

## Striped Longsleeve - Sewing Pattern #2136

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.5 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front 1 - cut 1

3. Front 2 – cut 1
4. Front 3 – cut 1
5. Front 4 – cut 1
6. Front 5 – cut 1
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Front neck facing – cut 1
9. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew dart on front 2. Trim bulk with serger and press towards top.
3. Sew front 1 and front 2. Serge and press towards top. Sew front 5 and front 4, serge and press towards bottom. Sew front 3 to lower parts. Sew upper front to lower front together. Serge and press towards bottom.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings. Press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Fold away facings inside and press.
6. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge.
7. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

