

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.

2639 Blouse with Triangular Yoke and Pleats

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

You will also need: 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: all seams – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.5 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back yoke – cut 2
2. Back – cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke – cut 1
4. Front – cut 1 on fold
5. Front sleeve – cut 2
6. Back sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge the center edges of the back yoke separately. Sew the center seam of the back yoke from the slit marking to the lower edge. Press the seam allowances open. Sew a securing stitch along the slit.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the neckline length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the neckline from the wrong side, leaving the ends free, and sew. Fold the bias tape to the right side, clip into the seam allowances, and topstitch along the seam. Press. The neckline may also be finished with bias tape; in this case, trim away the neckline seam allowance.
5. Sew the back yoke to the back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
6. Form and baste the pleats on the front. Sew the front to the yoke. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
7. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
8. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Serge the lower edges of the upper and lower sleeve pieces, press them to the wrong side, and topstitch. Pin the upper sleeve to the lower sleeve, matching the notches, and baste together along the sleeve cap.
9. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches. Serge the seam allowances and press.
10. Turn the hem to the wrong side by 1 cm, then by 1.5 cm, and topstitch.
11. Sew a button to the right side of the back yoke.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)