

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.

2581 Top with Draping at the Bust

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, separating 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 – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Side front – cut 1 on fold
4. Center front – cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing – cut 2
6. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:



1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the slit area on the front.
2. Serge the center back edges separately. Insert the zipper. When closed, the zipper slider should be at the bottom.
3. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the center front and gather the fullness. Sew the side front pieces to the front, clipping into the corners where necessary. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the center. Press the horizontal seam allowances downward.
5. Serge the outer edge of the front neckline facing. Pin the center front facing to the front and sew the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press.
6. Serge the outer edge of the back neckline facing. Pin the neckline facing to the back and sew the neckline exactly to the marked shoulder seam line. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press.
7. Sew the shoulder seams, placing the front between the back and the facing. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Sew the center edges of the facing to the zipper tape by hand. Slipstitch the facing to the shoulder seams.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the armhole length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the seam from the right side.
9. Sew the side seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
10. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your top are finished! :)