

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.

2654 Blouse with Shoulder Pleats

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 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 – 1.2 cm.

Main fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:



1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Form and baste the pleats along the shoulder edges of the front pieces. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
3. Sew the shoulder seam of the center front facing and back neckline facing. Clip the seam allowances and press them open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the center front facings and back neckline facing to the garment, right sides together. Sew the right center front edge from the back neckline to the hem. Sew the left center front edge from the center back to the marking, clipping into the seam allowance near the notch. Clip into the curves, turn the center front facings to the wrong side, and press. Serge the seam allowances of the left center front edge from the marking to the hem.
4. Place the right front over the left front and sew a decorative securing stitch along the right center front edge from the vertical marking to the hem. Sew another decorative securing stitch from the vertical marking on the right center front edge, along the neckline, and down the left center front edge.
5. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
6. 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.
7. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Set the sleeves into the armholes, serge the seam allowances, and press.
8. 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.
9. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes and sew the buttons onto the cuffs.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)