

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.

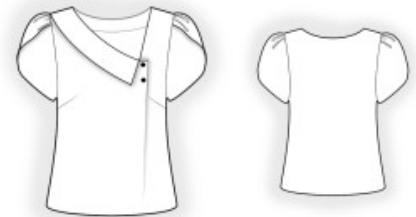
2602 Blouse with an Asymmetrical Collar

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 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 1
3. Back sleeve – cut 2
4. Front sleeve – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1
7. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the darts on the front and press the dart excess upward.
2. Pin the front piece right sides together, matching the pleat lines, and sew the upper corner. Turn the pleat to the right side and fold it toward the left side edge.
3. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the outer edge of the collar and its lower corner. Clip the seam allowances, trim the corner, turn the collar right side out, and press. Pin the collar to the front and baste together along the shoulder edge and neckline edge.
4. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip into the curves, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Baste the facings to the shoulder seams.
6. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
7. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Serge the lower edges of the sleeves, press them to the wrong side, and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the back sleeve and gather the fullness. Pin the back sleeve to the front sleeve, matching the notches, and baste together along the sleeve cap.
8. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.
9. Fold the garment hem to the wrong side twice by 1 cm and topstitch.
10. Sew the buttons onto the upper corner of the pleat, securing the pleat to the front.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)