

# Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5098

Recommendations on fabric: crepe

You will also need: narrow elastic for bottom of sleeve; 1 small button

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.

Attention! First of all 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.



## **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.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

#### Main fabric:

- 1. Front cut 1 on fold
- 2. Back cut 2
- 3. Sleeve cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Sew center back seam. Press seam allowances apart.
- 2. Sew darts on front, press toward hem.
- 3. Make a slit on front part. Press slit edges onto wrong side at approx. 2 mm wide, sew a tight zigzag stitch from right side of the blouse along fold.
- 4. Sew shoulder seams, starting the stitch exactly near marked line of neckline edge. Press seam allowances apart.



- 5. Press neckline seam allowance onto wrong side and sew a tight zigzag stitch along the fold. Carefully trim excess seam allowance on wrong side of the blouse close to the stitch.
- 6. Sew side seams. Press seam allowances apart.
- 7. Press seam allowance along the lower edge of the blouse onto wrong side, sew a tight zigzag stitch along the fold. Carefully trim allowance close to stitch.
- 8. Make and sew pleats on sleeve-cap from wrong side, press toward sleeve center. Serge pleats along sleeve-cap. Sew sleeve seam, Press seam allowances apart. Serge bottom edge of sleeve. Turn under and topstitch, leaving an opening for inserting elastic. Insert desired length of elastic. Sew ends together, and topstitch opening closed.
- 9. Sew sleeves to armholes, right sides together, matching marks.
- 10. Make a buttonhole loop for closing the front. Place a small piece of interfacing on wrong side, under placement for button. Sew on button.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

