

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.

2691 Cropped Blouse with Wide Sleeves

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm, 1 button.

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 and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Back sleeve – cut 2
3. Front – cut 1 on fold
4. Front sleeve – cut 2
5. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 1



Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
3. Sew the upper sleeve seams. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap between the markings and gather the fullness. Set the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press.
4. Sew the side seams, continuing along the sleeve seams at the same time. Serge the seam allowances and press them toward the back.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 2.5 cm wide and 10 cm long for the button loop. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim the seam allowances close to the stitching, turn the tape right side out, and shape. Adjust the loop to the required length.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and baste along the neckline. Cut the back slit through the back and back facing. Sew the neckline and back slit, tapering the stitching toward the end and inserting the button loop. Clip the seam allowances and corners. Turn the facing to the wrong side and press.
7. Fold the lower sleeve edge to the wrong side by 1 cm, then by another 1 cm, and topstitch to form a casing, leaving an opening. Thread the elastic through the casing and sew the ends together.
8. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
9. Sew on the button.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)