

## Knit Blouse With Chiffon Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2120

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

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.0 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 1 on fold
3. Stand collar – cut 1
4. Sleeve trimming – cut 2

Chiffon:

1. Sleeve – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew shoulder and side seams on backs and fronts, press seams towards back and serge.
2. Fold stand collar in half lengthwise and use steaming to shape it as an arc, pressing the fold. Make sure that the edge to be sewn into the neckline remains of the same length.
3. Sew stand collar into a ring, press seam apart. Pin together stand collar in half lengthwise right side out and sew into neckline (match the seam of the stand collar with the left shoulder seam), serge and press.
4. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Make and slipstitch small pleats along the upper edge of the sleeve, near the markings. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.
5. Sew sleeve facing into a ring, press seam apart. Pin right side of sleeve facing to wrong side of sleeve, and sew. Press seam, fold facing onto right side. Fold under the raw edge of the facing and topstitch onto sleeve.
6. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

