

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.

## 5653 Basic t-shirt

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed medium to high stretch knit fabric.

### 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 allowance: on hem and lower edge of sleeve –1.5 cm, all other seams - 1 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1
2. Front – cut 1
3. Sleeve - cut 2

### 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. Sew or serge shoulder seams. Press toward back.
2. Serge neckline edge, turn under, press, and topstitch using a stretch-stitch.
3. Match marks, and sew sleeve to armhole, with a stretch-stitch or serge.
4. Sew the garment/sleeve side edges together in one continuous seam with stretch-stitch or serge.
5. Serge sleeve edge and bottom edge. Turn under, press, and topstitch with a stretch-stitch.

Congratulations, your t-shirt is ready! :)