

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.

4581 Blouse with Gathered Long Sleeves

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed blouse fabric.

You will also need: 9 buttons, invisible 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, hem of blouse – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Front facing – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2
7. Belt – cut 2



Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to listed pieces.
2. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along the long side and one short side. Turn right side out and press.
3. Sew bust darts, press bulk upwards.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, inserting belt pieces. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew shoulder seams of front facings and back neckline facing. Press seams open. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to fronts and neckline. Sew and clip into curves.
6. Make a slit on sleeve according to marking. Cut a bias tape from main fabric, 4 cm wide. Length should equal twice the slit length + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Finish slit with bias tape.
7. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Make a counter pleat on sleeve cap.
8. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press seams.
9. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew short sides and along extension for button. Start stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff connecting seam. Clip seam allowance at the mark, turn cuff right side out and press. Sew outer edge of cuff to sleeve. Turn inner edge of cuff under and topstitch into connecting seam.
10. Serge lower edge of blouse, press under and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on right front and on cuffs. Sew buttons on left front and on cuffs.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)