

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.

## 5930 Turtleneck Blouse with Gathers

Recommendations on fabric: middle/high stretch-knit jersey (natural or mixed).

### 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: 1.5 cm for the garment and sleeve hems, 1 cm for other seams.

### Main fabric:

1. Center front – cut 1
2. Back – cut 1
3. Side front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 1

**Note:** Make sure your fabric is stretchy enough so that collar will fit over your head. We suggest trying collar length of fabric first, then adjusting it to fit.

## 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. Make a gathering stitch along both sides of the center front curved edges and gather. Sew side front to center front curved edges, matching notches. Serge and press seam toward sides.
2. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seam toward back.
3. Sew sleeves into open armholes, matching notches. Serge and press seam toward sleeve. Sew side seam and sleeve seam with one stitch. Serge and press seam toward back.
4. Fold the collar piece in half, right side out. Sew the collar to the neckline, matching notches. The collar side seam is at the left shoulder seam. Serge and press seam toward garment.
5. Serge lower edge of sleeves and garment. Turn onto wrong side, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)