

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.

2583 Blouse with Mandarin Collar and Kimono Sleeves

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

You will also need: knit 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 for hem of garment – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 2
3. Yoke – cut 2
4. Placket – cut 4
5. Neckline facing – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch between the marks along the upper shoulder edge of the front piece and gather the fullness. Sew the yoke to the front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge. Sew the shoulder seam, press the seam allowances toward the back, and serge.
3. Pin the placket pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edge. Clip the seam allowances, turn the placket right side out, shape, and press. Sew the outer placket to the right side of the front piece. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner placket and stitch in the ditch along the seam of the outer placket.
4. Pin the neckline facing pieces together, right sides facing, and sew along the outer edge. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing right side out, shape, and press. Sew the outer edge of the neckline facing to the neckline and press the seam allowances toward the facing. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner edge of the facing and stitch in the ditch along the seam of the outer edge.
5. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and press. Pin the cuff to the wrong side of the sleeve and sew. Fold the cuff onto the sleeve, sew the seam allowances together by hand at the underarm area, and press.
6. Sew the side seam and continue sewing the sleeve seam, securing the cuffs in place. Sew the cuff to the shoulder seam and yoke by hand.
7. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
8. Make buttonholes and sew on the buttons.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)