

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.

4548 Blouse with Small Pleats and Tulip Sleeves

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed fabric suitable for blouses, e.g. silk.

You will also need: one button.

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 – 1.2 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Back sleeve – cut 2
4. Front sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make and fasten pleats on the front, directing the pleats toward the center.

2. Make a slit on the back according to the marked line. Cut a bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to cover double the length of the slit plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Finish the slit with the bias tape.
3. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge and press seams toward the back.
4. Cut a bias tape 3 cm wide and 5 cm long. Fold the tape in half lengthwise and stitch at 0.3 cm from the fold. Trim the seam and turn it right side out. Adjust the length of the loop.
5. Cut a bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the neckline plus 5 cm. Fold the tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Place the bias tape along the neckline on the right side and sew. Clip into the seam. Turn the bias tape to the inside and topstitch along the fold onto the blouse, inserting the loop. Press.
6. Sew the sleeve seam. Serge and press the seam. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, turn under, press, and topstitch. Make a gathering stitch on the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Lay the back sleeve over the front and pin at the upper edge.
7. Sew the sleeve into the armhole. Serge and press the seam. Serge the lower edge of the blouse, press the seam allowance under, and topstitch.
8. Sew the button on the back.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)