

4698 - Sewing Pattern #4698

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 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:

Note on 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 pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

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

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Inner front – cut 1 on fold
3. Front fly piece – cut 1
4. Front yoke – cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 2

6. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Serge center edges separately. Sew the seam from zipper marker down to hem. Press seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.
2. Sew darts on inner front, press bulk towards top. Make and baste pleats on front fly piece. Serge center and lower edges of fly piece, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin fly piece onto inner front, baste together along edges and treat as one piece in the future.
3. Sew front yoke to front, press towards top and serge.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, facings turn right side out onto wrong side and press. Slip stitch facings to shoulder seams and zipper tape.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along seam. Press seam.
7. Serge lower edge of blouse, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

