

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.

2664 Blouse with Shoulder Pleats and Button Closure

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 7 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 – 2.5 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, folding the pleat excess away from the center. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
3. Sew the center seam of the stand collar and press the seam allowances open. Sew the stand collar into the neckline, clipping into the corners where necessary. Press the seam allowances toward the stand collar.
4. Sew the center seam of the stand collar pieces attached to the center front facings and press the seam allowances open. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facing and center front facings, then press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Sew the stand collar to the neckline of the center front facings and back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances upward. Pin the center front facings to the garment, right sides together, and sew the center front edges and stand collar edges. Clip into the curves, turn the center front facings and back neckline facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the stand collar seam allowances together. Slipstitch the shoulder seams of the center front facings to the shoulder seams of the garment.
5. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
6. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew each sleeve seam from the armhole to the slit marking and press the seam allowances open. Topstitch the slit 0.1 cm from the folded edge. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the sleeve and gather the fullness. Set the sleeves into the armholes, serge the seam allowances, and press.
7. 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.
8. Press the lower edge of the garment to the wrong side by 1 cm, then by 1.5 cm, and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew the buttons onto the left front. Make buttonholes and sew the buttons onto the cuffs.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)