

4702 - Sewing Pattern #4702

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses. Contrasting fabric for decoration.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

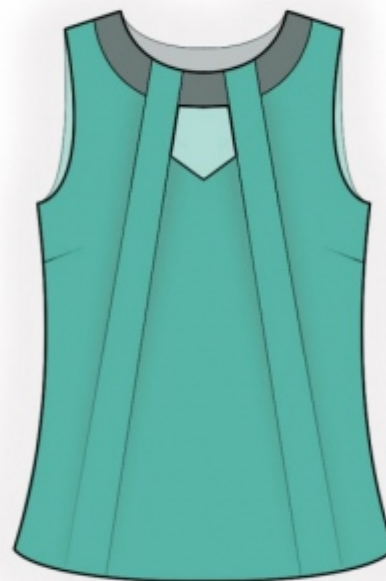
Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

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. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Front slit facing – cut 2

Decorative fabric:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2

2. Front neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front slit facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
4. Serge outer edge of front slit facing. Pin front slit facing onto front right sides together and sew vertical edges of the slit, trim away corners. Make the first pleats (fold bulks from center) and sew lower sides of the slit. Turn facing right side out, straighten, press.
5. Sew outer part of front neckline facing to facing from shoulder edge to the second pleat, clip into seam allowances near corner, press towards facing. Sew facing to the vertical edge of the pleat. Make the second pleats (fold bulk towards center). Press the seam allowance of the raw edge of facing onto wrong side.
6. Sew outer part of back neckline facing to back, seam allowances press towards facing.
7. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams on inner neckline facings of back and front, press seam apart. Pin facings onto garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing under. Turn under the raw edge of inner neckline facing and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer facing. Stop stitching near pleat. Sew inner and outer facings together.
9. Cut a bias tape from self fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out, pin to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold.
10. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

