

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.

2579 Short Blouse with Drawstring

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 6 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 upper edge of pocket – 2 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 3 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 2
3. Cuff – cut 2
4. Front placket – cut 2
5. Pocket – cut 1
6. Collar – cut 2
7. Stand collar – cut 2



Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Collar – cut 1
3. Stand collar – cut 1
4. Front placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Cut a strip from the main fabric along the grainline, 4 cm wide and twice the waist circumference in length. Fold the strip in half lengthwise and press. Fold the long edges toward the center and press again. Fold the strip in half lengthwise once more and stitch along the folded edges. A ready-made cord may also be used.
3. Serge the upper edge of the pocket, fold the seam allowance to the wrong side, and topstitch. Fold the side and lower seam allowances to the wrong side and press. Pin the pocket to the right front according to the markings and topstitch.
4. Make the buttonholes for the drawstring.
5. Fold the front placket in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew the inner edge of the placket to the front and press the seam allowances toward the placket. Fold under the edge of the outer placket and stitch in the ditch along the seam of the inner placket. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the center front edge.
6. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
7. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the ends and outer edge of the collar. Trim the corners. Turn the collar right side out, shape, and press. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.1 cm from the edge. Pin the collar stand pieces together, right sides together, inserting the finished collar between them, and sew, stitching the collar stand ends at the same time. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line between the collar stand and the garment. Turn the collar stand right side out and press. Sew the outer collar stand to the neckline. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner collar stand and stitch in the ditch.
8. Sew the cuff into a ring and press the seam allowances open. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Sew the outer edge of the cuff to the armhole. Fold the seam allowance of the inner cuff to the inside and stitch in the ditch along the seam of the outer cuff.
9. Press the lower edge of the garment to the wrong side by 1 cm, then by 2 cm. Press and topstitch to form a casing.
10. Make buttonholes on the left front and left collar stand. Sew on the corresponding buttons. Thread the drawstring through the casing.
Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)