

4761 - Sewing Pattern #4761

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2.0 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:

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. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Right front - cut 1

4. Upper left front - cut 1
5. Lower left front - cut 1
6. Front pleat - cut 1
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Front neck facing – cut 1
9. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew waist darts on backs, press bulk towards center. Sew lower back to upper back, press towards top and serge.
3. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew bust darts on fronts, press bulk towards top.
5. Fold front pleat piece in half lengthwise right sides together and sew upper edge. Start stitching exactly at the marked seam of the front pleat. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew front pleat to left upper front (front edge is longer than front pleat by the width of seam allowance along neckline), serge and press. Pin front pleat onto front and baste together along lower edge. Sew lower left front to upper front, serge and press towards bottom.
6. Fold front along the marked pleat fold, right sides together and sew upper edge. Start stitching exactly at the marked line of center seam. Clip into seam allowance of neckline near the seam, turn the piece right side out, press.
7. Sew right front to left front, serge and press. Make pleat and fold it onto left front, and topstitch along upper edge.
8. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.

9. 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.
10. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.
11. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

