

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.

## 2731 Blouse with bow on the collar

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses approx. 1.2 m (size 32-44), approx. 1.5 m (size 46-54) with a fabric width of 150 cm.



You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

### 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: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

### Main fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 2
2. Cuff – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on the back. Press the bulk towards the center. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards the left.
3. Sew front darts, pressing the bulk towards the top. Sew the waist darts on the front, pressing the bulk towards the center.
4. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge the seams and press towards the back.
5. Fold the strap in half lengthwise along the marked line, right sides together, and sew. Turn the strap right side out, straighten the center seam, and press. Serge one of the open edges. Pin the strap onto the front along the marked line, right side down, with the serged edge directed towards the neckline, and sew.
6. Sew the center edges of the collars. Press the seam apart. Pin the upper collar to the lower collar, right sides together. Sew the collar's outer edge and the protruding part up to the collar seam marking. Clip the seam allowances near the notch. Trim the seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten, and press. Sew the collar into the neckline of the front and the back, leaving the area between the markings unsewn. Fold the strap towards the top and sew the strap seam allowances to the neckline seam allowances by hand.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing onto the garment and sew the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, fold the facing onto the wrong side, and press. Sew the facing to the center back seam and to the shoulder seams by hand.
8. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side edges from the armhole to the zipper notch and from the zipper notch to the bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in the zipper. Sew the right-side edges, serge, and press towards the back.

9. Sew the cuff into a ring. Press the seam apart. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise and press.

10. Sew the sleeve seam, press towards the back, and serge. Sew the cuff to the sleeve, serge the seams, and press towards the top. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, serge, and press.

11. Turn the hem under 1 cm, then again at 1 cm, and topstitch.

12. Thread the elongated part of the collar through the strap, forming a bow.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)