

## Blouse With Horizontal Pleat - Sewing Pattern #4714

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: along hem and hem of sleeve – 2 cm, along center back edge and lower edge of front - 0 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 1 on fold
2. Upper front – cut 2
3. Lower front – cut 1 on fold

4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 1
6. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Sew darts on front. Trim bulk with serger and press towards bottom.
3. Sew center edge of upper front, press seam apart, serge. Topstitch at front at 0.7 cm from seam.
4. Sew upper front to lower front, serge. Make and topstitch pleat according to markings, press.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn pieces right side out and press. Topstitch facing onto blouse along inner edge.
7. Sew sleeves into armholes, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.
8. Sew side seam, and continue sewing the sleeve seam, serge seams and press towards back.
9. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

