

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.

## 2865 Blouse with overlapping front

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

You will also need: 1 button; decorative chain.

### 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; seam allowance along the outer edge of the freehanging pieces – 0 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. Cuff – cut 2

### Fusible interfacing:

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

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the back. Press the dart excess toward the center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the slit mark to the lower edge and press the seam allowances open.
3. Sew the front darts. Press the dart excess toward the top.
4. Serge the center edge of the floating part. Turn the one-piece facing to the wrong side along the marked line and topstitch. Form and secure the pleat. Serge the lower edge of the floating part, turn it under, and topstitch. Place the floating part on the front with the right side up and secure it along the open edges.
5. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Serge the seams and press them toward the back.
6. Cut (or use ready-made) bias tape 2.5 cm wide and 10 cm long for the loop buttonhole. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim the seam allowances close to the stitching, turn the tape right side out, and straighten it. Adjust the loop to the required length.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances 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. Secure the facing to the garment along the shoulder seams and center back edge, inserting the loop.
8. Sew the sleeve seams, serge, and press them toward the back. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower sleeve edge and gather. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching notches. Serge and press the seam allowances.
9. Fold the cuffs in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the side edges and corner. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line. Turn the cuffs right side out and press. Sew the outer side of each cuff to the sleeve. Fold the seam allowance of the inner cuff edge under and topstitch into the seam joining the outer cuff.
10. Serge the hem seam allowance, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
11. Sew the button onto the back piece. Sew a decorative chain onto the front.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)

