

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.

## 2831 Short Sleeveless Blouse with Shirt Collar

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 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.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 2
3. Hem placket – cut 2 on fold
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Stand collar – cut 2

### Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Stand collar – cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the one-piece placket on the front.
2. Fold the inner part of the plackets along the marked center front line onto the wrong side and topstitch, folding the seam allowance inward.
3. Sew darts on front. Press the bulk of bust darts towards the top.
4. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams towards the back and serge.
5. Pin collars together, right sides facing, and sew the ends and the outer edge. Trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten, and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides facing, insert the prepared collar between them, and sew, stitching the ends of the stand collar at the same time. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked stitch line of the collar. Clip into seam allowances on curves. Turn the finished collar right side out and press.
6. Sew the upper stand collar into the neckline, fold under the raw edge of the lower stand collar, and stitch-in-the-ditch along the seam of the upper stand collar.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, 4 cm wide and the length equal to the armhole circumference + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin bias tape onto the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto the wrong side and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Sew side seams. Press seams towards the back and serge.
9. Pin plackets together, right sides facing, and sew lower and shorter edges. Trim corners, turn right side out, and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the blouse and gather fullness. Sew the upper placket to the lower edge of the blouse. Fold the seam allowance of the lower placket inward and topstitch into the seam.
10. Make buttonholes and sew buttons on the fronts.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)