

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.

2621 Blouse with Ruffle Collar

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

You will also need: elastic tape, its width should equal 0.3–0.7 cm; 1 button.

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 and hem of sleeve – 2 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Form the pleats on the front and baste them along the neckline.

2. Cut the slit on the back. Cut or use ready-made bias tape for finishing the back 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 back apart so that the slit line is straight. 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 and side seams of the front and back pieces. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
4. 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.
5. Serge the upper edge of the collar, turn it to the wrong side, and topstitch. The edge may also be finished with bias tape or a baby hem; in this case, trim away the seam allowance before finishing. Serge the center edges, turn them to the wrong side, and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge and gather the fullness. Sew the collar into the neckline. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the garment. Sew a securing topstitch on the right side 0.5 cm from the seam.
6. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather the fullness slightly. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the garment.
7. Fold the garment hem and sleeve hems to the wrong side by 1 cm, then by another 1 cm, and topstitch.
8. Sew a button to the right side of the back piece.
9. Measure the required length of elastic tape. Sew the elastic into a ring. Sew the elastic tape to the sleeve, stretching it slightly as you sew.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)