

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.

2814 Blouse Top with Square Neckline and Pleats

Recommendations on fabric: soft natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing, 5 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 cm.

Main fabric:

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1

2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make tucks on the front and topstitch them 10 cm from the upper edge. Make and baste the pleat on the front.
3. Pin the neckline facings together, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Trim away corners, turn the piece right side out, straighten, and press.
4. Pin the back neckline facings together, right sides together, and sew the neckline, starting and stopping exactly at the line of the shoulder seam. Insert the front neckline facings between the back neckline facings and sew the shoulder seam of the neckline facing. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, and press.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, and serge.
6. Sew the neckline facing into the neckline of the garment, serge, and press.
7. Cut (or use ready-made) bias tape, 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold the bias tape onto the wrong side, clip into seam allowances, and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back, and serge.
9. Serge the hem allowance, fold to the wrong side, and topstitch.
10. Sew buttons onto the front, fastening the fold.

Congratulations, your top is ready! :)