

## Sewing Pattern — Top 4123

Recommendations on fabric: soft two-sided, well-draping knit fabric or two-sided fabric with lycra, suitable for dresses.

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: on hem – 1.5 cm, seam allowances along edges of armholes and neckline of back part and of front part – 1.0 cm, seam allowance along outer edge of the flounce, short edge of the flounce and inner edge of the flounce up to marker – 0 cm, all the rest seam allowances - 0.7 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. Right back – cut 1
2. Left back – cut 1
3. Left front – cut 1
4. Right front – cut 1
5. Flounce – cut 2

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Serge outer edge, short edge, and inner edge on flounce up to marker with narrow rolled seam.
2. Sew right shoulder edge, serge and press toward back. Serge edge of neckline, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
3. Make and baste evenly distributed pleats on right front along edge from top down to marker «O». Sew right front to left front, inserting flounce between them from lower marker up to top edge (left front is longer than right front by seam allowance of shoulder edge).
4. Inserting flounce between the right back and left back, from lower marker up to top edge (left back is longer than right back by seam allowance of shoulder edge).
5. Sew and serge left shoulder edge. Sew side seams, serge and press seam toward back.
6. Serge bottom edge of garment and edges of armholes. Turn onto wrong side, press and topstitch.
7. Tie loose ends of flounces as a bow, tack to shoulder seam.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

