

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.

## 4715 Blouse with shawl collar and pleats

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; 3 buttons.

### 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: seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm, seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve – 1.2 cm; other seams – 0.7 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Upper left front – cut 1
3. Upper right front – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 1
5. Left collar – cut 2
6. Right collar – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Left collar – cut 1
2. Right collar – cut 1

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. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the collars.
2. Sew the center back seam. Press the seam allowances toward the left and serge.
3. Sew the bust dart on the upper left front and trim the excess with a serger. Form and topstitch the pleats on the upper right front according to the markings, folding the pleat excess toward the side seam.
4. Sew the shoulder seams. Serge and press the seam allowances toward the back.
5. Sew the collar pieces together in pairs. Place the collars right sides together and stitch along the outer edge. Turn the collars right side out and press.
6. Pin the collar to the wrong side of the blouse and sew the left side along the neckline up to the center back. Serge the seam. Fold the left front end to the right side and baste it together with the center front edge. Insert the left front between the right front and the collar, and sew the remaining part of the collar seam from the center back to the waist. Serge.
7. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Serge and press the seam allowances downward.
8. Serge the sleeve hems, press them to the wrong side, and topstitch. Set the sleeves into the open armholes, then serge and press.
9. Sew the sleeve seams and continue sewing the side seams in one continuous seam. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
10. Serge the bottom edge of the garment, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
11. Sew decorative buttons onto the upper right front.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)