

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.

2845 Blouse with Draped Neckline Detail

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

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 and hem of sleeve – 2 cm; seam allowance along the outer edges of the decorative piece – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Fly piece – cut 2
4. Front neck facing – cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 2
6. Sleeve – cut 2
7. Strap – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the back and press the excess toward the center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the hem and press the seam open. Insert the zipper.
3. Sew the front darts and press the excess upward.
4. Clip the neckline seam allowance of the decorative piece near the marking. Pin the decorative pieces right sides together and sew the upper edge from the neckline marking and the lower edge. Clip the seam allowances, trim the corners, turn the pieces right side out, and press. Pin the decorative piece to the right front with the right side facing up and baste along the side edges, armhole edge, shoulder edge, and neckline edge.
5. Fold the strap in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the long edge. Turn the strap right side out and press. Serge the lower edge. Pin the strap to the front, matching the markings, and sew. Fold the strap upward and baste the neckline seam allowances together.
6. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Serge the seams and press toward the back.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press them open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip the seam allowances, turn the facing to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facing to the garment at the shoulder seams and to the zipper tape.
8. Sew the sleeve seam, press toward the back, and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather the fullness. Sew the sleeve tucks. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches. Serge and press.
9. Serge the hem allowances of the garment and sleeves, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.
10. Thread the decorative piece through the strap and arrange the pleats.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)