

Recommendations on fabric: light stretch-knit, natural or mixed fabric of two colours.

Seam allowances: hem – 2.0 cm, other seams – 1.0 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.



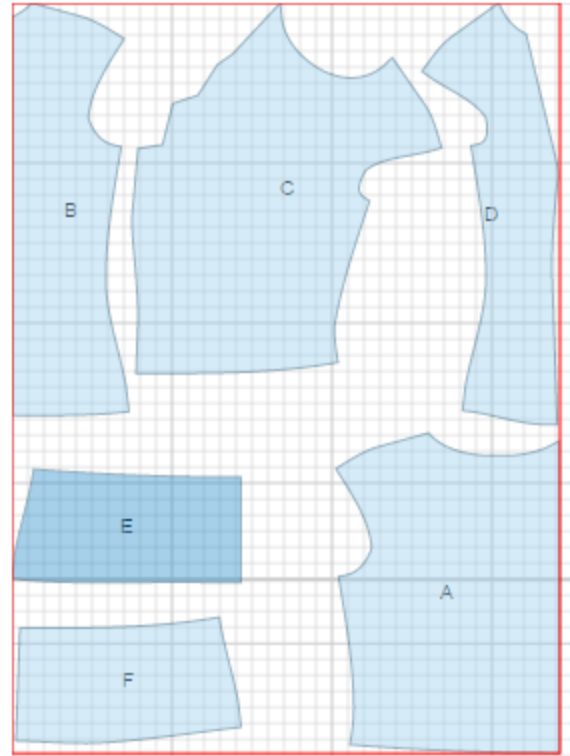
CUTTING:

Main fabric 1:

1. Right back - cut 1 (A)
2. Left back - cut 1 (B)
3. Right front - cut 1 (C)
4. Left front - cut 1 (D)

Main fabric 2:

1. Lower back - cut 1 (E)
2. Lower front - cut 1 (F)



Advice: Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic 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.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew lower back to right back. Serge and press seam upwards. Sew left back to right back. Serge and press seam towards side seam.
2. Make and fasten pleats on right front. Folds are directed upwards. Sew lower front to right front. Serge and press seam upwards. Sew left front to right front. Serge and press seam towards side seam.
3. Sew right shoulder seam. Serge and press towards back.
4. Cut a bias tape of 4 cm wide. Length is equal to neckline length + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Place bias tape on neckline from right side and sew. Turn bias tape to inside and topstitch along the fold. Press.
5. Sew left shoulder seam. Serge and press towards back.
6. Cut a bias tape of 4 cm wide. Length is equal to armhole length + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Place bias tape on armhole from right side and sew.. Turn bias tape to inside and topstitch along the fold. Press.
7. Sew side seams, serge and press seams towards back.
8. Serge lower edge of top, fold under, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

