

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.

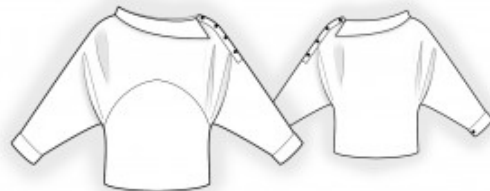
2611 Blouse with Batwing Sleeves and Asymmetrical Collar

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 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 along the lower edge of the garment – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
3. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Placket – cut 4
6. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket – cut 2
2. Collar – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the side front piece to the front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
3. Serge the side edges separately. Sew the side seams from the lower edge up to the sleeve slit marking. Sew a decorative topstitch along the slit 0.2 cm from the edge.
4. Sew the right shoulder seam. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
5. Mark the placket seam lines on the left shoulder edges of the front and back. Measure a 1 cm seam allowance from the line and trim away the excess. Sew the left shoulder seam. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
6. Pin the placket pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the outer edge and neckline edge. Turn the placket right side out and press. Serge the long and short edges of the plackets. Sew the plackets to the right side of the front and back, stopping 1 cm from the lower edge. Clip into the seam allowances on the front and back, stopping 1 mm from the stitch line.
7. Place the front placket over the back placket and topstitch the corner to secure the placket ends.
8. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the ends and outer edge of the collar. Trim the corners, turn the collar right side out, shape, and press. Sew the outer collar to the neckline. Fold the raw edge of the inner collar to the inside and stitch in the ditch.
9. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the short edges. Trim the seam allowances, turn the cuff 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.
10. Serge the lower edge of the garment. Press the seam allowance to the wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew the buttons onto the placket and cuffs.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)