

## Knit Shorts - Sewing Pattern #2048

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

You will also need: decorative cord, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 1.5 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.*

### Note on working with stretchy fabric:

*Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.*

## 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.*

1. Front half – cut 2
2. Back half — cut 2
3. Front yoke — cut 2



4. Back yoke — cut 2

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to a small area around the future button holes.
2. Sew and serge side and leg seams, serge and press towards back.
3. Sew continuously the center seam of front and back parts, serge and press.
4. Make buttonholes on outer front yoke. Sew side edges of inner and outer yokes, press seam apart. Sew upper edge of yokes. Sew yokes to Shell, serge and press towards bottom.
5. Serge lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.
6. Thread a decorative cord through the button holes.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

