

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.

2622 Blouse with Voluminous Raglan Sleeves

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

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 hem of garment – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1 on fold
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the darts on the front and press the dart excess upward.
2. Sew the back sleeve to the middle sleeve, clipping into the middle sleeve at the corner. Press the seam allowances toward the back sleeve and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the shaped edge of the middle sleeve between the markings and gather the fullness. Sew the front sleeve to the middle sleeve. Press the seam allowances toward the front sleeve and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the hem. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.
4. Sew the front sleeves to the front from the marking up to the armhole. Press the seam allowances open and serge. Sew the back sleeves to the back. Press the seam allowances toward the sleeve and serge.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the sleeve hem plus 5 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the lower edge of the sleeve from the right side and sew. Clip into the seam allowances. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the seam from the right side. Press.
6. Sew the lower sleeve edges and side seams in one continuous seam. Serge the seam allowances and press.
7. Sew the front facing and back facing together from the marking to the lower edge. Clip into the seam allowance near the notch and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge of the facings. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline and front slits. Clip the seam allowances, trim the corners, turn the facing to the wrong side, shape, and press. Sew the facing to the zipper tape and raglan seams by hand.
8. Fold the lower edge of the garment to the wrong side by 1 cm and press. Fold again by 1 cm, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)