

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 4321

Recommendations on fabric: knit fabric of medium stretchiness for main fabric, and contrasting fabric.

You will also need: 2 buttons, decorative trim. Approximate length of trim is shown on front pattern piece.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

SEAM ALLOWANCE: on hem and hem of sleeve — 1.5 cm, all other seams - 0.8 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

(On the pattern pieces, “beam” means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. 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.)

#### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1
2. Front —cut 1

#### Contrasting fabric:

1. Sleeve — cut 2
2. Back yoke –cut 1, cut 1 for facing
3. Front yoke – cut 1, cut 1 for facing
3. Side front yokes — cut 2, cut 2 for facings

#### Advice:

Stretch Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. They may also be sewn with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances off to 0.6 – 0.8 cm. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with double needle to save stretchiness.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on front. Press toward hem.
2. Sew front yoke to front yoke facing, right sides together, along neck edge; clip into curves; turn and press. Sew to front, right sides together, finish or serge edge.
3. Sew side front yoke top edge to back yoke at shoulders. Do the same for facings. With right sides together, matching marks and shoulder seams, sew neck edges together from armhole edge of side front yoke up and around to opposite armhole edge. (this would be the point at which you may sandwich in a piping or trim). Clip into curves, turn and press. Sew back yoke to back, right sides together, finish and serge edge.
4. Baste side front yokes to front yoke at markings (button placement).
5. Match sleeve notches to notches on front and back armholes. Sew in sleeve, finish and press seam.
6. Sew side seams and sleeve edge as one.
7. Hem sleeve and bottom edge of garment.
8. Sew button, securing it to front side yoke and front yoke.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

