

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.

5802 Tunic with a teardrop-shaped neckline

Recommendations on fabric: natural / mixed knitted fabric of medium or low stretchiness.

You will also need: knit tape (or bias tape) of 4 cm wide for piping.

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 and hem of sleeve – 4 cm, "drop" edge – 0.7 cm

Main fabric:

1. Back part – 2 details
2. Front part – 2 details
3. Back part of sleeve – 2 details
4. Front part of sleeve – 2 details
5. Collar – 1 detail

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 the bust dart on the front piece. Trim the dart excess, serge, and press.
2. Finish the teardrop neckline edge on the front piece: press the bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Place the bias tape and neckline edge right sides together, align the seam allowances, and stitch. Turn the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the fold on the front piece.
3. Sew the center back seam. Serge and press the seam.
4. Sew the shoulder seams of the front and back pieces. Serge and press seam allowances toward the back.
5. Sew the collar into a ring. Fold the collar in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Stitch the outer edge of the collar to the neckline, matching notches. The collar seam should be on the left side, near the shoulder seam. Turn the seam allowances inside and sew them together.
6. Sew the upper sleeve seam. Serge and press seam allowances. Sew the lower sleeve seam. Serge and press seam allowances.
7. Serge the sleeve hem. Mark the stitching line for the corner of the lower seam: the line should be at a 45° angle to the sleeve hem line and pass through the intersection point of the lower seam line and the sleeve hem. Cut off the excess, leaving 0.5–0.7 cm from the marked line. Sew the corner, folding the seam allowances of the front and back sleeve hem edges right sides together. Turn the corner to the wrong side, press the sleeve hem allowance, and topstitch.
8. Sew the sleeve into the armhole, matching notches. Serge and press the seam allowances.
9. Serge the garment hem, turn to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your tunic are finished! :)