

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.

## 4088 Tunic with Pleats

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed medium weight, medium to high stretch knit fabric.

### 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: on hem and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, all other seams – 0.8 cm .

### Main fabric:

1. Back yoke – 1 detail
2. Front yoke – 1 detail
3. Sleeve – 2 details
4. Collar – 1 detail
5. Back – 1 detail on fold
6. Central front – 1 detail on fold
7. Side front – 2 details

**ATTENTION!** Before you start sewing, please sew collar into ring and check your head gets easily into it.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Sew side fronts to center front. Serge and press seams.
2. Make pleats along the top edge of the center front according to markings. Pleat folds are directed toward the side seam. Secure pleats. Sew front yoke to main piece. Press seam upwards.
3. Sew back yoke to main piece. Press seam upwards.
4. Sew shoulder seams of back and front. Press seams toward back.
5. Sew collar into a ring. Turn collar right side out and press. Fold collar in half, wrong sides together. Sew collar into the neckline, matching notches and slightly stretching the collar edge. Position the collar seam near the left shoulder seam. Press collar joining seam.
6. Sew sleeves into open armholes, matching notches. Press seams.
7. Sew sleeve seams together with side seams in one step. Press seams.
8. Serge hem of garment and sleeve edges. Fold to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your tunic are finished! :)