

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.

2645 Shirt Blouse with Yoke and Pleats

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 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 for hem of garment – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Back yoke – cut 1 on fold
3. Front – cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 1
8. Center front facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the yoke to the back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward.
3. Form and baste the pleats along the upper edge of the front piece, directing the pleat excess toward the center.
4. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
5. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
6. 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.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the center front facings and back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edge. Pin the center front facings and back neckline facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the center front edges and neckline. Clip into the curves, turn the facings to the wrong side, and press.
8. Cut the sleeve slit along the marked line. Cut bias tape from the main fabric or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to equal twice the slit length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press the outer seam allowances toward the center. Sew the bias tape to the sleeve slit by pinning it to the slit edge from the right side and stitching. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the fold line. Form and baste the pleat on the sleeve, directing the pleat excess away from the closure.
9. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.
10. Fold the cuffs in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked cuff seam lines. Turn the cuffs 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.
11. Turn the hem to the wrong side by 1 cm, then by another 1 cm, and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes and sew on the buttons on the front and cuffs.

Congratulations – your shirt are finished! :)