

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.

## 5935 Blouse with gathers and long sleeves

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

You will also need: narrow elastic.

### 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: on hem of blouse, hem of sleeve and of back neckline – 1.5 cm, other seam allowances – 1 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Upper front – cut 2
2. Back – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1

### 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. Place the upper front pieces right sides together and sew the neckline. Trim the corners and turn right side out. Sew a short strip of elastic to the wrong side of the center front, stretching it to the desired length as you sew.
2. Sew the center back seam. Serge and press the seam toward the left. Sew the shoulder seams according to the markings. Serge and press the seam allowances toward the back. Serge the back neckline, turn it to the wrong side, enclosing the shoulder seam allowance near the neckline, and topstitch.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the top edge of the lower front and gather the fullness. Sew the lower front to the upper front. Serge and press the seam.
4. Set the sleeves into the open armholes, matching notches. Serge and press the seam allowances.
5. Sew the side seams and sleeve seams in one continuous seam. Serge and press the seam allowances toward the back.
6. Serge the bottom edge of the garment and the sleeve hems. Turn to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)