

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.

2410 Blouse with Sweetheart Neckline

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; elastic thread; 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 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Back facing – cut 1
5. Front facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 1



2. Front facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Cut a bias tape, its length should equal approximately 30 cm and its width should equal 2.5 cm for loop buttonholes. Fold tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Trim seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out, and straighten rolled hem. Cut into 5 parts. Adjust the length of buttonholes. Topstitch button loops onto the right front along the slit (the folds are directed away from the edge).
4. Serge outer edge of front facing. Pin front facing onto front right sides together and sew the neckline and slit at 0.2 cm on each side. Slash fabric between the stitch lines, turn facing under, straighten, press. Baste facing to garment along all edges.
5. Serge outer edge of back facing. Pin back facing to back right sides together and sew the neckline. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the shoulder seam.
6. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Front between Back and Back Facing. Press seams towards back and serge. Fold back facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Topstitch facing onto back along the outer edge.
7. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. (You may also finish the hem of the sleeve with a thin rolled hem. Trim away the seam allowance on the lower edge of the sleeve beforehand.) Sew stitch lines with elastic thread along the markings.
9. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)