

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.

2608 Blouse with Split Neckline and Gathers

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

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: seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Front inset – cut 1
4. Neckline facing – cut 2
5. Slit facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing – cut 1



2. Slit facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the outer edge of the slit facing. Pin the slit facing to the front inset, right sides together, and sew the opening. Trim the seam allowances to 1–2 mm, turn the facing to the wrong side, shape, and press.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the horizontal edge of the front and gather the fullness. Sew the inset to the front, clipping into the seam allowances at the corners. Press the seam allowances toward the front and serge.
4. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
5. Pin the neckline facing pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the outer edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam lines. Clip into the curves, trim the corners, turn the facing right side out, and press.
6. Sew the outer facing to the neckline. Press the seam allowances toward the facing. Fold the raw edge of the inner facing to the inside and stitch in the ditch.
7. 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, leaving the ends free, and sew. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side, clip into the seam allowances, and topstitch along the seam from the right side. Press.
8. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
9. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)