

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.

## 2556 Blouse with shawl collar and cuffs

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

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 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Center front facing – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1

### Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2



### 3. Back neck facing — cut 1

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on fronts, press bulk towards top.
3. Pin the front right sides together and sew the collar seam, press the seam apart. Sew the shoulder seams and press the seam allowances apart, serge. Clip into seam allowance of shoulder seam on front and sew collar into back neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar.
4. Sew, clip into corner, and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Sew collar edge, press the seam apart. Sew the collar into the facing's neckline, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge of center front facings and of neckline facing.
5. Pin facings and center front facings to front right sides together and sew the center front edge, the neckline, and the lower corner. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Fold the center front facings onto right side, straighten seams, press. Slip stitch together seam allowances along collar seams.
6. Sew the side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.
8. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise with the right side of fabric on the outside and 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.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on the right front. Sew on buttons onto the left front edge.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)