of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

10. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew buttons onto the left front.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)