

Knit Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2061

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

You will also need: dress zipper, knit fusible interfacing; decorative bow.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 cm, center edge of lower front - 2 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.

Main fabric:

1. Front - cut 1 on fold



2. Back – cut 2
3. Lower front – cut 2
4. Lower back – cut 2
5. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew upper backs to lower backs, serge seams and press towards top. Serge separately center back edges, sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge center edges of lower front, turn seam allowances inside and topstitch at 1.5 cm from edge. Pin right part onto left part and baste together along upper edge. Sew lower front to upper front, serge and press towards top.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together. Sew the neckline. Clip into seam allowances on curves. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to shell along shoulder seams. Slip stitch facing to zipper tape.
7. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
8. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew decorative bow.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

