

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.

2610 Blouse with Lace and Gathers

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses. Lace fabric in the same color as the main fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 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: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.5 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Lower sleeve – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 4
5. Cuff – cut 2

Lace fabric:

1. Back yoke – cut 1



2. Front yoke – cut 1
3. Upper sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 2
2. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Mark and cut the slit on the front yoke. Cut or use ready-made bias tape for finishing the slit. The tape should be twice the slit length plus 4 cm, and 5 cm wide. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Spread the slit edges on the yoke so that they form a straight line. Pin the bias tape to the slit from the right side, matching the edges, and sew. The seam width along the slit should be 0.5–0.7 cm, tapering to 0.2 cm at the lower end of the slit. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side, wrapping the seam allowance, and topstitch along the seam.
3. Sew the shoulder edges of the back yoke to the shoulder edges of the front yoke. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
4. Pin the collar pieces together in pairs, right sides facing, and sew the outer edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked collar seam lines. Clip into the curves, turn the collar right side out, and press. Sew the upper collar to the neckline and press the seam allowances toward the collar. Fold the seam allowance of the lower collar to the inside and stitch in the ditch.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 2.5 cm wide and 10 cm long for the button loop. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim the seam allowances close to the stitching, turn the tape right side out, and shape it. Adjust the loop length. Sew the button loop to the left side of the back yoke. Sew the button to the right side.
6. Sew gathering stitches along the upper edges of the back and front and gather the fullness. Sew the back to the back yoke and the front to the front yoke. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
7. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower sleeve and gather the fullness. Sew the upper sleeve to the lower sleeve. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
9. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the armhole to the slit marking and press the seam allowances open. Topstitch the slit 0.1 cm from the folded edge. Set the sleeves into the armholes, serge the seam allowances, and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the sleeve and gather the fullness.
10. Fold each cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the side seams. Turn

the cuffs right side out and press. Sew the outer cuff edge to the sleeve. Fold the inner cuff edge to the inside and stitch in the ditch along the outer cuff seam.

11. Turn the hem to the wrong side by 1 cm, then by 1.5 cm, and topstitch.

12. Make buttonholes and sew the buttons onto the cuffs.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)