

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.

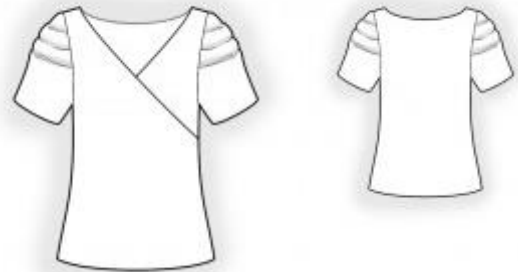
Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

**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.

## 2362 Slouchy blouse with puff sleeves

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed stable knit fabric with medium stretchiness and heavier weight.



### 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 along hem of garment, hem of sleeve, right front neckline, neckline edge and lower edge of lower front – 1.5 cm, other seams 0.8 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front right – cut 1
3. Front left – cut 1
4. Sleeve – cut 2

### **Note on working with stretchy fabric:**

knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serge. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge seam allowance of neckline on left front, turn under, press and topstitch.
2. Sew left front to right front, serge and press towards bottom, continue on seam allowance along neckline of right front. Press onto wrong side and topstitch seam allowance along neckline of right front.
3. Serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch seam allowance of back neckline.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Mark and make pleats on sleeve (fold bulk towards bottom). Baste pleats along sleeve cap. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
6. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Tip: you may slipstitch pleats on sleeve to fix them in place.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)