

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.

2577 Sleeveless blouse with pleats on shoulders

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.



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 – 1,2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Center front facing – cut 2
4. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from top to the zipper mark, and from the zipper mark to hem. Seam Allowances press apart, sew in zipper.
3. Make and baste pleats on the shoulder edge of front. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.
4. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
5. Sew the shoulder edge of the center front facing and of the facing, clip seam allowances and press apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the center front facing and the facing onto right side of garment and sew the right center front edge from the back center seam to hem. Sew the left center edge from the center back seam up to mark. Clip into seam allowance near the notch. Clip into curves, fold the central front facing towards wrong side and press. Serge the seam allowances of the left center front from mark down to hem.
6. Put right front onto left front, match the center lines and sew a fixing/decorative stitch line along the right center front edge from vertical mark down to hem. Sew a decorative/fixing stitch line from the vertical mark on the right center front edge, along the neckline, and along the left center front edge.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back, serge.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)