

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.

## 2807 Blouse with Shirt Collar and Puff Sleeves

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 10 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 along the lower edge of the garment – 1.5 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Center front facing – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Stand collar – cut 2

7. Cuff – cut 2
8. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Collar – cut 1
4. Stand collar – cut 1
5. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the tucks on the back. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the top to the first zipper mark and from the second zipper mark down to the hem. Press the seam open. Insert the zipper.
3. Sew front darts on the front. Press the bulk of bust darts upwards. Sew the tucks on the front.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams. Press seams towards the back and serge.
5. Sew the side seams of the center front facings and back neckline facings. Press the seam open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the center front facing onto the garment right sides together and sew the center front facings. Clip seam allowances, fold the facings to the wrong side, straighten, and press.
6. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew the ends and outer edge. Trim corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten, and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, insert the prepared collar between them, and sew, stitching the ends of the stand collar at the same time. Turn the finished collar right side out and press. Sew the collar into the neckline between the main piece, the center front facing, and the back neckline facing. Clip seam allowances, trim corners, and press.
7. Hand-sew the center fronts together along the seam of the center front facings. Sew facings together between the notches.
8. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the top down to the slit mark. Press the seam allowances open. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.3 cm

from the edge. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew the sleeves into the armholes. Serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the sleeve and gather fullness.

9. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the short sides. Turn the cuff right side out, straighten, and press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve. Fold the seam allowance of the inner side of the cuff under and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff.
10. Serge the lower edge of the garment. Press the seam allowance to the wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons to the cuffs. Sew decorative buttons along the center front edge.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)