

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.

2844 Shirt Blouse with Gathering

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 13 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Collar – cut 2
7. Stand collar – cut 2
8. Cuff – cut 2
9. Back hem facing – cut 1

10. Center front facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on the upper back, press the bulk toward the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back, press toward the top, and serge. Sew the center back seam, press toward the left, and serge.
3. **Right upper front:** Fold the front along the lines “center front edge” and “center front edge of hidden placket” toward the wrong side and press. Sew a decorative/fixing stitch along the line marking the inner edge of the placket. Fold the internal part of the placket toward the center front, press, and make buttonholes.
Left upper front: Add a 1 cm seam allowance to the line marked as “inner edge of placket,” trim the rest. Fold under the placket at 1 cm and press, then fold under again along the line “center front edge” and sew a decorative stitch along the inner edge of the placket.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the upper front and gather fullness. Sew the upper front to the lower front (the edge of the lower front is longer by the width of the seam allowance), press toward the top, and serge.
5. Serge the outer edge of the center front facing. Pin the lower front to the center front facing, right sides together, and sew the upper edge of the facing, the front edge, and the lower edge. Trim away corners, turn the facing to the wrong side, straighten, and press.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams (the side edges of the back are longer by the width of the seam allowance), press toward the back, and serge.
7. Pin collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the ends and outer edge. Trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten, and press. Pin the stand collar pieces together, right sides facing, insert the finished collar between them, and

sew, sewing the ends of the stand collar at the same time. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked stitch line. Clip into seam allowances along curves. Turn the finished collar right side out and press.

8. Sew the upper stand collar to the neckline, fold the raw edge of the lower stand collar inside, and stitch in the ditch along the seam of the upper stand collar.
9. Cut the sleeve slit along the marked line. Cut bias tape from the main fabric (or use ready-made); it should be 4 cm wide and equal to twice the slit length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances toward the center. Sew the bias tape to the sleeve slit (pin the bias tape to the slit edge from the right side and sew, then fold it to the wrong side and topstitch along the fold line). Make pleats on the sleeve as desired and baste them.
10. Sew the sleeve seam, press toward the back, and serge. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, serge, and press.
11. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked cuff seam line. Turn the piece right side out and press. Sew the outer side of the cuff to the sleeve, fold the inner side seam allowance inside, and topstitch along the outer cuff seam.
12. Serge the outer edge of the back hem facing. Pin the facing to the back, right sides together, and sew side and lower edges. Fold the facing to the wrong side, straighten, and press.
13. Make buttonholes on the right front. Sew buttons to the left front. Make buttonholes and sew buttons onto the cuffs.

Congratulations – your shirt blouse are finished! :)