

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.

4516 Chinese-Style Blouse

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed fabric suitable for blouses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 6 buttons, piping or bias trim (length is shown on front pattern piece), decorative closure.

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 – 2 cm, hem of sleeve – 1.2 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Collar stand – cut 2
5. Front facing – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar stand – cut 1

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the listed pieces.
2. Mark and sew bust, waist, and shoulder darts on front and back. Press bust darts downwards; press waist and shoulder darts toward the center.
3. Sew the center back seam. Serge and press the seam toward the left.
4. Sew the outer collar stand into the back neckline. Clip into the seam and press toward the collar stand.
5. Sew side seams. Sew shoulder seams and collar stand seams. Serge and press seams toward the back.
6. Sew the inner collar stand into the neckline of the facing, press the seam open. Sew and press open shoulder seams of the back neck facing and front facing. Serge the outer edge.
7. Cut a bias tape 2.5 cm wide and 20 cm long. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch at 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim the seam allowance close to the stitch, turn the tape right side out, and straighten. Cut 5 loops, each approximately 4 cm long.
8. Place the front facing onto the front, right sides together. Pin and stitch along the front band and collar stand edge, inserting piping or bias trim (if desired) and loops according to the marks. Clip seams at corners. Turn the front bands and collar stand right side out and straighten the seams.
9. Sew and serge sleeve seams. Serge the sleeve hem, press to the wrong side, and topstitch. Make a gathering stitch on the sleeve cap to adjust ease. Sew the sleeve into the armhole, matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.
10. Press the hem of the blouse to the wrong side twice at 1 cm and topstitch.
11. Topstitch the decorative closure. Sew on buttons. Make a buttonhole on the inner front. Sew on the button accordingly.
Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)