

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.

## 4830 Top with V-Neckline and Pleat

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

### 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. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1
3. Placket – cut 2
4. Stand collar – cut 2

### Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket – cut 2
2. Stand collar – cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to plackets and outer stand collar.
2. Press plackets in half lengthwise, right side out. Sew plackets to front along the longer edge, leaving 1 cm from the hem. Snip into the seam allowance on the front, leaving 1 mm to the stitch line. Make a pleat on the front, placing the right placket over the left placket. Sew together the ends of plackets, folding away the front and fixing the lower edge. Serge the seam allowances.
3. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. Pin stand collar pieces together, right sides together, and sew along the outer edge, starting and stopping exactly at the seam line of the collar stand. Turn the stand collar right side out and press.
5. Sew the outer stand collar into the neckline, fold inside the open edge of the inner stand collar, and stitch in the ditch.
6. Cut (or use ready-made) bias tape, 4 cm wide and the length of the armhole + 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold the bias tape onto the wrong side, clip into seam allowances, and topstitch onto the main piece along the seam. Press.
7. Serge the lower edge of the garment, press onto the wrong side, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your top are finished! :)