

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.

2384 Top with gathers on shoulder

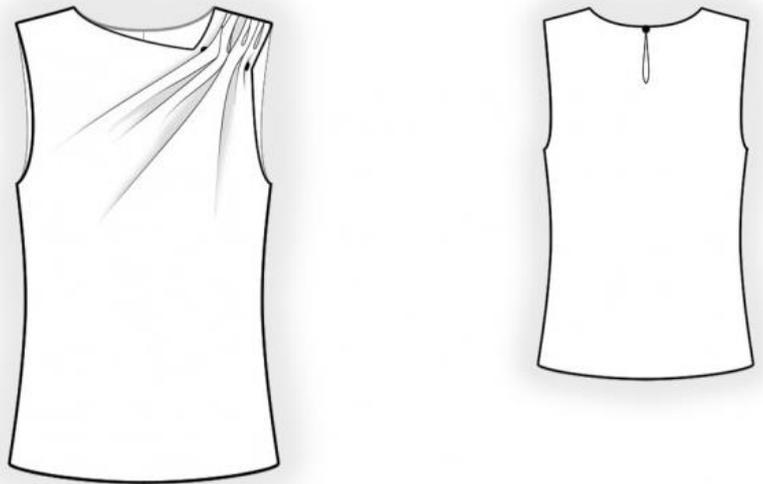
Recommendations on fabric: silk natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: 1 button, decorative pin.

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.



Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape for finishing back slit, the length should be twice as much as the length of slit + 4 cm and , its width should equal 5 cm. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Mark the slit line on the back and cut. Fold back apart so that the

slit line is straight, pin bias tape from the right side, matching edges, and sew. Width of seam along the slit 0.5 – 0.7 cm, decrease it to 0.2 cm in the lower part of the slit. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, wrapping the seam, and stitch in the ditch.

2. Make and baste pleats as desired on the left shoulder seam of Front.

3. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.

4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Adjust length of the loop.

5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along seam. Press seam. Sew button loop to the left side of slit on Back.

6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along seam.

7. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.

8. Fold under the lower edge of garment by 1 cm, press, fold by 1 cm and press once again, topstitch.

9. Sew on button on the right side of the slit on Back.

10. Fix the pleats on the left side of Front with decorative pin.

Congratulations, your top is ready! :)