

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.

## 5260 Silk housecoat

Recommendations on fabric: natural or artificial material.

### 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.

### Main fabric:

1. Patch pocket – 2 pieces
2. Back – 1 folded piece
3. Front – 2 pieces
4. Collar – 2 pieces
5. Belt – 1 piece
6. Sleeve – 2 pieces

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold the pocket integrated facing to the right side and stitch the side seams. Turn right side out. Press the seam allowances to the wrong side according to the pocket pattern. Edge-stitch the pocket top edge. Topstitch the pocket to the garment.

2. Sew the front darts and press them downward.
3. Sew the side seams up to the slit marks and press the seam allowances open.
4. Construct and shape the collar.
5. Fold the integrated facings to the right side of the garment along the marked center front fold line, placing the collar between the layers. With right sides together, sew the undercollar to the neckline between the shoulder seams, keeping the upper collar out of the way. Then, with right sides together, sew the upper collar along the previously stitched seam.
6. Sew the sleeve seams and set the sleeves into the garment.
7. Fold the hem and slit seam allowances to the wrong side and topstitch.
8. Sew the belt and topstitch it.

Congratulations – your housecoat are finished! :)