

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.

2594 Blouse with lapel and center front pleat

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.5 cm, other seams – 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.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Lapel – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 1
6. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Lapel – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
3. Serge the outer edges of the lapels. Pin lapels to front piece right sides together and sew the outer edge. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners. Also snip seam allowance in the corners near the pleat on the front piece, serge the seam allowance of the front piece. Turn lapels onto the wrong side, straighten, press. Make a pleat, matching center lines. Sew a stitch line along the top of the pleat to fix it.
4. Serge the outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing onto Back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
5. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew the side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
8. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.
9. Turn the hem under inside at 1 cm, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes and sew buttons onto cuffs.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)