

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.

2617 Blouse with Sleeve Inserts

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses. Chiffon in similar or contrasting colours.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lace; dress zipper; two 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 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Back sleeve – cut 2
4. Front sleeve – cut 2
5. Cuff – cut 4
6. Front neck facing – cut 1
7. Back neck facing – cut 2

Chiffon:

1. Sleeve – cut 2

Lace:

1. Front inset – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the pleats on the front and back. Press the pleat excess toward the center and secure it by hand.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the back pieces together from the zipper marking to the hem. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.
4. Sew the shoulder and side 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, inserting the lace and clipping into the corner. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the back facing seam allowances to the zipper tape.
6. Serge the outer edges of the back sleeve and front sleeve pieces, press them to the wrong side, and topstitch. Pin the outer sleeve pieces to the main sleeve and baste together along the upper edge, lower edge, and side edges. Sew the sleeve seams, serge, and press the seam allowances toward the back. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather the fullness. Set the sleeves into the armholes and serge the seam allowances.
7. Pin the cuff pieces together, right sides facing. Sew the side edges and lower edge. Trim the seam allowances. Turn the cuffs right side out, shape, and press. Place the front cuff over the back cuff and baste together. Sew the cuff to the sleeve. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
8. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
9. Sew a button onto the cuff.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)