

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.

2541 Blouse with cowl neckline and collar

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses with elastane.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 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. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Stand collar – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Collar – cut 1

3. Stand collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam between the stand collar and the neckline. Turn finished collar right side out and press.

4. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.

5. Clip into seam allowance near the mark for the front neckline. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of the area between the markings + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.

6. Sew the upper stand collar into the neckline of garment. Turn inside the seam allowance of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.

7. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Make and baste pleats on sleeve. The bulk is directed away from closure.

8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.

9. Fold cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line cuffs. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.

10. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on cuffs. Sew on buttons at cuffs.

Congratulations, your is ready! :)