

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 4142

Recommendations on fabric: medium stretch-knit of natural or mixed fibers, coordinating cotton fabric, and lace trim

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 4 buttons, cotton lace of 2 – 2.5 cm width (approx. length is shown on front pattern)

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: hem of the garment – 2 cm, lower edge panel – 2 cm, all other seams – 1 cm

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.

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Lower front - cut 1
2. Lower back - cut 1 on fold

Coordinating fabric:

1. Front yoke – cut 2
2. Back yoke - cut 1
3. Button placket – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Button placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to button plackets.
2. Make a gathering stitch along upper edges of lower front and back (between marks) and gather fullness.
3. Sew lower front and lower back to yokes. Serge seams and press upward.
4. Pin plackets, right sides together, and sew along one long edge. Turn right side out and press. Serge plackets' long raw edges. Sew plackets serged edge to front close to mark. Cut along mark, leaving 1 mm to seam line. Turn plackets onto right side, overlapping right over left. Tack seam allowances of front and plackets with a few stitches.
5. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press toward back.
6. Serge neckline and armhole edges. Sew lace to armhole, right sides together, along edge. Turn sewn-edge under, with lace facing out, and topstitch on main garment at 0.1 from the connecting seam. Sew lace to neckline in the same way.
7. Sew side seams, serge, and press toward back.
8. Serge bottom edge of garment, turn onto wrong side, and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew buttons on left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

