

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.

## 2525 Faux Wrap Blouse with Shirt Collar

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 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 along the lower edge of the garment – 2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Back yoke – cut 1
3. Right front – cut 1
4. Left front – cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2
7. Placket right – cut 1
8. Placket left – cut 1



9. Back neck facing – cut 1
10. Collar – cut 2
11. Stand collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Collar – cut 1
4. Stand collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Form and baste the pleats along the upper edge of the back, folding the pleat excess toward the center. Sew the yoke to the back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
3. Sew the darts on the front (if required for the selected size). Press the dart excess upward.
4. Pin the upper collar to the lower collar, right sides together. Sew the collar ends and outer edge. Trim the seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, shape, and press. Pin the collar stand pieces together, right sides together, placing the finished collar between them. Match the notches and sew, sewing the ends of the collar stand at the same time. Turn the collar stand right side out and press.
5. **Left front:** Fold the left placket in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and pin it to the wrong side of the front. Insert the collar stand between the layers. Sew the pieces together, attaching the collar stand between the marked point and the shoulder edge. Stop stitching exactly at the shoulder seam line. Clip into the collar stand seam allowance at the marking. Turn the placket to the right side and press. Treat it as one piece with the front from now on.
6. **Right front:** Fold the right placket in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and pin it to the wrong side of the right front. Insert the left front and the collar stand between the layers. Sew the pieces together, attaching the collar stand between the marked point and the shoulder edge. Stop stitching exactly at the shoulder seam line. Clip into the collar stand seam allowance at the marking. Turn the placket to the right side and press. Treat it as one piece with the front from now on.
7. Sew the shoulder seams. Stop stitching exactly at the neckline seam allowance. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
8. Serge the outer edge of the back neckline facing. Press the shoulder seam allowances of the facing to the wrong side. Pin the facing to the back, right sides together, inserting the collar stand between the layers. Match the edges and sew the collar stand into the neckline. Start and stop stitching exactly at the shoulder seam line.

Turn the collar to the right side and the facing to the wrong side. Sew the shoulder seam allowances together by hand.

9. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
10. Cut the sleeve slit along the marked line. Cut a bias strip from the main fabric (or use ready-made bias tape) 4 cm wide and long enough to equal twice the slit length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press the outer seam allowances toward the center. Sew the bias tape to the sleeve slit by pinning it to the slit edge from the right side and stitching. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the fold line. Form and baste the pleats on the sleeve, directing the fullness away from the sleeve placket.
11. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.
12. Fold the cuffs in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked cuff seam lines. Turn the cuffs right side out and press. Sew the outer cuff edge to the sleeve. Fold the seam allowance of the inner cuff to the inside and stitch in the ditch along the seam of the outer cuff.
13. Serge the lower edge of the garment. Press it to the wrong side and topstitch.
14. Make buttonholes on the cuffs and sew on the buttons.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)