

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.

2562 Blouse with polo closure and gathers.

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 5 buttons, elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm.



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 hem and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Neckline facing – cut 2
6. Placket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing – cut 1
2. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the front neckline and gather fullness.
3. Fold the plackets in half lengthwise, right sides together, and press. Make buttonholes on the right placket. Sew the plackets to the right side of the front. Clip into seam allowances in the corners of front, stopping at 0.1 cm from the stitch line. Thread the ends of the plackets inside, placing the right placket over the left placket, and sew, fastening the lower edge. Serge the seam allowances.
4. Sew the side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin neckline facings together, right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves, turn facing right side out and press.
6. Sew the outer facing into the neckline, press seam allowances towards placket. Fold inside the raw edge of inner facing and stitch in the ditch.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.
8. Serge the seam allowance along the hem of garment and along the hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing, slipstitch.
9. Make a buttonhole on the right side of the neckline facing. Sew on a button on the left side.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)