

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.

2825 Blouse with Double Collar

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

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 lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Collar lower – cut 4
5. Collar upper – cut 4
6. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar lower – cut 2
2. Collar upper – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the center back edges. Serge the seam allowances and press towards the left. Sew darts on the back and press the bulk towards the center.
3. Serge the outer edge of the back facing. Pin the back to the back facing, right sides together, and sew the neckline, starting and stopping stitching exactly at the shoulder seam line.
4. Sew darts on the front and press the bulk towards the top.
5. Pin the lower collars together in pairs, right sides together, and sew the collar ends and the outer edge. Trim away corners, turn right side out, and press.
6. Pin the upper collars together in pairs, right sides together, and sew along the collar fall. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out, and press.
7. Pin the lower collar to the front and baste together along the neckline and the center edge. Pin the upper collar to the wrong side of the front, match edges, and sew. Serge the seam allowances, fold the upper collar to the right side, and press the neckline.
8. Serge the center front edges separately. Sew the center front seam and press the seam apart.
9. Sew the shoulder seams, inserting the front between the back and the back facing. Press seams towards the back and serge.
10. Sew the side seams, press towards the back, and serge.
11. Sew the sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards the back. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, serge, and press.
12. Serge the hem of the garment and the hem of the sleeves, press onto the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)