

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.

2648 Sleeveless Blouse

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 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 – 1.5 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Stand collar – cut 2
4. Front neck facing – cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar – cut 1



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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the outer collar stand to the back neckline. Press the seam allowances upward.
3. Form and baste the pleats on the shoulder edges of the front pieces, directing the pleat excess toward the center. Sew the shoulder seams. Clip into the curves, press the seam allowances toward the back, and serge.
4. Sew the inner collar stand to the neckline of the back facing. Press the seam allowances upward. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, clip the seam allowances, and press them open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline and collar stand edge. Trim the neckline seam allowances, tapering them to nothing at the marking, and clip into the curves. Turn the facings to the wrong side, press, and slipstitch them to the shoulder seams. Sew the collar stand seam allowances together by hand.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the armhole length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge 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 side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
7. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
8. Sew the decorative buttons onto the front.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)