

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.

## 5913 Tunic with an asymmetric button closure

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed light-weight wool.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 7 buttons, pocket lining.

### 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 of the garment – 2 cm, small and big pocket bags edges – 2 cm, off-set welt edges – 2 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Front – cut 1
2. Back – cut 1
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Left front yoke – cut 2
5. Right front yoke – cut 2
6. Outer button placket – cut 1



7. Inner button placket – cut 1
8. Cuff – cut 2
9. Back yoke – cut 2
10. Sleeve placket – cut 2
11. Off-set pocket welt – cut 2
12. Big pocket bag – cut 2

Lining:

1. Small pocket bag – cut 2

Interfacing:

1. Outer placket – cut 1
2. Inner placket – cut 1
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Off-set welt – 2 details

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to the plackets, cuffs, and offset welt.
2. Sew the darts on the front and press them toward the hem. Mark and form the pleats. Baste them along the upper edge.
3. Sew the front yokes to the front. Serge the seams and press them toward the yoke.
4. Fold the offset welt in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Apply interfacing to the pocket opening edges. Mark a line on the offset welt to indicate its finished width. Topstitch the small pocket bag to the inner side of the offset welt. Place the offset welt on the right side of the front along the lower marked line, right side down, aligning the pocket marking line with the marked line on the offset welt. Stitch the offset welt in place. Sew the large pocket bag to the upper pocket marking line. Cut the pocket opening along the center between the markings, clipping diagonally to the corners. Turn the pocket pieces to the wrong side. Straighten the seam allowances and press. Sew the pocket bags together, securing the corners.
5. Sew the yoke to the back. Serge the seam and press it toward the yoke.
6. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Serge the seams and press them toward the back.
7. Sew the upper corners of the plackets right sides together. Turn right side out and press. On the front, cut between the placket marking lines, clipping diagonally to the corners at the marks. Pin the outer side of the plackets to the right side of the front, matching edges, and stitch the plackets to the front. Turn the plackets to the right side. Fold the lower edges of the plackets to the inside and stitch across the bottom edges. Sew the shoulder seams of the inner yokes and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edges of the yoke. Pin the inner yokes to the garment, right sides together, and stitch along the placket edges and neckline, folding the upper

corners of the plackets away so they are not caught in the seam. Clip the curves. Turn the garment right side out and topstitch the inner yoke into the seam joining the outer yoke.

8. Sew the sleeve vent: cut the sleeve along the marked line, clipping the upper corner of the slit. Turn a 1.7 cm section from the slit up to the marked line to the wrong side twice by 0.5 cm and topstitch. Fold the placket in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch the corner up to the cross mark. Trim the seam allowances close to the stitching and clip the seam allowance near the end of the stitching. Turn the placket right side out, press, and stitch along the fold line from the bottom up to the cross mark at 0.1 cm. Pin the placket to the sleeve, right sides together, and stitch the inner side along the marked line. Clip the sleeve near the end of the stitching, crosswise from the slit up to the joining line. Turn the placket to the right side, turn the open edge under, and stitch it down. Align the placket with the marked line on the sleeve and topstitch the top corner along the outline and across the cross mark.
9. Sew the sleeve seam, serge, and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve edge and gather. Fold the cuffs right sides together and stitch the short ends. Turn the cuffs right side out and press. Stitch the outer side of the cuff to the sleeve. Turn the inner side of the cuff under and topstitch into the joining seam.
10. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap for ease. Set the sleeve into the armhole, easing the sleeve cap.
11. Serge the bottom edge of the garment. Turn the hem to the wrong side twice and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes on the cuffs and sew on the buttons. Make buttonholes on the outer placket and sew buttons on the inner placket.

Congratulations – your tunic are finished! :)