

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.

2647 Shirt Blouse with Yoke and Gathers

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 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 along the lower edge of the garment – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1

2. Placket – cut 2
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
 2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the back between the markings and gather the fullness. Sew the yoke to the back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
 3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the front and gather the fullness. Sew the yoke to the front. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew the outer placket to the front. Clip the seam allowances and press them toward the placket.
 4. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
 5. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the outer edges. Clip into the curves, trim the corners, turn the collar right side out, and press.
 6. Sew the collar into the neckline.
 7. Sew the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and placket. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edge. Pin the facing and placket to the right side of the front. Sew the center front edge and neckline, placing the collar between the layers. Clip the seam allowances, turn the placket to the wrong side, and press. Baste the pieces together along the shoulder seams. Sew a decorative securing stitch in the seam of the outer placket.
 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 pleats on the sleeves, directing the pleat excess away from the closure. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather the fullness.
 9. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
 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. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.
 12. Serge the garment hem allowance, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
 13. Make buttonholes on the front and cuffs. Sew the buttons onto the front and cuffs.
- Congratulations – your shirt blouse are finished! :)